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## VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 10.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 24 January, 1877.*

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HERCULES ROBINSON,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 10.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, that provision be made for defraying, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales, the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony for the month of January, 1877, together with provision for an advance to the Colonial Treasurer, and provision for other Services of an urgent character, for which the usual monthly rate is not sufficient.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 24 January, 1877.*

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HERCULES ROBINSON,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 16.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, that provision be made for defraying, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales, the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony, for the months of February, March, and April, 1877.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 15 February, 1877.*

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(MESSAGE No.-18.)

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HERCULES ROBINSON,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 18.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, that provision be made for defraying, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales, the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony, for the months of March and April, 1877, together with provision for carrying out certain Services of the year 1876, for Public Works, Roads, and Bridges, the appropriations for which lapsed on the 31st December, 1876.

*Government House,  
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(MESSAGE No. 19.)

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HERCULES ROBINSON,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 19.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, that provision be made for defraying, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales, the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony, for the month of March, 1877.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 21 March, 1877.*



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**VOTE OF CREDIT.**

(MESSAGE No. 24.)

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**HERCULES ROBINSON,**  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 24.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, that provision be made for defraying, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales, the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony, for the month of April, 1877.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 24 April, 1877.*

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(MESSAGE No. 29.)

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HERCULES ROBINSON,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 29.*

In pursuance of the provisions of the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, that provision be made for defraying, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales, the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony, for the month of May, 1877; and for an additional Battery of Artillery.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 16 May, 1877.*



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VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 32.)

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HERCULES ROBINSON,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 32.*

In pursuance of the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, that provision be made for defraying, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales, the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony, for the month ending 30th June, 1877.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 6 June, 1877.*

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## VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 43.)

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HERCULES ROBINSON,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 43.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the propriety of making provision, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales, for the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony, for the month of July, 1877; together with provision for Railway and other Wages, for the month of August, 1877.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 25 July, 1877.*

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(MESSAGE No. 50.)

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HERCULES ROBINSON,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 50.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that provision be made for defraying the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony, for the month of August, 1877; together with provision for other Services of an urgent nature.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 15 August, 1877.*



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VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 51.)

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HERCULES ROBINSON,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 51.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that provision be made for defraying the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony, for the month of September, 1877; together with provision for other Services of an urgent nature.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 18 September, 1877.*

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1877, AND SUPPLEMENTARY  
ESTIMATES FOR 1876 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

(MESSAGE No. 8.)

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HERCULES ROBINSON,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 8.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the accompanying Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1877, together with Supplementary Estimates for the year 1876 and previous years.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 22 December, 1876.*

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ESTIMATES  
OF THE  
PROBABLE EXPENDITURE  
OF THE  
GOVERNMENT  
OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES,  
FOR THE YEAR  
1877.

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ABSTRACT of the ESTIMATES of the PROBABLE EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT of NEW SOUTH WALES, for the Year 1877.

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	I. SCHEDULES A, B, AND C, TO SCHEDULE 1, of 18 & 19 VICTORIA, CAP. 54:—		
5	Provided by the Constitution Act... ..	46,590 18 2	43,868 5 8
5	Provided by Colonial Acts... ..	3,850 0 0	3,850 0 0
		50,440 18 2	47,718 5 8
7	Additional Expenditure ... ..	1,531 0 0	1,885 0 0
9	II. EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE ... ..	22,615 0 6	20,639 0 0
13	III. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY ... ..	545,319 12 3	592,489 0 0
	IV. MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—		
39	JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION... ..	365,559 0 0	402,062 0 0
39	ATTORNEY GENERAL ... ..	18,864 0 0	20,069 0 0
61	V. THE TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE ... ..	350,302 10 2	341,385 0 0
77	VI. THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS ... ..	320,401 9 9	391,113 0 0
87	VII. THE SECRETARY FOR MINES ... ..	29,444 0 0	21,434 0 0
	VIII. THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—		
91	PUBLIC WORKS GENERALLY ... ..	1,008,209 8 0	820,277 0 0
91	RE-VOTES ... ..	132,959 5 7	.....
101	RAILWAYS ... ..	371,678 0 0	429,393 0 0
105	IX. THE POSTMASTER GENERAL ... ..	285,570 0 0	316,488 0 0
		*3,452,453 6 3	3,357,234 0 0
		3,502,894 4 5	3,404,952 5 8
	SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	1876.	1877.
	Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock ... ..	560,000 0 0	520,000 0 0
	Towards the payment of Interest and Extinction of the Railway Loan of 1867 (£1,000,000), 31 Vic. No. 11 ... ..	70,000 0 0	70,000 0 0
	Drawbacks and Refund of Duties ... ..	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0
	Revenue and Receipts returned ... ..	50,000 0 0	100,000 0 0
	Charges on Collections ... ..	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0
	Endowment of the University of Sydney ... ..	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
	Endowment of the Australian Museum ... ..	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
	Endowment of the Sydney Grammar School ... ..	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
	Endowment of the Affiliated Colleges ... ..	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
	Endowments under the Municipalities Act ... ..	25,000 0 0	60,000 0 0
	Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates ... ..	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
	Judges under the District Courts' Act... ..	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0
	Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint ... ..	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0
	Pensions under the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873 ... ..	14,000 0 0	10,000 0 0
		796,000 0 0	837,000 0 0
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 4,298,894 4 5	4,241,952 5 8

\* Appropriated under Act 39 Victoria No. 21 ... .. £2,500 0 0  
 Do. 40 ,, No. 11 ... .. 3,449,953 6 3  
 £3,452,453 6 3





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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE,  
1877.  
DETAILED.

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## I.

## Schedules A, B, and C, to Schedule 1,

OF ACTS 18 &amp; 19 VICTORIA, CAPUT 51.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1877.	
		£	s. d.
	SCHEDULE A:—		
6	Provided by the Schedule ... .. 18,050 0 0		
6	Provided by Colonial Acts... .. 3,850 0 0		
	————— 21,900 0 0		
6 & 7	SCHEDULE B AND SUPPLEMENT ... .. 8,942 5 8		
	Chargeable on the Schedule ... .. 7,057 5 8		
	————— 1,885 0 0		
	SCHEDULE C:—		
7	Public Worship ... .. 18,761 0 0		
	—————		
	ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE ... .. £ 1,885 0 0		

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
22nd December, 1876.

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.

No. I.—SCHEDULES.			PROVIDED IN SCHEDULE.	PROVIDED BY COLONIAL ACTS.
<b>SCHEDULE A.</b>			£	£
His Excellency the Governor ... ..			7,000	.....
The Chief Justice ... ..			2,000	600
Three Puisne Judges, at £2,000 ... ..			3,000	3,000
The Colonial Secretary ... ..			2,000	.....
The Colonial Treasurer ... ..			1,250	250
The Auditor General ... ..			900	.....
The Attorney General ... ..			1,500	.....
The Governor's Private Secretary... ..			400	.....
TOTAL ... ..		£	18,050	3,850
<b>SCHEDULE B.</b>				
<b>Pensions.</b>			AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
To JUDGES, on their ceasing to hold office:—				
Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., K.C.M.G., late Chief Justice... ..			1,400	
Sir John Nodes Dickinson, do. ... ..			1,050	2,450
To OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT who, on political grounds, retired, or were released from office, viz.:—				
Sir Edward Deas Thomson, C.B., K.C.M.G., formerly Colonial Secretary			2,000	
Francis Lewis Shaw Merewether, formerly Auditor General ... ..			900	2,900
To THE UNDERMENTIONED PENSIONERS, according to the Scale and Rates fixed by the Superannuation Act of the Imperial Parliament, 4 & 5 Gul. IV, cap. 24, viz.:—				
James Larmer, late Surveyor ... ..			167 0 0	
John James Galloway, do. ... ..			143 19 9	
James Warner, late Assistant Surveyor ... ..			70 0 0	
William Charles Greville, late Clerk in Colonial Secretary's Office ...			366 13 4	
Colin Mackenzie, late Clerk in Supreme Court ... ..			35 10 0	
Osborne Omersham, late Clerk, Customs ... ..			40 0 0	
William Sheridan Wall, late Curator, Australian Museum ... ..			73 9 6	
Mrs. Susannah Mileham, Widow of Surgeon Mileham ... ..			100 0 0	
Michael Doyle, late Messenger, Colonial Treasury ... ..			39 10 0	
Thomas Bevan, late Trooper, Mounted Police ... ..			9 2 6	
Carried forward ... ..		£	1,045 5 1	5,350

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1877.

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## No. I.—SCHEDULES.

		AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	
		£	£	s. d.
<b>SCHEDULE B—continued.</b>				
Brought forward	... ..	.....	5,850	0 0
<b>Pensions—continued.</b>				
Brought forward	... ..	1,045 5 1		
Bryan Naughton, late Turnkey, Parramatta Gaol	... ..	12 10 0		
Edward Wilson, late Constable, Penrith Police	... ..	14 18 3		
Thomas Henry Blackburn Venour, late Shipping Master, Sydney	... ..	116 1 2		
David Nash, late Warehousekeeper, Customs	... ..	40 12 6		
John Bramwell, late Landing Waiter, Customs	... ..	25 3 0		
Thomas Reilly, late Sergeant to Governor General's Orderlies	... ..	32 13 4		
William Wedge Darke, late Assistant Surveyor	... ..	153 0 11		
James Bean, late Messenger, Survey Department	... ..	29 7 3		
Christopher McDonald, late Turnkey, Maitland Gaol	... ..	34 4 10		
David Moores, late Foreman, Colonial Stores	... ..	48 12 2		
John Hayes, late Storehouseman, Colonial Stores	... ..	44 8 0		
Hannah Pope, late Housekeeper in the Colonial Secretary's Office	... ..	22 17 6		
Ellen Delprado, late Housekeeper, Audit Office	... ..	39 11 8		
Hugh Roland Labatt, late Assistant Surveyor and Assistant Engineer, Harbours and Rivers Department	... ..	48 0 0		
			1,707	5 8
Provided by the Schedule	... ..	... .. £	7,057	5 8
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<b>SUPPLEMENT TO SCHEDULE B.</b>				
Lady Forbes, Widow of the late Sir Francis Forbes, Chief Justice	... ..	200 0 0		
Lady Dowling, Widow of the late Sir James Dowling, Chief Justice	... ..	200 0 0		
Lady Mitchell, Widow of the late Sir Thomas Mitchell, Surveyor General	... ..	200 0 0		
Mrs. Anne Petrie, Daughter of the late Captain Flinders, R.N.	... ..	100 0 0		
Mrs. Catherine Lovett, Widow of the late J. Lovett, Pilot, Newcastle...	... ..	100 0 0		
Mrs. Maria Bate Wise, Widow of the late Mr. Justice Wise	... ..	200 0 0		
Mrs. Margaret Edwards, Widow of the late Pilot Edwards	... ..	50 0 0		
Mrs. Julia Robinson, Widow of the late Pilot Robinson	... ..	150 0 0		
Mrs. Jane Reader, Widow of the late Pilot Reader	... ..	75 0 0		
Mrs. Smyth, late Assistant Courtkeeper, Supreme Court	... ..	26 0 0		
Mrs. Shanks, Widow of the late Pilot Shanks	... ..	50 0 0		
Mrs. Gowlland, Widow of the late Lieutenant Gowlland	... ..	150 0 0		
Mrs. Petersen, Widow of the Pilot Petersen	... ..	30 0 0		
Mrs. Wickham, late Postmistress, Parramatta	... ..	84 0 0		
Mrs. Havenhand, Widow of the late Thomas Havenhand	... ..	30 0 0		
Mr. Thomas Scott, of Brisbane Water	... ..	240 0 0		
TO BE VOTED	... ..	£	1,885	0 0
TOTAL	... ..	... .. £	8,942	5 8
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<b>SCHEDULE C.</b>				
<b>Public Worship—</b>				
Church of England	... ..	10,186 10 0		
Presbyterian Church	... ..	1,702 0 0		
Wesleyan Methodist Church	... ..	1,372 10 0		
Roman Catholic Church	... ..	5,500 0 0		
			18,761	0 0



## II.

## Executive and Legislative.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1876.	Required for 1877.
		£	£
10	His Excellency the Governor ... ..	1,733	1,733
10	Executive Council ... ..	928	928
10	Legislative Council ... ..	6,020	6,020
11	Legislative Assembly ... ..	8,714	8,738
11	Legislative Council and Assembly ... ..	1,750	1,750
11	Parliamentary Library ... ..	3,470	1,470
	TOTAL ... .. £	22,615	20,639

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
22nd December, 1876.*

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1877.

No. of Persons.		No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.			
1876	1877	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		£		£	
<b>His Excellency the Governor.</b>					
PRIVATE SECRETARY.					
1	1	Private Secretary. (Provided in Schedule.)			
1	1			315	315
1	1			150	150
AIDE-DE-CAMP.					
1	1			200	200
			665		665
Mounted Orderlies—Police:—					
1	1			174	174
1	1			138	138
2	2			257	257
			569		569
				173	173
				146	146
				120	120
				60	60
			499		499
8	8	TOTAL	£	1,733	1,733
<b>Executive Council.</b>					
1	1	Clerk of the Executive Council			
1	1	Clerk			
1	1	Messenger			
1	1	a Office-keeper			
				918	918
				10	10
			10		10
4	4	TOTAL	£	928	928
<b>Legislative Council.</b>					
1	1	President...			
1	1	Chairman of Committees			
1	1	Clerk of the Parliaments			
1	1	Clerk Assistant			
1	1	Usher of the Black Rod...			
1	1	Short-hand Writer			
1	1	First Clerk			
1	1	Second Clerk			
1	1	Third Clerk			
1	1	Fourth Clerk			
1	1	Chief Messenger...			
1	1	Doorkeeper			
4	4	Assistant Messengers, at £110			
				5,710	5,710
				30	30
				30	30
				75	75
				40	40
				35	35
				100	100
			310		310
16	16	TOTAL	£	6,020	6,020



## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1877.

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No of Persons.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877			Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
				£		£	
<b>Legislative Assembly.</b>							
1	1	Speaker ... ..	...	1,200		1,200	
1	1	Chairman of Committees ... ..	...	500		500	
1	1	Clerk of Assembly ... ..	...	800		800	
1	1	Clerk Assistant ... ..	...	600		600	
1	1	Second Clerk Assistant ... ..	...	500		500	
1	1	Sergeant-at-Arms ... ..	...	400		400	
1	1	Short-hand Writer ... ..	...	600		600	
1	1	Clerk of Records ... ..	...	400		400	
1	1	Do. Select Committees ... ..	...	350		350	
1	1	Do. Printing Branch ... ..	...	300		300	
1	1	Clerk in charge of Printed Papers ... ..	...	250		250	
3	3	Clerks—1 at £250, 1 at £175, and 1 at £150... ..	...	575		575	
1	1	Principal Messenger ... ..	...	180		180	
1	1	Do. Doorkeeper ... ..	...	125		125	
2	2	Assistant Messengers, at £123 and £110 ... ..	...	233		233	
					7,013		7,013
		Sessional Short-hand Writers ... ..	...	300		300	
		6 Extra Messengers, at £110 ... ..	...	660		660	
		Gas-light ... ..	...	350		400	
		Sperm Candles ... ..	...	30		30	
		Expenses of Witnesses summoned before Select Com- mittees ... ..	...	126		100	
		Stationery, Stores, &c. ... ..	...	60		60	
		Postage ... ..	...	75		75	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	100		100	
					1,701		1,725
18	18	TOTAL... ..	£ .....		8,714		8,738
<b>Legislative Council and Assembly.</b>							
1	1	Steward and Housekeeper ... ..	...	225		225	
1	1	Assistant Housekeeper ... ..	...	64		64	
1	1	Watchman ... ..	...	110		110	
1	1	House Servant ... ..	...	110		110	
1	1	Stableman ... ..	...	110		110	
1	1	Out-door Servant ... ..	...	110		110	
3	3	Female Servants, at £54 ... ..	...	162		162	
1	1	Cook ... ..	...	150		150	
3	3	Waiters, at £110 ... ..	...	330		330	
1	1	Scullery-maid ... ..	...	54		54	
					1,425		1,425
		Gas-light ... ..	...	125		125	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	75		75	
		For occasional assistance during the Session ... ..	...	75		75	
		Watering Approaches to Parliamentary Buildings ... ..	...	50		50	
					325		325
14	14	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....		1,750		1,750
<b>Parliamentary Library.</b>							
1	1	Assistant Librarian ... ..	...	300		300	
1	1	Second Assistant Librarian ... ..	...	300		300	
1	1	Attendant ... ..	...	150		150	
					750		750
		For the purpose of rendering more complete the collection of Books in the Library ... ..	...	2,000		.....	
		Books and Periodicals ... ..	...	450		450	
		Periodicals, Newspapers, &c., for Council Reading-room... ..	...	100		100	
		Do. do. for Assembly Reading-room ... ..	...	100		100	
		Insurance of Books ... ..	...	45		45	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	25		25	
					2,720		720
3	3	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....		3,470		1,470



## III.

## Colonial Secretary.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1876.	Required for 1877.
14	Colonial Secretary ... ..	£ 4,706	£ 4,796
	Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—		
15	General Staff .. ..	6,946	6,965
15-17	Artillery Force ... ..	15,676	31,029
18	Volunteer Force ... ..	18,368	10,657
18	Public School Cadet Corps ... ..	410	460
19	Naval Brigade ... ..	5,641	6,507
19-20	Police ... ..	165,929	174,561
21-25	Prisons ... ..	62,556	63,650
26-28	Lunatic Asylums ... ..	59,006	61,878
28	Medical Board ... ..	44	44
29	Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c. ... ..	7,785	7,735
30	Auditor General ... ..	6,495	6,495
31	Registrar General ... ..	14,570	15,145
32	Agent General for the Colony ... ..	2,650	2,650
32-33	Industrial Schools ... ..	6,305	6,325
33	Reformatory for Girls, Biloela, Parramatta River ... ..	329	2,379
33	Reformatory for Boys ... ..	.....	2,500
33	Charitable Institutions—Inspector of Public Charities ... ..	600	650
34	Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute ... ..	15,990	16,590
35-36	Charitable Allowances ... ..	55,098	48,753
36	Immigration ... ..	50,000	100,000
36-37	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	46,216	22,220
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 545,320	592,489

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
22nd December, 1876.

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.

No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877					Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		Colonial Secretary.				£		£	
1	1	Colonial Secretary. (Provided in Schedule.)							
1	1	Under Secretary ... ..				800		800	
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..				600		600	
1	1	First Clerk (in charge of Long Room) ... ..				450		450	
1	1	Second Clerk (in charge of Records) ... ..				400		400	
1	1	Third Clerk ... ..				300		300	
1	1	Fourth Clerk ... ..				300		300	
1	1	Fifth Clerk ... ..				200		200	
1	1	Sixth Clerk ... ..				175		175	
1	1	Clerk ... ..				150		150	
1	1	Do. ... ..				100		100	
1	1	Junior Clerk ... ..				75		75	
1	1	Do. ... ..				50		50	
1	1	Messenger ... ..				153		153	
1	1	<i>a</i> Messenger Attendant and Housekeeper ... ..				150		150	
...	1	Additional Messenger ... ..				.....		90	
1	1	<i>b</i> Office-keeper, at 3s. 4d. per diem ... ..				61		61	
1	1	Watchman and Messenger, at 5s. per diem ... ..				92		92	
						4,056		4,146	
		Extra Clerical Assistance, as required ... ..				450		450	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..				200		200	
							650		650
17	18	TOTAL ... ..				£	4,706	.....	4,796

Allowed Quarters.

*b* Allowed Quarters, Fuel, and Light. Also Office-keeper, Executive Council Office, salary £15 per annum.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1877.

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## No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		£		£	
<b>Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces.</b>					
<b>GENERAL STAFF.</b>					
1	1	Commandant ... ..	600	600	
1	1	Brigade-Major ... ..	400	400	
1	1	Brigade Pay and Quartermaster ... ..	365	365	
1	1	Officer Instructor of Musketry ... ..	300	300	
1	1	Brigade Clerk, at 9s. 6d. per diem ... ..	174	174	
1	1	Assistant do., at 7s. per diem ... ..	129	128	
1	1	Pay and Quartermaster's Clerk, at 8s. per diem ... ..	147	146	
1	1	Assistant to do., at 7s. ... ..	129	128	
1	1	Brigade Quartermaster-sergeant, at 9s. 6d. per diem ... ..	174	174	
1	1	Infantry Brigade Sergeant-Major, at 10s. per diem ... ..	183	183	
1	1	Artillery do. do. at 10s. per diem ... ..	183	183	
1	1	Musketry Instructor, at 8s. per diem ... ..	147	146	
16	16	Instructors—15 at 7s. and 1 at 3s. per diem, each ... ..	1,995	1,971	
1	1	Armourer Sergeant, at 7s. per diem ... ..	129	128	
1	1	Assistant do., at 5s. per diem ... ..	92	92	
1	1	Bugle-Major, at 7s. per diem ... ..	129	128	
2	2	Markers on Sydney Rifle Range, at 5s. per diem each ... ..	184	184	
1	1	Sergeant in charge of Paddington Rifle Range and Government property, at 7s. per diem ... ..	129	128	
1	1	Labourer in charge of Artillery stores, at 5s. per diem ... ..	92	92	
2	2	Labourers at Victoria Barracks, at 5s. per diem each ... ..	183	183	
			5,864		5,833
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>					
		Forage Allowance for Commandant, for two horses, Brigade Major, and Pay and Quartermaster, one horse each, at 3s. 6d. per diem ... ..	256	256	
		Forage allowance for Water-cart Horse, at 2s. 6d. per diem ... ..	46	46	
		Officer Instructor of Musketry—in lieu of Forage ... ..	64	64	
		Travelling expenses—For Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of General Staff and Volunteers ... ..	450	450	
		Compensation to Staff Sergeants in lieu of Uniforms ... ..	100	100	
		Rent of Brigade Office ... ..	150	200	
		Watchman and Officekeeper (Brigade Office) ... ..	16	16	
			1,082		1,132
37	37	TOTAL... ..	£ .....	6,946	6,965
<b>ARTILLERY FORCE.</b>					
<b>REGIMENTAL OFFICERS.</b>					
<i>Staff.</i>					
1	...	Major .. ..	385	.....	
1	...	Captain ... ..	257	.....	
2	...	Lieutenants, at £238 ... ..	476	.....	
1	...	Surgeon ... ..	274	.....	
...	...	Command pay ... ..	27	.....	
			1,419		
5	...	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	1,419	

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>			
<b>Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.</b>			
<b>ARTILLERY FORCE—continued.</b>			
5	...	Brought forward	1,419
<b>NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, TRUMPETERS, AND GUNNERS.</b>			
1	...	Battery Sergeant-Major, at 5s. 6d. per diem	101
1	...	Hospital Sergeant, at 4s. per day	74
1	...	Provost Sergeant, at 4s. per day	74
6	...	Sergeants, at 4s. per diem	440
5	...	Corporals, at 3s. 4d. per diem	305
4	...	Bombardiers, at 3s. 2d. per diem	232
3	...	Trumpeters, at 2s. 3d. per diem	124
80	...	Gunners, at 2s. 3d. per diem	3,294
		4,644	
		Good Conduct Pay, at 1d. per diem, for 60 Non-commissioned Officers and Gunners	92
		Extra Allowances for the performance of special duties by Non-commissioned Officers and Gunners, viz.:	
		1 Orderly Room Clerk, at 6d. per diem	10
		1 Pay-Sergeant, at 6d. per diem	10
		1 Acting Quartermaster Sergeant, at 6d. per diem	10
		The Band Instructor	150
		1 Hospital Cook, at 2s. 6d. per diem	46
		1 Hospital Wardsman, at 2s. 6d. per diem	46
		Gratuities to men of good character on re-engaging for a further period of five years, at £3 each per man	144
		Increase of pay to 15 Non-commissioned Officers, on re-engaging for a further service of five years, at 6d. per diem each	71
		Do. 33 Trumpeters and Gunners, do. 3d. do.	78
		657	
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>			
		Forage Allowance for 1 Major, 1 Captain, and 2 Lieutenants, one horse each, at 2s. 6d. per diem	183
		Travelling Expenses for 1 Staff Assistant Surgeon, and hire of horse in lieu of forage allowance	64
		Uniforms for 101 Non-commissioned Officers, Trumpeters, and Gunners, at £5 14s. 3d. each	577
		Gold Chevrons and Mountings for do.	25
		Boots for the Force	81
		128 Free Rations of Bread, Meat, Groceries, and Vegetables, &c., 10d. per ration, per diem (9d. in 1875)	1,952
		Fuel and Light	200
		Hire of Horses for Field Guns for Drill and Field Days	150
		Do. do. do. for Encampment	175
		Incidental Expenses	350
		Lodging Allowance for 2 Lieutenants, at £60 per annum	120
		Lodging Allowance for 9 Married Men, at 1s. per diem each	165
		4,042	
		ADDITIONAL BATTERY OF ARTILLERY, FROM 1ST JULY...	4,914
106	...	Carried forward	15,676

		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
No. of Persons.						Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
1876	1877					£	£
		<b>Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.</b>					
106	...	Brought forward ... ..				15,676	.....
		<b>ARTILLERY FORCE—continued.</b>					
		<b>REGIMENTAL OFFICERS.</b>					
...	1	Colonel ... ..				500	
...	2	Majors, at £385 ... ..				770	
...	2	Captains, at £256 ... ..				512	
...	4	Lieutenants, at £238 ... ..				952	
...	1	Staff Surgeon ... ..				274	
		<b>NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, TRUMPETERS, AND GUNNERS.</b>					
...	1	Brigade Sergeant-Major, at 7s. per diem ... ..				128	
...	1	Quartermaster Sergeant, at 6s. per diem ... ..				110	
...	1	Orderly Room Clerk, at 4s. 6d. per diem ... ..				83	
...	1	Trumpet Major, at 4s. per diem... ..				73	
...	2	Battery Sergeant-Majors, at 5s. 6d. per diem each ... ..				202	
...	12	Sergeants, at 4s. per diem each ... ..				876	
...	1	Hospital Sergeant, at 4s. per diem ... ..				73	
...	1	Provost Sergeant, at 4s. per diem ... ..				73	
...	10	Corporals, at 3s. 4d. per diem each ... ..				610	
...	8	Bombardiers, at 3s. 2d. per diem each ... ..				464	
...	6	Trumpeters, at 2s. 3d. per diem each ... ..				248	
...	160	Gunners, at 2s. 3d. per diem each ... ..				6,570	
		Good conduct pay for 60 Non-commissioned Officers and Gunners, at 1d. per diem each ... ..				92	
		2 Orderly Room Clerks, at 6d. per diem each ... ..				19	
		2 Battery Pay and Quartermaster Sergeants, at 1s. per diem each... ..				37	
		2 District Gunners, at 1s. per diem each ... ..				37	
		1 Hospital Cook, at 2s. 6d. per diem ... ..				46	
		1 Hospital Wardsman, at 2s. 6d. per diem ... ..				46	
		1 Band Instructor ... ..				150	
		14 Gratuities, &c., for re-engagement, at £5 each ... ..				70	
		Increase of pay to Sergeants, at 6d.; Corporals and Bombardiers, at 4d.; Trumpeters and Gunners, at 3d., on re-engagement ... ..				191	
		Acting Adjutant, at 1s. 3d. per diem ... ..				23	
		Command pay—two Majors, at £27 each ... ..				54	
						.....	12,518
		<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>					
		Forage allowance for 1 Colonel (2 horses), 2 Majors, 2 Captains, and 4 Subalterns (1 horse each), at 3s. 6d. each per diem ... ..				639	
		Allowance in lieu of Forage for Staff Surgeon... ..				64	
		Uniform for 202 Non-commissioned Officers, Trumpeters, and Gunners, at £5 15s. each ... ..				1,162	
		Gold Chevrons and Mountings for do. ... ..				45	
		Boots for the Force ... ..				180	
		250 free Rations of bread, meat, groceries, and vege- tables, at 10d. per ration per diem... ..				3,803	
		Fuel and Light ... ..				400	
		Hire of horses for Field Guns for Drill and Field Days..				300	
		Do. do. for Encampment ... ..				200	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..				1,000	
		Band allowance ... ..				25	
		Mess allowance ... ..				50	
		Rent of House at Watson's Bay for a Subaltern ... ..				50	
						.....	7,918
		<b>ADDITIONAL BATTERY OF ARTILLERY</b> ... ..				.....	9,828
106	214	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..				£ 15,676	31,029

No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877			Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
		<b>Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.</b>			
		<b>VOLUNTEER FORCE.</b>			
		<i>Artillery Brigade.</i>			
1	1	Lieut.-Colonel Commanding ... ..		100	100
1	1	Adjutant ... ..		100	100
		<i>Infantry.</i>			
		Sydney Battalion—			
1	1	Lieut.-Colonel Commanding ... ..		100	100
1	1	Adjutant ... ..		100	100
		Suburban Battalion—			
1	1	Adjutant ... ..		250	250
1	1	Instructor for Brigade Band ... ..		200	200
				850	850
		<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>			
		<i>Artillery.</i>			
		Forage Allowance for one horse for Lieut.-Colonel Commanding, at 3s. 6d. per diem ... ..			
				64	64
		Capitation Allowance for 700 Efficientes, at 40s. each ... ..			
				1,400	1,400
		<i>Rifles.</i>			
		Forage Allowance for one horse for Lieut.-Colonel Commanding Sydney Battalion, at 3s. 6d. per diem ... ..			
				64	64
		Forage Allowance for one horse for Major Commanding Suburban Battalion, at 3s. 6d. per diem ... ..			
				64	64
		Forage Allowance for Adjutant of Suburban Battalion, at 3s. 6d. each ... ..			
				64	64
		Capitation allowance for 2,600 Efficientes, at 30s. each ... ..			
				3,900	.....
				Do. 2,300 do. do. ....	3,450
		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
		Badges for Marksmen ... ..			
				160	160
		Hire of Horses for Field Guns and Mounted Officers... ..			
				350	400
		Contribution to Band ... ..			
				300	300
		Rifle Association, for Prizes, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private subscription ... ..			
				500	500
		Armoury Repairs and Materials, Freight and Cartage of Ammunition, and Incidental Expenses ... ..			
				450	450
		Allowance for periodically collecting, cleaning, and repairing Arms of Country Corps ... ..			
				90	85
		Constructing New Butts, and keeping in repair the several Rifle Ranges of Corps ... ..			
				200	200
		Rent of Central Offices ... ..			
				235	235
		Allowance to Office-keeper for Offices in use by the Head-quarter Corps ... ..			
				16	16
		Hire of Three Offices for Majors Commanding Country Battalions, at £15 each per annum ... ..			
				45	45
		Travelling Expenses for Officers on duty ... ..			
				50	60
		For purchase of new Targets ... ..			
				250	250
		For purchase of 1,000 Henry Carbines for Artillery Brigade ... ..			
				5,450	.....
		For purchase of 100 Henry Carbines for Engineer Corps ... ..			
				545	.....
		For purchase of 500 Long Henry Rifles ... ..			
				2,565	.....
		To complete the transport and mounting of Ordnance on both sides of the Harbour ... ..			
				756	.....
		Probable cost of Encampment for 2,300 men ... ..			
				.....	2,000
				17,518	9,807
6	6	TOTAL ... ..	£	.....	18,368
		<b>PUBLIC SCHOOL CADET CORPS.</b>			
1	1	Officer in charge of Public School Cadet Corps ... ..		250	250
1	1	Instructor ... ..		46	46
				296	296
		<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>			
		Travelling Expenses and hire of horse in lieu of forage for Officer Commanding ... ..			
				64	64
		Incidental Expenses, Cartage, &c., &c. ... ..			
				50	100
				114	164
2	2	TOTAL ... ..	£	.....	410
				.....	460



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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
<b>Naval Brigade.</b>			
		£	£
1	1	92	92
1	1	64	64
1	1	200	200
1	1	52	52
7	8	513	584
5	5	183	183
7	7	129	128
1	1	75	75
10	10	180	180
10	10	150	150
230	230	2,760	2,760
		4,598	4,468
Additional Company of Naval Brigade, consisting of 53 persons of all ranks ... ..			746
47	47	693	693
Signal and Torpedo Company ... ..			350
Uniforms for Warrant and Petty Officers and A.B.'s of the Brigade ... ..		300	
Incidental Expenses ... ..		250	250
		1,243	2,039
321	322	TOTAL ... £	6,507
<b>Police.</b>			
GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.			
1	1	*800	800
1	1	350	350
1	1	225	225
1	1	225	225
1	1	215	215
1	1	135	135
1	1	125	125
1	1	25	25
		2,100	2,100
8	8		
CONSTABULARY.			
3	3	1,500	1,500
2	2	900	900
3	3	1,100	1,100
2	3	600	900
8	8	2,000	2,000
9	10	2,025	2,250
1	1	202	201
40	40		
50	50		
160	160		
260	260		
265	315		
90	90		
20	20		
		112,270	117,895
913	965	120,597	126,746
921	973	Carried forward ... £	128,846

\* The Inspector General of Police pays rent for the quarters at present occupied by him.

No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
1876	1877	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		£		£	
		Police—continued.			
921	973	Brought forward	122,697	128,846	
		DETECTIVES.			
...	1	Inspector of Police		300	
1	...	Clerk	250		
5	5	Detectives, 1st Class, at 10s. 6d. per diem			
5	5	Do. 2nd Class, at 9s. 6d. do.	2,609	2,600	
5	5	Do. 3rd Class, at 8s. 6d. do.			
16	16		2,859	2,900	
1	1	*Police Surgeon	a.....	a.....	
25	...	Ordinary Constables to comply with requirements for additional Police in the City and Suburbs, and to establish new Stations applied for in Country Districts	2,978		
25	...	Additional Constables from 1st June to 31st December, at 6s. 6d. per diem	1,735		
...	25	Do. do. to comply with requirements for New Stations, &c., at 6s. 6d. per diem		2,965	2,965
50	25	TOTAL SALARIES	130,264	131,711	
		CONTINGENCIES.			
		Steam Launch for Water Police	585		
		Allowance for Analytical Chemist	150	150	
		Allowance to Members of the Police Force, when absent from their Quarters on duty	3,700	4,000	
		Provisions for Prisoners in Lock-ups	1,000	1,000	
		Fuel, Light, and Water, to Lock-ups and Police Stations	1,700	2,000	
		Rent of Premises for Police Purposes	2,800	2,800	
		Forage	16,000	18,000	
		Remount Horses	1,500	1,800	
		Shoeing, Veterinary Attendance, and Medicine	1,600	1,600	
		Medical Attendance	a.....	a.....	
		Conveyance of Prisoners and Police	4,300	5,000	
		Fencing Paddocks	500	1,500	
		Incidental Expenses—Repairs to Arms, Saddlery, and Carts; and for destroying Dogs	1,500	2,000	
		For the purchase of a Van with Horses and Harness for the conveyance of Prisoners in Sydney	275		
		For the purchase of a Boat for the service of the Police at Ryde	25		
		For the final settlement of Mr. William Wade's claim to rent for certain premises erected on Government land at Moree and occupied for four years by the Police	30		
			35,665	39,850	
388	1015	TOTAL	165,929	174,561	

\* Also Vaccinator, Sydney—Salary, £228 per annum.

a See Medical Vote.

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No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877					Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		Prisons.				£		£	
1	1	Comptroller General of Prisons...	...	...	...	800		800	
1	1	Deputy Comptroller and Chief Clerk ...	...	...	...	350		350	
1	1	Accountant ...	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Clerk ...	...	...	...	175		175	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	125		125	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	110		110	
1	1	Messenger ...	...	...	...	120		120	
		CONTINGENCIES.					1,880		1,880
		Travelling Expenses ...				.....*		.....*	
7	7						.....*		.....*
							1,880		1,880
		SYDNEY GAOL.							
1	1	Principal Gaoler ...	...	...	...	450		450	
1	1	Visiting Justice ...	...	...	...	200		200	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon...	...	...	...	.....a		.....a	
...	...	Dispenser...	...	...	...	.....a		.....a	
1	1	Clerk ...	...	...	...	250		250	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	120		120	
1	1	Schoolmaster ...	...	...	...	200		200	
...	...	Chief Warder ...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	...	Senior Warder ...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	...	Warders in charge ...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	...	Warders ...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	...	Do. ...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	...	Overseer ...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	...	Overseers ...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	...	Messenger ...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*	
1	1	Matron ...	...	...	...	125		125	
...	...	Female Warders ...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ...	...	...	...	120		120	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ...	...	...	...	120		120	
1	1	Do. Presbyterian ...	...	...	...	50		50	
9	9						1,635		1,635
		PARRAMATTA GAOL.							
1	1	Visiting Justice ...	...	...	...	100		100	
1	1	Gaoler ...	...	...	...	275		275	
1	1	Matron ...	...	...	...	20		20	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon...	...	...	...	.....a		.....a	
1	1	Schoolmaster and Storekeeper ...	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Clerk ...	...	...	...	150		150	
...	...	Dispenser ...	...	...	...	.....a		.....a	
...	...	Chief Warder ...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	...	Senior Warder ...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	...	Warders ...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	...	Trade Overseers ...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ...	...	...	...	60		60	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ...	...	...	...	60		60	
...	...	Messenger ...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	...	Carter ...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*	
7	7						865		865
		BATHURST GAOL.							
...	1	Visiting Justice ...	...	...	...	.....		50	
1	1	Gaoler ...	...	...	...	175		175	
1	1	Matron ...	...	...	...	42		42	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon...	...	...	...	.....a		.....a	
1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster ...	...	...	...	140		140	
...	...	Chief Warder ...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	...	Warders ...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	...	Female Warder ...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ...	...	...	...	30		30	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ...	...	...	...	30		30	
5	6						417		467
28	29	Carried forward ...				£	.....	.....	4,847

\* See Gaols generally.

a See Medical Vote.

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No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Prisons—continued.						Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
28	29							£		£	
		Brought forward ...	.....	4,797	.....	4,847					
		MAITLAND GAOL.									
...	1	Visiting Justice ...	.....			50					
1	1	Gaoler ...	.....	200		200					
1	1	Matron ...	.....	60		60					
...	...	Visiting Surgeon...	.....	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>					
1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster ...	.....	160		160					
...	...	Chief Warder ...	.....	.....*		.....*					
...	...	Senior Warder ...	.....	.....*		.....*					
...	...	Warders ...	.....	.....*		.....*					
...	...	Female Warders ...	.....	.....*		.....*					
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ...	.....	30		30					
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ...	.....	30		30					
5	6					480				580	
		GOULBURN GAOL.									
...	1	Visiting Justice ...	.....			50					
1	1	Gaoler ...	.....	175		175					
1	1	Matron ...	.....	42		42					
...	...	Visiting Surgeon...	.....	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>					
1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster ...	.....	140		140					
...	...	Chief Warder ...	.....	.....*		.....*					
...	...	Warders ...	.....	.....*		.....*					
...	...	Female Warder ...	.....	.....*		.....*					
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ...	.....	30		30					
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ...	.....	30		30					
5	6					417				467	
		BERRIMA GAOL.									
1	1	Visiting Justice ...	.....	75		75					
1	1	Gaoler ...	.....	200		200					
1	1	Matron ...	.....	42		42					
...	...	Visiting Surgeon and Dispenser...	.....	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>					
1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster ...	.....	150		150					
...	...	Chief Warder ...	.....	.....*		.....*					
...	...	Senior Warder ...	.....	.....*		.....*					
...	...	Warders ...	.....	.....*		.....*					
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ...	.....	100		100					
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ...	.....	100		100					
6	6					667				657	
		ALBURY GAOL.									
1	1	Gaoler ...	.....	160		160					
1	1	Matron ...	.....	20		20					
...	...	Warders ...	.....	.....*		.....*					
...	...	Visiting Surgeon...	.....	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>					
...	1	Chaplain, Church of England ...	.....			10					
...	1	Do. Roman Catholic ...	.....			10					
2	4					180				200	
46	51	Carried forward ...	£	.....		6,541				6,701	

\* See Gaols generally.

<sup>a</sup> See Medical Vote.

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No. of Persons.										SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877									Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
										£		£	
<b>Prisons—continued.</b>													
46	51	Brought forward ... ..								.....	6,541	.....	6,701
<b>BRAIDWOOD GAOL.</b>													
1	1	Gaoler ... ..	160	160									
1	1	Matron ... ..	20	20									
...	...	Visiting Surgeon... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>									
...	...	Warders ... ..	.....*	.....*									
...	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	.....	10									
...	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	.....	10									
								180		200			
2	4												
<b>MUDGEES GAOL.</b>													
1	1	Gaoler ... ..	175	175									
1	1	Matron ... ..	20	20									
...	...	Visiting Surgeon... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>									
...	...	Warders ... ..	.....*	.....*									
...	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	.....	10									
...	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	.....	10									
								195		215			
2	4												
<b>ARMIDALE GAOL.</b>													
1	1	Gaoler ... ..	160	160									
...	...	Visiting Surgeon... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>									
1	1	Matron ... ..	20	20									
...	...	Warders ... ..	.....*	.....*									
...	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	.....	10									
...	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	.....	10									
								180		200			
2	4												
<b>WAGGA WAGGA GAOL.</b>													
1	1	Gaoler ... ..	160	160									
...	...	Visiting Surgeon... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>									
1	1	Matron ... ..	20	20									
...	...	Warders ... ..	.....*	.....*									
...	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	.....	10									
...	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	.....	10									
								180		200			
2	4												
54	67	Carried forward ... ..								£ .....	7,276	... ..	7,516

\* See Gaols generally.

<sup>a</sup> See Medical Vote.

No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.														
No. of Persons.										SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1876	1877									Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.		
54	67									£		£		
Prisons—continued.														
		Brought forward ... ..								.....	7,276	.....	7,516	
YASS GAOL.														
1	1	Gaoler ... ..							160		160			
...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..							..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>			
1	1	Matron ... ..							30		30			
...	...	Warders ... ..							.....*		.....*			
...	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..							.....		10			
...	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..							.....		10			
2	4										190		210	
DENILQUIN GAOL.														
1	1	Gaoler ... ..							160		160			
...	...	Visiting Surgeon... ..							..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>			
1	1	Matron ... ..							20		20			
...	...	Warders ... ..							.....*		.....*			
...	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..							.....		10			
..	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..							.....		10			
2	4										180		200	
PORT MACQUARIE GAOL.														
1	1	Visiting Justice ... ..							50		50			
...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..							..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>			
1	1	Gaoler ... ..							175		175			
1	1	Matron ... ..							42		42			
1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster ... ..							140		140			
...	...	Chief Warder ... ..							.....*		.....*			
...	...	Warders ... ..							.....*		.....*			
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..							50		10			
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..							50		10			
6	6										507		427	
COOMA GAOL.														
1	...	Gaoler ... ..							175		.....			
1	...	Matron ... ..							42		.....			
...	...	Visiting Surgeon... ..							..... <sup>a</sup>		.....			
1	...	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..							30		.....			
1	...	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..							30		.....			
4	...										277		.....	
POLICE GAOLS, COUNTRY DISTRICTS.														
23	23	Acting Gaolers, 4 at £20; 18 at £15; and 1 at £10												
		per annum ... ..								360		360		
22	22	Acting Matrons, 15 at £10; 7 at £5 per annum ... ..								185		185		
45	45										545		545	
113	126													
Carried forward ... ..										£	.....	8,975	.....	8,898

\* See Gaols generally.

<sup>a</sup> See Medical Voto.

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No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877					Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
						£		£	
		Prisons—continued.							
113	126	Brought forward	...	...	.....	8,975	.....	8,898	
		GAOLS GENERALLY.							
1	1	Chief Warder	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	175		175	
2	2	Chief Warders, at 9s. per diem	...	...	...	330		329	
4	4	Do. at 8s. 6d. do.	...	...	...	623		621	
2	2	Senior Warders, 1st Class, at 8s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	312		311	
5	5	Do. 2nd Class, at 8s. 3d. do.	...	...	...	755		753	
13	13	Warders, 1st Class, at 8s. do.	...	...	...	1,904		1,898	
18	18	Do. 2nd Class, at 7s. 3d. do.	...	...	...	2,389		2,382	
151	151	Do. 3rd Class, at 7s. do.	...	...	...	19,344		19,291	
1	1	Principal Female Warder	...	...	...	94		94	
11	11	Female Warders,—1 at £64, and 10 at £55	...	...	...	614		614	
1	1	Overseer in charge	...	...	...	225		225	
2	2	Overseers, at £200 each	...	...	...	400		400	
3	3	Do. at £159 do	...	...	...	477		477	
6	6	Do. at 10s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	1,153		1,150	
3	3	Foremen, at 8s. do.	...	...	...	440		438	
1	1	Messenger, at 6s. 6d. do.	...	...	...	119		119	
1	1	Do. at 5s. do.	...	...	...	92		91	
2	2	Carters, at 6s. do.	...	...	...	220		219	
...	...	Extra Warders, at 6s. do.	...	...	...	250		250	
							30,141		30,062
228	228								
		Books for Prison Libraries	...	...	...	150		150	
		For conveyance of Prisoners	...	...	...	950		1,200	
		For gratuities to Prisoners on their discharge from Gaols	...	...	...	1,000		1,000	
		For purchase of materials for, and incidental expenses connected with, employment of Prisoners in Gaols.	...	...	...	4,700		4,700	
		Photography in Prisons	...	...	...	150		150	
		Unforeseen expenses, including travelling expenses and sustenance allowance to Gaol Officers	...	...	...	350		350	
		Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and Surgical Instruments, Fuel, Light, and Water, Incidental Expenses, Removal of Night-soil, and Allowance in lieu of Quarters, for all Gaols and Lock-ups proclaimed Gaols	...	...	...	16,000		17,000	
		Rent of Office	...	...	...	140		140	
							23,440		24,690
341	354	TOTAL	...	£	.....	62,556	.....	63,650	

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No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		£		£	
<b>Lunatic Asylums.</b>					
<b>BOARD OF VISITORS.</b>					
		Allowances ... ..	300	300	
		Clerical Assistance ... ..	50	50	
			350		350
<b>ASYLUMS GENERALLY.</b>					
1	1	Inspector of the Insane ... ..	†800	† 800	
1	1	Clerk ... ..	†150	† 150	
			950		950
		Travelling Expenses ... ..	60	150	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	60	60	
			120		210
2	2	<b>HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE.*</b>			
...	...	Medical Superintendent ... ..	†.....	†.....	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	50	50	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	50	50	
1	1	Deputy Medical Superintendent ... ..	400	400	
1	1	Assistant Medical Officer ... ..	300	300	
1	1	Assistant Superintendent ... ..	250	250	
1	1	Assistant Clerk ... ..	100	100	
1	1	Dispenser ... ..	130	130	
1	1	Matron ... ..	120	120	
1	1	Chief Attendant ... ..	120	120	
1	...	Carpenter ... ..	130		
3	3	Artisan Attendants, 3 at 5s. 6d. per diem ... ..	300	301	
1	1	Needlewoman ... ..	60	60	
1	1	Grounds Attendant ... ..	80	80	
3	8	Senior Male Attendants, at £90 ... ..	270	720	
6	...	Do. do. at £84 ... ..	504		
5	...	Do. do. at £76 ... ..	380		
...	8	Do. do. at £78 ... ..	...	624	
6	...	Do. do. at £72 ... ..	432		
...	10	Junior do. at £72 ... ..	...	720	
11	5	Do. do. at £66 ... ..	726	330	
...	6	Senior Nurses, at £56 ... ..	...	336	
6	4	Do. do., at £50 ... ..	300	200	
17	14	Junior do., at £46 ... ..	782	644	
13	...	Servants—1 at £80; 1 at £72; 4 at £66; 1 at £60; 2 at £50; 3 at £46; and 1 at £40 ... ..	754		
...	14	Servants—2 at £80; 2 at £72; 4 at £66; 2 at £50; 3 at £46; and 1 at £40 ... ..	...	846	
82	83		6,238	6,381	
		Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, to the Medical Superintendent, Deputy Medical Superintendent, Assistant Medical Officer, and Assistant Superintendent, at £45 each ... ..	180	180	
		Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light to Junior Officers, at £25 each ... ..	...	125	
		Engine-drivers and Fuel ... ..	750	700	
		Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, Forage, Medicines and Surgical Instruments, and Uniform Clothing ... ..	11,000	11,000	
		For the Maintenance of Steam-launch "Mabel" ... ..	...	500	
		Books and Periodicals ... ..	100	200	
		To provide Amusement for Inmates ... ..	100		
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	400	400	
		For purchase of Timber, Paint, and Materials for employment of Patients, &c., upon minor repairs... ..	...	400	
			12,530	13,505	19,886
			18,768		
84	85	Carried forward ... ..	20,188	...	21,396

\* The Officers residing in the Establishment are provided with Provisions, Fuel, and Light.  
 † The Inspector of the Insane performs duties as Medical Superintendent of the Hospital for Insane, Gladesville.



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No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877		Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
84	85		£		£	
		<b>Lunatic Asylums—continued.</b>				
		Brought forward ... ..	.....	20,188	.....	21,396
		<b>PARRAMATTA.</b>				
1	1	Medical Superintendent ... ..	600		600	
...	1	Assistant Medical Officer ... ..	.....		300	
1	1	Assistant Superintendent ... ..	270		270	
...	...	Medical Visitor ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
1	1	Assistant Clerk ... ..	110		110	
1	1	Matron ... ..	120		120	
1	1	Dispenser ... ..	140		140	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	50		50	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	50		50	
1	1	Chief Attendant... ..	150		150	
...	16	Senior Attendants—7 at £90, and 9 at £78 ... ..	.....		1,332	
...	28	Junior Attendants—18 at £72, and 10 at £66 ... ..	.....		1,956	
45	...	Male Attendants—3 at £90; 5 at £84; 37 at £66 ... ..	3,132		.....	
...	6	Senior Nurses—3 at £56, and 3 at £50 ... ..	.....		318	
...	10	Junior Nurses, at £46 ... ..	.....		460	
19	...	Female Attendants—3 at £50, and 16 at £46... ..	886		.....	
19	...	Servants—2 at £80; 2 at £66; 1 at £50; 1 at £46 per annum; and 13 at 9d. each per diem ... ..	567		.....	
...	15	Servants—2 at £80; 7 at £66; 1 at £50; and 5 at £46 ... ..	.....		902	
1	...	Carpenter... ..	100		.....	
1	...	Baker ... ..	66		.....	
...	3	Artisan Attendants, at 5/6 per diem each ... ..	.....		300	
...	1	Needlewoman ... ..	.....		60	
1	1	Grounds Attendant ... ..	80		80	
1	...	Gardener ... ..	52		.....	
1	...	Machinist... ..	60		.....	
1	...	Tailor ... ..	100		.....	
1	1	Engine-driver, at 8s. per diem ... ..	126		126	
			6,659		7,324	
		Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, to the Superintendent, Assistant Medical Officer, and Assistant Superintendent, at £45 each ... ..	90		135	
		Allowance to Junior Officers in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, at £25 each ... ..	.....		100	
		*Allowance to Patients for Special Services in the Wards Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, Surgical Instru- ments, Fuel and Light, and Contingent Expenses	11,050		170	
		Forage for three Horses ... ..	90		.....	
		Books, Periodicals, and Newspapers ... ..	100		200	
		To provide Amusement for Inmates ... ..	100		400	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	400		.....	
		Fuel for Steam Laundry... ..	150		.....	
		Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Fuel and Light, and Forage ... ..	.....		11,290	
		Materials, &c., for employment of Patients, &c., upon minor repairs ... ..	.....		400	
98	90		11,980	18,639	12,695	20,019
		<b>LUNATIC RECEPTION-HOUSE, DARLINGHURST.</b>				
1	1	Superintendent ... ..	140		140	
1	1	Matron ... ..	60		60	
...	...	Medical Visitor ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
2	2	Senior Attendants, at £72 ... ..	144		144	
2	3	Nurses, at £46 ... ..	92		138	
6	7	Carried forward ... ..	£ 436		482	
188	182	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	38,827	.....	41,415

<sup>a</sup> See Medical Vote.NOTE.—The Officers residing in the Establishments are provided with Provisions, Fuel, and Light.  
\* Identical with Vote for 1876 under the head of Servants at 9d. each per diem.

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No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
188	182	£		£	
		<b>Lunatic Asylums—continued.</b>			
		Brought forward ... ..			
		<b>LUNATIC RECEPTION HOUSE, DARLINGHURST—continued.</b>			
		Brought forward ... .. £			
		Clerical Assistance ... ..	436	482	
		Occasional additional Attendants when required, at 5s. per diem ... ..	50	50	
		Provisions for Patients and Attendants... ..	75	50	
		Medicine and Medical Comforts, and Fuel and Light ... ..	300	300	
		Bedding and Stores ... ..	50	.....	
		Uniform Clothing for Attendants ... ..	30	.....	
		Transferring Patients to Asylums ... ..	100	50	
		Fees for certifying Sanity of Patients ... ..	40	40	
		Allowance to Gaol Messenger employed as Messenger ... ..	10	12	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	10	20	
			665	522	
			1,101		1,004
		<b>ASYLUM FOR IMBECILES AND INSTITUTIONS FOR IDIOTS, NEWCASTLE.</b>			
1	1	Superintendent ... ..	175	175	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	20	20	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	20	20	
...	...	Visiting Medical Officer ... ..	a.....	a.....	
1	1	Storekeeper and Chief Attendant ... ..	101	101	
1	1	Matron ... ..	75	75	
1	1	Senior Attendant ... ..	84	84	
...	1	Do. do. ... ..	.....	78	
1	3	Junior Attendants, at £72 ... ..	72	216	
5	2	Do. £66 ... ..	330	132	
3	...	Do. £50 ... ..	150	.....	
1	1	Senior Nurse ... ..	50	56	
...	3	Do. Nurses, at £50 ... ..	.....	150	
5	4	Junior Nurses, at £46 ... ..	230	184	
4	3	Do. £40 ... ..	160	120	
1	2	Artisan Attendants, 1 at 6s. 6d.; and 1 at 5s. 6d. per diem	101	220	
...	1	Needlewoman ... ..	.....	50	
1	1	Cook ... ..	72	.....	
1	...	Gardener... ..	66	.....	
1	...	Outdoor Attendant ... ..	66	.....	
1	...	Laundress ... ..	46	.....	
2	...	Assistant Laundresses, at £40 ... ..	80	.....	
1	...	Gate-keeper ... ..	50	.....	
...	7	Servants, 1 at £78; 2 at £66; 1 at £50; and 3 at £46	.....	398	
			1,948	2,079	
		Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, Medicines, and Surgical Instruments ... ..	3,400	3,400	
		Amusements, Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, &c. ... ..	80	80	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	150	200	
		For the purchase of Timber, Paints, and Materials, &c., for the employment of Patients upon minor repairs	.....	200	
33	34		3,630	3,880	
		<b>LUNATIC PATIENTS.</b>			
		For maintenance of Patients transferred to Licensed Houses or maintained in temporary or Branch Establishments for the supply of furniture and minor fittings thereto, and to supplement the Votes for the existing Asylums in the event of the increase of Patients pending erection of new Establishments			
			13,500	13,500	
			13,500		13,500
221	216	<b>TOTAL</b> ... .. £	59,006	.....	61,878
		<b>Medical Board.</b>			
1	1	Clerk to Board ... ..	44	.....	44

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1877.

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No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877		Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.
		<b>Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &amp;c.</b>			
1	1	α Vaccinator, Sydney ... ..	£ 240		£ 240
1	1	Office-keeper, Sydney ... ..	20		20
			260		260
		Fees to Vaccinators, (say) for 20,000, at the respective rates of 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. each ... ..	2,500		2,500
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	40		40
2	2		2,540	2,800	2,540
					2,800
1	1	Police Surgeon ... ..	200		200
1	1	Visiting Surgeon, Sydney Gaol, and Lunatic Reception House ... ..	350		350
1	1	Dispenser, Sydney Gaol ... ..	150		150
1	1	Visiting Surgeon, Parramatta Gaol, Asylum for Infirm and Destitute, Parramatta, and Orphan Schools ... ..	250		250
1	1	Parramatta Gaol—Dispenser ... ..	100		100
1	1	Bathurst Gaol—Visiting Surgeon ... ..	50		50
1	1	Maitland Gaol— do. ... ..	70		70
1	1	Goulburn Gaol— do. ... ..	50		50
1	1	Berrima Gaol— do. and Dispenser ... ..	200		200
1	1	Albury Gaol—Visiting Surgeon... ..	25		25
1	1	Braidwood Gaol— do. ... ..	25		25
1	1	Mudgee Gaol— do. ... ..	40		40
1	1	Wollongong Gaol— do. ... ..	25		25
1	1	Armidale Gaol— do. ... ..	25		25
1	1	Wagga Wagga Gaol— do. ... ..	25		25
1	1	Yass Gaol— do. ... ..	25		25
1	1	Deniliquin Gaol— do. ... ..	25		25
1	1	Port Macquarie Gaol— do. ... ..	150		150
1	...	Cooma Gaol— do. ... ..	50		...
1	1	Medical Visitor to Lunatic Asylum at Parramatta ... ..	50		50
1	1	Medical Visitor to Asylum for Idiots, Newcastle.	75		75
1	1	Visiting Surgeon, N.S.S. "Vernon" ... ..	50		50
1	1	Visiting Surgeon, Industrial School and Reformatory, Biloela ... ..	50		50
1	1	Surgeon and Dispenser, Hyde Park Asylum ... ..	150		150
1	1	Dispenser at Asylum for Infirm and Destitute, Parramatta ... ..	50		50
		For payment to Medical Adviser,—Fees to Medical Officers, Country Districts, for attendance on Police,—Fees to Medical Practitioners in Lunacy Cases and Coroners' Inquests,—and for Attendance on Aborigines ... ..	2,725		2,725
25	24			4,985	4,935
27	26	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ .....	7,785	7,785

α Also Police Surgeon; Salary, £1 00 per annum.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1877.

No. of Persons.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877			Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
				£	£
<b>Auditor General.</b>					
1	1	Auditor General. (Provided for in Schedule.)			
1	1	Inspector of Accounts ... ..		600	600
1	1	Examiner of Expenditure Accounts ... ..		450	450
1	1	Corresponding Clerk ... ..		385	385
1	1	Clerk ... ..		350	350
1	1	Do. ... ..		320	320
1	1	Do. ... ..		300	300
1	1	Do. ... ..		275	275
1	1	Do. ... ..		250	250
3	3	Clerk, at £225 ... ..		675	675
3	3	Do. at £200 ... ..		600	600
2	2	Do. at £175 ... ..		350	350
3	3	Do. at £150 ... ..		450	450
1	1	Do. ... ..		100	100
1	1	Do. ... ..		75	75
2	2	Do. at £50 ... ..		100	100
1	1	Messenger ... ..		120	120
1	1	a House-keeper ... ..		70	70
				5,470	5,470
		Extra Clerical Assistance for Parliamentary and other Returns, and to carry out the provisions of the "Audit Act of 1870" ... ..		600	600
		Rent of Offices ... ..		400	400
		Incidental Expenses ... ..		25	25
				1,025	1,025
26	26	TOTAL... .. £		6,495	6,495

a Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1877.

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No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877					Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount required for 1877.	
						£		£	
		<b>Registrar General.</b>							
1	1	Registrar General	...	...	...	.....	700	.....	700
		<b>STATISTICAL BRANCH.</b>							
1	1	Compiler of General Statistics	...	...	...	350		350	
1	1	Examiner and Compiler of Vital Statistics	...	...	...	250		250	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	175		175	
2	2	Clerks, at £150	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	75		75	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	50		50	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	100		100	
							1,500		1,500
		<b>DEEDS BRANCH.</b>							
1	1	Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Deeds	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	175		175	
...	1	Do.	...	...	...	.....		150	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	50		50	
1	1	Book Porter	...	...	...	120		120	
							845		995
		<b>LAND TITLES BRANCH.</b>							
3	3	Examiners of Titles, at £800 each	...	...	...	2,400		2,400	
1	1	Deputy Registrar General	...	...	...	450		450	
1	1	Principal Draftsman	...	...	...	500		500	
1	1	Assistant Draftsman	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	250		250	
2	2	Junior Assistant Draftsmen, at £125 each	...	...	...	250		250	
1	1	Junior Assistant Draftsman	...	...	...	75		75	
1	1	Clerk to Examiners	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Assistant Clerk	...	...	...	100		100	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	250		250	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1	Extra Clerk (£200 per annum, from 1st July, 1876)	...	...	...	100		200	
2	2	Clerks at £150	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	125		125	
1	2	Clerks, at £75 each	...	...	...	.....		150	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	50		50	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	100		100	
1	1	Book Porter	...	...	...	50		50	
1	1	Officekeeper	...	...	...	50		50	
							5,875		6,125
		Allowances to District Registrars	...	...	...	4,000		4,250	
		Cost of Binding	...	...	...	150		175	
		Preparation of General Indexes of Births, Marriages, and Deaths	...	...	...	250		250	
		Remodelling Real Property Index	...	...	...	300		300	
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	500		500	
		Incidental Expenses, Land Titles Branch	...	...	...	50		50	
		Expenses connected with the preparation of Agricultural and Live Stock Returns	...	...	...	400		300	
							5,650		5,825
37	40	<b>TOTAL</b> ... .. £				.....	14,570	.....	15,145

No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.						
No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877		Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
			£		£	
		<b>Agent General for the Colony.</b>				
1	1	Agent General to represent the Colony, resident in London ... ..	1,500		1,500	
1	1	Secretary... ..	500		500	
1	1	Accountant and Chief Clerk ... ..	200		200	
1	1	Second Clerk ... ..	120		120	
1	1	Third Clerk ... ..	80		80	
		Office-rent and Incidental Expenses ... ..	250		250	
5	5	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	2,650	.....	2,650
		<b>Industrial Schools.</b>				
		NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "VERNON."				
1	1	Commander and Superintendent ... ..	250		250	
...	..	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
1	1	Mate and Clerk ... ..	150		150	
1	1	Schoolmaster ... ..	150		150	
1	1	Sailmaker and Officer in charge of Lower Deck ... ..	120		120	
1	1	Carpenter... ..	120		120	
1	1	Boatswain ... ..	100		100	
1	1	Gardener ... ..	72		72	
1	1	Steward ... ..	72		72	
4	4	Seamen, at £72 ... ..	288		288	
1	1	Musician and Barber ... ..	72		72	
1	1	Cook ... ..	84		84	
1	1	Tailor ... ..	157		157	
1	1	Shoemaker ... ..	157		157	
1	1	Blacksmith and Engine-driver ... ..	120		120	
				1,912		1,912
		Clothing for 125 Boys, at £3 each ... ..	375		375	
		Rations for 125 Boys, at 5½d. each per diem ... ..	1,048		1,046	
		Rations for 15 (Ship's Company), at 8d. (7d. for 1876) each per diem ... ..	183		160	
		Fuel for cooking purposes ... ..	45		} 75	
		Oil for Lamps ... ..	30			
		School Books ... ..	30		30	
		Ship's Stores ... ..	250		250	
		Grindery ... ..	40		40	
		Gratuities to Good Conduct Boys ... ..	20		20	
		Incidental Expenses, including Medicines and Contingencies generally ... ..	100		100	
		Ship's Gig ... ..	.....		45	
17	17			2,121		2,141
		Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	4,033	.....	4,053

<sup>a</sup> See Medical Vote.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1877.

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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount required for 1877.	
		£		£	
<b>Industrial Schools—continued.</b>					
17	17	Brought forward	4,033		4,053
<b>BILOELA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, PARRAMATTA RIVER.</b>					
1	1	Superintendent	200		200
...	...	Sub-Matrons	.....	.....	.....
...	...	† Visiting Surgeon	.....	.....	.....
1	1	Teacher	100		100
1	1	House Matron	100		100
2	2	Assistants, at £50	100		100
1	1	Gate-keeper	50		50
1	1	Laundress...	30		30
1	1	Messenger	75		75
			655		655
		Rations, Fuel, and Light (Officers)	} 1,547	} 1,547	
		Do. do. (Girls)			
		Clothing (Boots)			
		Medicine, and Medical Comforts			
		Ironmongery			
		School Books, Stationery, and Stamps	30		30
		Incidental Expenses	40		40
			1,617		1,617
8	8			2,272	2,272
25	25	TOTAL	£	6,305	6,325
<b>Biloela Reformatory for Girls, Parramatta River.</b>					
1	1	Matron	129		129
...	1	Sub-Matron	.....		50
...	...	Visiting Surgeon	a.....	a.....	
				129	179
		Clothing, Rations, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses	.....	200	200
		For the purchase of house and land for a Female Reformatory, and expenses necessary for fencing and fitting for occupation	.....	.....	2,500
1	2			329	2,879
<b>Reformatory for Boys.</b>					
...	...	To meet the probable expense of establishing a Reformatory for Boys...	.....	.....	2,500
<b>Charitable Institutions.</b>					
1	1	Inspector of Public Charities	500		500
		Travelling Expenses	100		150
1	1	TOTAL	£	600	650

a See Medical Vote.

† Also to act as Visiting Surgeon for Reformatory.

No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877							Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute.						£		£	
		SYDNEY.									
1	1	Secretary	...	...	...	...	400		.....		
...	1	Manager	...	...	...	...	.....		500		
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	50		50		
...	...	Surgeon and Dispenser	...	...	...	...	a.....		a.....		
1	1	Matron	...	...	...	...	200		200		
1	1	Sub-matron	...	...	...	...	50		50		
								700		800	
		PARRAMATTA.									
...	...	Surgeon	...	...	...	...	a.....		a.....		
...	...	Dispenser	...	...	...	...	a.....		a.....		
1	1	Master	...	...	...	...	150		150		
1	1	Matron	...	...	...	...	50		50		
								200		200	
		LIVERPOOL.									
1	1	Surgeon Superintendent	...	...	...	...	300		300		
1	1	Matron	...	...	...	...	200		200		
								500		500	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	90		90		
		Wardsmen, Cooks, Nurses, Laundresses, and other Servants	...	...	...	...	1,000		1,000		
		Rations, Clothing, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and other Contingencies	...	...	...	...	13,500		14,000		
								14,590		15,090	
9	10	TOTAL	...	...	...	...	£.....	15,990	.....	16,590	

a See Medical Vote.



## No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
	£		£	
<b>Charitable Allowances.</b>				
For the support of Paupers in the Sydney Infirmery and Hospitals	7,000		7,000	
Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters ...	482		482	
In aid of the Sydney Infirmery and Dispensary, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions ...	3,000		3,000	
For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney ...	4,208		4,208	
In aid of the Funds of the Benevolent Society, Sydney, on condition of an equal amount being raised by voluntary contributions ...	500		500	
In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, on condition of £2,000 being raised by private contributions ...	4,000		4,000	
For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick ..	5,000		5,000	
In aid of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions ...	450		450	
In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, on condition that an equal amount be raised by private contributions, and also of the Government, through Police Magistrates or other approved Officers, having the right of admission of Patients, viz. :—				
Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society ...	500		500	
Bera Hospital and Benevolent Society ...	50		50	
Gundagai Benevolent Society ...	100		100	
Maitland (West) Benevolent Society ...	200		200	
Do. do. for extension of new buildings	1,000		1,000	
Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital ...	200		200	
Parramatta Benevolent Society ...	175		175	
Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society ...	250		250	
Tamworth Benevolent Society ...	150		150	
In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, on same conditions, viz. :—				
Adelong ...	75		75	
Araluen ...	100		100	
Armidale and New England ...	300		300	
Bathurst ...	500		500	
Braidwood ...	100		100	
Bourke ...	413		413	
Carecoat ...	200		200	
Cooma ...	300		300	
Deniliquin ...	400		400	
Dubbo ...	400		400	
Forbes ...	300		300	
Glen Innes	.....		300	
Goulburn ...	300		800	
Grafton ...	300		300	
Grenfell ...	200		200	
Gulgong ...	500		500	
Gundagai ...	100		100	
Hay ...	250		250	
Hill End ...	150		150	
Kiandra ...	100		100	
Maitland ...	500		500	
Menindee ...	250		250	
Mudgee ...	300		300	
Murrurundi ...	400		400	
Muswellbrook ...	100		100	
Newcastle ...	500		750	
Orange ...	500		500	
Parkes ...	200		200	
Parramatta ...	250		250	
Port Stephens ...	100		100	
Queanbeyan ...	100		100	
Scone ...	100		200	
Carried forward ...	£ 35,553		36,203	

No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
	£		£	
<b>Charitable Allowances—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..	35,553		36,203	
In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, &c.— <i>continued.</i>				
Sofala ... ..	100		100	
Tenterfield... ..	100		100	
Warialda ... ..	.....		100	
Wagga Wagga ... ..	600		600	
Wellington ... ..	150		150	
Windsor ... ..	200		200	
Wollongong ... ..	200		200	
Yass ... ..	100		100	
Young ... ..	300		300	
Towards the erection of the Prince Alfred Hospital, being second instalment of proposed contribution by the Government of £30,000, on same conditions ... ..	10,000		10,000	
In aid of the Building Fund of the Hospital at Young ... ..	.....		400	
Towards the extension of the building of the Maitland Hospital... ..	.....		300	
Other Services, 1876 ... ..	7,795		.....	
TOTAL ... .. £	.....	55,098	.....	48,753
<b>Immigration</b> ... ..	.....	50,000	.....	100,000
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>				
Municipal Council, Sydney, in aid of the City Funds ... ..	10,000		10,000	
For defraying Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts ... ..	600		600	
Expense of compiling and printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls ... ..	1,600		1,700	
Newspapers and Almanacs ... ..	300		300	
Burial of destitute persons in cases where inquests are not held... ..	300		400	
Maintenance of deserted children, paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c. ... ..	250		350	
Fees for examining Lunatics ... ..	350		350	
Rewards for apprehension of Offenders ... ..	500		500	
Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station ... ..	500		500	
In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony, to be distributed <i>pro rata</i> , on condition of an equal amount being raised by private annual subscriptions from the members of such Societies ... ..	4,000		5,000	
Towards the publication of the Ninth Volume of Bentham's Work on the Flora of Australia ... ..	50		.....	
Carried forward ... .. £	18,450		19,700	

No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
	£		£	
<b>Miscellaneous Services—continued.</b>				
Brought forward .. ...	18,450		19,700	
Cost of premises at Gulgong infected by virulent poison dangerous to public health ... ..	500		.....	
To complete the erection of Captain Cook's Statue ... ..	2,000		2,000	
Gratuity, at the rate of £20 per month to Mr. Thomas Scott, of Brisbane Water, for his exertions through the Press, and otherwise (during a period of over forty years), in naturalizing the cultivation of the Sugar-cane and promoting the manufacture of Sugar in this Colony (Resolution of the Assembly)	240		240	
Relief to the Widow of Thomas Havenhand, who lost his life in the performance of his duty in the Public Service (Resolution of Assembly), at the rate of £30 per annum from 1st July, 1875	30		30	
Further Gratuity, at the rate of £250 per annum, to Mr. E. H. Hargraves, of Brisbane Water, in recognition of his very valuable and successful services as the practical discoverer of Gold in the Western Districts of this Colony during 1851 (Resolution of the Assembly)...	250		250	
Other Services of 1876 ... ..	24,746		.....	
TOTAL ... ..	£ ..... 46,216		..... 22,220	



## IV.

## Administration of Justice and Public Instruction.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1876.	Required for 1877.
	<b>JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>	£	£
40	Department of Justice and Public Instruction ... ..	5,110	5,375
41	Supreme and Circuit Courts ... ..	13,548	13,598
42	Sheriff ... ..	11,200	13,662
42	Insolvency Court ... ..	1,420	1,420
43-5	District Courts ... ..	10,089	10,099
45	Coroners' Inquests ... ..	2,668	2,668
46-55	Petty Sessions ... ..	44,246	45,696
56	Observatory ... ..	2,430	2,680
56	Museum... ..	2,500	2,800
56	Public Instruction under Act 30 Vict. No. 22 ... ..	250,000	280,000
56	Free Public Library ... ..	2,690	3,780
57-8	Grants in aid of Public Institutions ... ..	9,390	11,202
58	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	10,268	9,082
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 365,559	402,062
	<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL.</b>		
59	Attorney General ... ..	2,404	2,560
59	Crown Solicitor... ..	2,830	2,839
59	Quarter Sessions ... ..	13,621	14,670
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 18,864	20,069

No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.												
No. of Persons.								SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1876	1877							Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.		
								£		£		
Department of Justice and Public Instruction.												
		Minister of Justice and Public Instruction	...	...	...	...	...	1,500		1,500		
1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	800		800		
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	375		375		
1	1	Second do. (in charge of Records)	...	...	...	...	...	300		300		
1	1	Third do.	...	...	...	...	...	300		300		
1	1	Fourth do.	...	...	...	...	...	175		175		
1	1	Fifth do.	...	...	...	...	...	165		165		
1	1	Sixth do.	...	...	...	...	...	165		165		
1	1	Seventh do.	...	...	...	...	...	150		150		
1	1	Eighth do.	...	...	...	...	...	100		100		
...	1	* Account Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	.....		250		
1	1	Parliamentary Draftsman	...	...	...	...	...	600		600		
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	120		120		
1	1	<sup>a</sup> Housekeeper	...	...	...	...	...	60		75		
								4,810		5,075		
Extra Clerical Assistance, as required								100		100		
Incidental Expenses								200		200		
								300		300		
12	13	TOTAL						£	.....	5,110	.....	5,375

<sup>a</sup> Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

\* Transferred from office of Inspector General of Police with business in connection with Petty Sessions payments.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1877.

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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
<b>No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>			
<b>Supreme and Circuit Courts.</b>			
<b>THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.</b>			
1	1	£	£
3	3		
4	4		
		} (Provided for in Schedule A, and by Colonial Acts, <i>ante</i> , page 6.)	
<b>MASTER IN EQUITY.</b>			
1	1	Master in Equity ... ..	1,000
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	400
1	1	Second Clerk ... ..	250
1	1	Third Clerk ... ..	160
1	1	Messenger ... ..	104
		1,914	1,914
<b>PROTHONOTARY.</b>			
1	1	a Prothonotary and Curator of Intestate Estates ...	700
1	1	b Chief Clerk ... ..	400
1	1	c Second Clerk ... ..	325
1	1	Third Clerk ... ..	250
1	1	Fourth Clerk ... ..	140
1	1	Junior Clerk ... ..	75
1	1	Custodian of Wills ... ..	50
4	4	Clerks to the Judges; 1 at £275, 1 at £260, 1 at £245, and 1 at £200 ... ..	980
1	1	Oriental Interpreter ... ..	150
1	1	Messenger ... ..	114
		3,184	3,184
<i>Contingencies.</i>			
		Travelling Expenses of the Judges ... ..	2,000
		Allowance to Witnesses attending the Supreme and Circuit Courts ... ..	6,400
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	*100
		8,450	8,500
13	13	£ .....	13,548
		.....	13,598

\* An allowance of £25 to be paid from this vote to a Charwoman.

a, b, c. —The Prothonotary of the Supreme Court acts also as Registrar, the Chief Clerk as Deputy Registrar, and the Third Clerk as Clerk of the Divorce Court.

No of Persons.		No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877							Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
		Sheriff.						£	£
1	1	Sheriff	...	...	...	...	650	650	
1	1	Under Sheriff	...	...	...	...	450	450	
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	300	300	
1	1	Clerk and Accountant	...	...	...	...	250	250	
1	1	Record Clerk	...	...	...	...	200	200	
1	1	Fourth Clerk	...	...	...	...	150	150	
1	1	Bailiff	...	...	...	...	250	250	
2	3	Bailiffs at £200	...	...	...	...	400	600	
1	1	Bailiff	...	...	...	...	175	175	
17	18	<i>a</i> Bailiffs at £150	...	...	...	...	2 550	2,700	
1	...	Bailiff, (six months only for 1876)	...	...	...	...	75	.....	
1	...	Assistant Bailiff at Maitland, when required	...	...	...	...	50	.....	
1	2	Messenger	...	...	...	...	68	68	
1	1	Office-cleaner	...	...	...	...	52	52	
1	1	Crier and Tipstaff	...	...	...	...	132	132	
3	3	Tipstaves to Supreme Court Judges, at £120...	...	...	...	...	360	360	
1	1	<i>b</i> Court-keeper, King-street	...	...	...	...	114	114	
1	1	Court-cleaner, do.	...	...	...	...	130	130	
1	1	<i>c</i> Court-keeper, Darlinghurst	...	...	...	...	114	114	
1	1	Court-cleaner do.	...	...	...	...	72	72	
1	1	Watchman do.	...	...	...	...	20	20	
1	...	Court-keeper, Goulburn	...	...	...	...	24	.....	
1	...	Do. Yass	...	...	...	...	15	.....	
...	12	Court-keepers, Circuit Towns	...	...	...	...	.....	*600	
								6,601	7,387
		<i>Contingencies.</i>							
		Allowance to Law Reporters	...	...	...	...	200	200	
		Towards the formation of a Law Library for the use of the Supreme Court	...	...	...	...	100	100	
		Travelling Expenses of the Sheriff or Under Sheriff	...	...	...	...	150	150	
		Allowances to Jurors attending the Supreme and Circuit Courts, and for Contingencies	...	...	...	...	2,750	3,750	
		Forage Allowance	...	...	...	...	25	25	
		To provide accommodation for Jurors	...	...	...	...	474	.....	
		Special Constables	...	...	...	...	250	.....	
		Allowances to Bailiffs for serving Summonses	...	...	...	...	600	.....	
		Allowances to Bailiffs for serving Jury Summonses, and for Special Constables; travelling and other contingent expenses	...	...	...	...	.....	1,000	
		For planting and improving the grounds around Court Houses	...	...	...	...	.....	1,000	
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	50	50	
								4,599	6,275
42	53	TOTAL						£ 11,200	£ 13,662
		<b>Insolvency Court.</b>							
1	1	Chief Commissioner. (Provided by Act 24 Vic., No. 20.)	...	...	...	...	400	400	
1	1	Registrar and Accountant	...	...	...	...	300	300	
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	225	225	
1	1	Second Clerk	...	...	...	...	175	175	
1	1	Bailiff and Messenger	...	...	...	...	180	180	
1	1	Court-keeper, Crier, and Attendant	...	...	...	...	114	114	
1	1	Court-cleaner	...	...	...	...	26	26	
8	8							1,420	1,420

*a* It is intended to station the Bailiffs in future at the places where their services are most required.

*b* Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

*c* Provided with Quarters.

\* £350 of this sum was included in the Petty Sessions Estimate last year.



No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

No. of Persons.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877			Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
<b>District Courts.</b>					
<b>METROPOLITAN AND COAST DISTRICT.</b>					
2	2	Judges. (Provided for by Act 22 Vic., No. 18.)		£	£
1	1	Registrar, Sydney		500	500
1	1	Clerk, do.		325	325
1	1	Do. do.		275	275
1	1	Do. do.		250	250
1	1	Do. do.		200	200
1	1	Head Bailiff and Crier, do.		200	200
3	3	Assistant Bailiffs, do., at £104		312	312
1	1	Messenger, do.		120	120
1	1	Office-keeper, do.		50	50
1	1	Registrar, Newcastle		50	50
1	1	a	Do. Maitland	100	100
1	1		Do. Singleton	50	50
1	1		Do. Penrith	78	78
1	1		Do. Windsor	78	78
1	1		Do. Parramatta	78	78
1	1		Do. Campbelltown	78	78
1	1		Bailiff, Newcastle	50	50
1	1		Do. Maitland	100	100
1	1		Do. Singleton	40	40
1	1		Do. Penrith	35	35
1	1		Do. Windsor	35	35
1	1		Do. Parramatta	35	35
1	1		Do. Campbelltown	60	60
27	27			3,090	3,090
<b>SOUTHERN DISTRICT.</b>					
1	1	Judge. (Provided for by Act 22 Vic., No. 18.)			
1	1	Registrar, Berrima		50	50
1	1	Do. Wollongong		60	60
1	1	Do. Kiama		60	60
1	1	Do. Ulladulla		60	60
1	1	Do. Nowra		60	60
1	1	a	Do. Goulburn	75	75
1	1	a	Do. Yass	60	60
1	1	a	Do. Queanbeyan	50	50
1	1	a	Do. Cooma	60	60
1	1		Do. Bombala	50	50
1	1		Do. Eden	30	30
1	1	a	Do. Braidwood	65	65
1	1		Do. Moruya	30	30
1	1	a	Do. Bega	35	35
1	1		Do. Hartley	30	30
1	1	a	Do. Mudgee	60	60
1	1		Bailiff, Berrima	30	30
1	1		Do. Wollongong	35	35
1	1		Do. Kiama	30	30
1	1		Do. Ulladulla or Milton	30	30
1	1		Do. Nowra	30	30
1	1		Do. Goulburn	80	80
1	1		Do. Yass	60	60
1	1		Do. Queanbeyan	30	30
1	1		Do. Cooma	40	40
1	1		Do. Bombala	45	45
1	1		Do. Eden	20	20
1	1		Do. Braidwood	40	40
1	1		Do. Moruya	20	20
1	1		Do. Bega	30	30
1	1		Do. Hartley	30	30
1	1		Do. Mudgee	40	40
33	33			1,425	1,425
60	60	Carried forward		£ 4,524	4,524

a Also Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

No. of Persons.		No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.			
1876, 1877		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		£		£	
		District Courts—continued.			
60	60	Brought forward ... ..		£	4,524
		SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.			
1	1	Judge. (Provided for by Act 22 Viet., No. 18.)			
1	1	a	Registrar, Young...	50	50
1	1		Do. Burrowa ... ..	30	30
1	1		Do. Grenfell ... ..	30	30
1	1	a	Do. Gundagai ... ..	50	50
1	1		Do. Tumut ... ..	30	30
1	1	a	Do. Wagga Wagga ... ..	50	50
1	1		Do. Albury ... ..	75	75
1	1	a	Do. Deniliquin ... ..	50	50
1	1	a	Do. Wentworth ... ..	30	30
1	1	a	Do. Hay ... ..	40	40
1	1		Do. Balranald ... ..	20	20
1	1		Do. Corowa ... ..	25	25
1	1		Bailiff, Young ... ..	40	40
1	1		Do. Burrowa ... ..	25	25
1	1		Do. Grenfell ... ..	25	25
1	1		Do. Gundagai ... ..	40	40
1	1		Do. Tumut ... ..	25	25
1	1		Do. Wagga Wagga ... ..	50	50
1	1		Do. Albury ... ..	40	40
1	1		Do. Wentworth ... ..	25	25
1	1		Do. Hay ... ..	40	40
1	1		Do. Balranald ... ..	20	20
1	1		Do. Deniliquin ... ..	35	35
1	1		Do. Corowa ... ..	20	20
25	25			865	865
		WESTERN DISTRICT.			
1	1	Judge. (Provided for by Act 22 Viet., No. 18.)			
1	1	a	Registrar, Bathurst ... ..	75	75
1	1		Do. Carcoar ... ..	25	25
1	1	a	Do. Orange ... ..	30	30
1	1		Do. Hill End ... ..	40	40
1	1	a	Do. Wellington ... ..	25	25
1	1	a	Do. Dubbo ... ..	30	30
1	1	a	Do. Forbes ... ..	30	30
1	1	a	Do. Bourke ... ..	30	30
1	1		Do. Molong ... ..	40	40
1	1		Bailiff, Bathurst ... ..	50	50
1	1		Do. Carcoar ... ..	25	25
1	1		Do. Orange ... ..	45	45
1	1		Do. Hill End ... ..	40	40
1	1		Do. Wellington ... ..	35	35
1	1		Do. Dubbo ... ..	30	30
1	1		Do. Forbes ... ..	45	45
1	1		Do. Bourke ... ..	30	30
1	1		Do. Molong ... ..	40	40
19	19			665	665
104	104	Carried forward ... ..		£	6,054

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## No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	District Courts—continued.		Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
104	104	Brought forward ... ..		£	£
		NORTHERN DISTRICT.		.....	6,054
		Judge (Provided for by Act 22 Vic., No. 18.)			
1	1	a	Registrar, Tamworth ... ..	50	50
1	1	a	Do. Armidale ... ..	75	75
1	1	a	Do. Glen Innes ... ..	40	40
1	1		Do. Grafton ... ..	50	50
1	1	a	Do. Muswellbrook... ..	30	30
1	1	a	Do. Murrurundi ... ..	30	30
1	1	b	Do. Narrabri ... ..	30	40
1	1		Do. Casino... ..	30	30
1	1		Do. Kempsey ... ..	30	30
1	1	a	Do. Port Macquarie ... ..	40	40
1	1	a	Do. Tenterfield ... ..	40	40
1	1		Do. Inverell ... ..	40	40
1	1		Do. Wingham ... ..	30	30
1	1		Do. Scone ... ..	30	30
1	1		Do. Gunnedah ... ..	40	40
1	1		Bailiff, Armidale ... ..	40	40
1	1		Do. Tamworth ... ..	40	40
1	1		Do. Glen Innes ... ..	45	45
1	1		Do. Grafton ... ..	45	45
1	1		Do. Muswellbrook ... ..	40	40
1	1		Do. Murrurundi ... ..	40	40
1	1		Do. Narrabri ... ..	30	30
1	1		Do. Kempsey ... ..	30	30
1	1		Do. Port Macquarie... ..	40	40
1	1		Do. Tenterfield ... ..	30	30
1	1		Do. Inverell ... ..	40	40
1	1		Do. Wingham ... ..	30	30
1	1		Do. Casino ... ..	30	30
1	1		Do. Scone ... ..	30	30
1	1		Do. Gunnedah ... ..	40	40
				1,185	1,145
		CONTINGENCIES.			
			Travelling Expenses of Judges ... ..	2,000	2,000
			Allowances to Jurors, and Mileage to Bailiffs ... ..	550	550
			Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses ... ..	300	300
			Towards the formation of a Law Library for Sydney District Court ... ..	50	50
31	31			2,900	2,900
135	135	TOTAL ... .. £		10,089	10,099
Coroners' Inquests.					
1	1		Coroner, Sydney ... ..	450	450
1	1		Clerk, do. ... ..	175	175
1	1		Office-cleaner ... ..	18	18
				643	643
			Fees to Coroners and Magistrates for Inquests and Inquiries, at 20s. each ... ..	1,200	1,200
			Travelling Expenses of Coroners and Magistrates ... ..	200	200
			For taking up Dead Bodies ... ..	15	15
			Burials and Incidental Expenses ... ..	470	470
			Jurors' Fees attending Murder and Manslaughter Inquests ... ..	40	40
			Jurors' and Witnesses' Fees attending Inquests on Fires ... ..	100	100
				2,025	2,025
3	3	TOTAL ... .. £		2,668	2,668

<sup>a</sup> Also Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

<sup>b</sup> Salary at rate of £40 per annum was voted for this officer in previous years, but owing to typographical error £30 was voted for 1876—the difference will be provided in Supplementary Estimates of 1876.

No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				
No. of Persons.		Petty Sessions.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877		Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
		POLICE MAGISTRATES, CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS, &C.		
		<i>Sydney.</i>	£	£
		<i>Central Police Office.</i>		
1	1	Police Magistrate ... ..	600	600
1	1	Assistant Police Magistrate, and Clerk of Petty Sessions	500	500
1	1	Second Clerk and Accountant ... ..	350	350
1	1	Third do. ... ..	250	250
1	1	Fourth do. ... ..	200	200
1	1	Fifth do. ... ..	175	175
1	1	Sixth do. ... ..	125	125
1	1	Seventh do. ... ..	105	105
1	1	Extra Clerk ... ..	108	108
1	1	Messenger ... ..	110	110
1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	25	25
			2,548	2,548
		<i>Water Police Office.</i>		
1	1	Police Magistrate ... ..	600	600
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	500	500
1	1	Second Clerk ... ..	350	350
1	1	Third do. ... ..	250	250
1	1	Fourth do. ... ..	185	185
1	1	Fifth do. ... ..	175	175
1	1	Messenger ... ..	100	100
1	1	Court and Office-keeper ... ..	40	40
			2,200	2,200
		<i>Adelong.</i>		
		(See Tumut.)		
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....*
		<i>Albury.</i>		
1	1	Police Magistrate (visits Howlong and Ten-mile Creek)	450	450
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	175	175
			625	625
		<i>Armidale.</i>		
		(See New England.)		
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	175	175
			175	175
		<i>Araluen.</i>		
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	375	375
			375	375
		<i>Ashford.</i>		
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†	.....†
		<i>Bathurst.</i>		
		(See Macquarie.)		
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	225	225
1	1	Assistant do. ... ..	100	100
1	1	Messenger and Court-keeper ... ..	50	50
			375	375
		<i>Balranald.</i>		
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Euston and Moulamein) ... ..	275	275
			275	275
		<i>Ballina.</i>		
		(See Richmond River.)		
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....*
		<i>Barraba.</i>		
		(See Bingera.)		
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....*
		<i>Berrima.</i>		
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	275	275
1	1	Assistant Clerk ... ..	75	75
			350	350
		<i>Bendemeer.</i>		
		(See New England.)		
1	1	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	50	100
			50	100
30	30	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	6,973
				7,023

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † Allowance of £5. See Contingencies. ‡ Also Warden under the Mining Act, without salary.

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## NO. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1876	1877		Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.		
			£		£		
		<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>					
30	30	Brought forward ... ..	.....	6,973	.....	7,023	
1	1	<i>Bega.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions...	175		175	175	
...	...	<i>Binalong.</i> Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	175	.....*	175	
...	...	<i>Binda.</i> (See Crookwell.) Clerk of Petty Sessions from Crookwell attends ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1	1	<i>Boat Harbour—(Bellinger River.)</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Nambucca) ... ..	225	225	225	225	
...	...	<i>Boggabri.</i> (See Gunnedah.) Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†	.....	.....†	.....	
1	1	<i>Bourke.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Breewarrina, Eringunna, and Gongolgon) ... ..	500		500		
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	675	175	675	
1	1	<i>Bombala.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	175	175	175	175	
...	...	<i>Booligal.</i> (See Hay.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....‡	.....	.....‡	.....	
1	1	<i>Braidwood.</i> (See Queanbeyan.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175		
...	1	<i>Branxton.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....	175	175	175	
...	...	<i>Breewarrina.</i> (See Bourke.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....	
...	...	<i>Broughton Creek.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....‡	.....	.....‡	.....	
...	...	<i>Bundarra.</i> (See New England.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....	
1	1	<i>Burrowa.</i> (See Young.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	175	175	175	175	
...	...	<i>Bungendore.</i> (See Queanbeyan.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....‡	.....	.....‡	.....	
1	1	<i>Bingera.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions visiting Barraba ... ..	350		350		
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....‡	350	.....	350	
1	1	<i>Bulladelah.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	225	225	250	250	
...	...	<i>Buckley's Crossing.</i> (See Cooma.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....	.....	
...	...	<i>Cannonbar.</i> (See Dubbo.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....	
1	1	<i>Carcoar.</i> (See Orange.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	225	225	225	225	
40	41	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	9,373	.....	9,623	

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

† Allowance of £5. See Contingencies.

‡ Allowance of £7 10s. See Contingencies.

No. of Persons.		No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.					
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.					
1876	1877					Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
						£	£
		<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>					
40	41	Brought forward ... ..				9,373	9,623
		<i>Casino.</i> (See Richmond River.)					
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				175	175
		<i>Camden.</i>					
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (also acting C.P.S., at Picton)				175	175
		<i>Casvils.</i> (See Upper Hunter.)					
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)...				175	175
		<i>Campbelltown.</i>					
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				175	175
		<i>Cessnock.</i> (See Wollombi.)					
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions				.....	.....*
		<i>Clarence Town.</i>					
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....*	.....*
		<i>Cooma.</i>					
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Nimitybelle, Seymour, Kiandra, and Buckley's Crossing) ... ..				450	450
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				175	175
						625	625
		<i>Corowa.</i>					
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				175	250
						175	250
		<i>Cowra.</i> (See Young.)					
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				175	175
						175	175
		<i>Coonabarabran.</i>					
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Coonamble and Denison) ... ..				275	275
						275	275
		<i>Coonamble.</i>					
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..				175	175
						175	175
		<i>Collector.</i> (See Goulburn.)					
1	1	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				50	100
						50	100
		<i>Coolah.</i> (See Coonabarabran.)					
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....*	.....*
		<i>Cootamundry.</i> (See Gundagai.)					
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....*	.....*
		<i>Coorumbong.</i> (See Gosford.)					
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....†	.....†
		<i>Condobolin.</i> (See Lachlan.)					
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....†	.....†
		<i>Crookwell.</i>					
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate also to attend Binda) ... ..				50	175
						50	175
		<i>Cudgen.</i> (See Tweed River.)					
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....	.....
		<i>(a) Cundletown.</i> (See Wingham.)					
...	...					.....	.....
52	53	Carried forward ... ..				11,598	12,098

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † Allowance of £5. See Contingencies.  
(a.) Clerk of Petty Sessions, Wingham, allowed £30 per annum for attending Cundletown and Taree.

## NO. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877		Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
			£		£	
		<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
52	53	Brought forward ... ..	.....	11,598	.....	12,098
...	...	<i>Dandaloo.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†	.....	.....†	.....
1	1	<i>Deniliquin.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Jerilderie)... ..	450		450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
...	...	<i>Denison Town.</i> (See Coonabarabran.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	625	.....*	625
...	...	<i>Drake.</i> Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†	.....	.....†	.....
1	1	<i>Dungog.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	175		175	
1	1	<i>Dubbo.</i> Police Magistrate. (Visiting Cannonbar, Obley, and Warren) ... ..	400		400	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
1	1	<i>Eden.</i> Police Magistrate, also Sub-Collector of Customs, with a salary, as such, of £300 per annum ... ..	150		150	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
...	...	<i>Euston.</i> (See Balranald.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	325	.....*	325
1	1	<i>Forbes.</i> (See Lachlan.) Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	175		175	
1	1	<i>Glen Innes.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	300		300	
...	...	<i>Gongolgon.</i> (See Bourke.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†	300	.....†	300
...	...	<i>Goodooga.</i> (See Walgett.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
1	1	<i>Goulburn.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Collector, Gunning, and Crookwell) ... ..	500		500	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	175		175	
1	1	Do. Assistant ... ..	100		100	
1	1	<i>Gosford.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Coorumbong) ... ..	300		300	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	175		175	
1	1	<i>Grenfell.</i> (See Lachlan.) Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	175		175	
1	1	<i>Grafton.</i> † Police Magistrate (visiting Lawrence and Maclean) ... ..	450		450	
1	1	a Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	200		200	
1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	50		75	
70	71	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	700	.....	725
			.....	15,898	.....	16,423

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

† Allowance of £5. See Contingencies.

‡ Also Warden under the Mining Act, without salary.

§ Also Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

No. of Persons.		No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				
1876	1877	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
		Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.		
		£		£		
		Petty Sessions—continued.				
70	71	Brought forward	.....	15,898	.....	16,423
		<i>Gulgong.</i>				
1	1	Police Magistrate	500		500	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)...	175		175	
		<i>Gundagai.</i>		675		675
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Cootamundry)	450		450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions...	175		175	
		<i>Gunnedah.</i>		625		625
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Boggabri) ...	175		175	
		<i>Gunning.</i>		175		175
		(See Goulburn.)				
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	100		100	
		<i>Gundaroo.</i>		100		100
		(See Queanbeyan.)				
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....†		.....†	
		<i>Hartley.</i>		.....		.....
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Rydal, Lithgow, and Wallerawang) ...	325		325	
		<i>Hargraves.</i>		325		325
		(See Hill End.)				
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....*		.....*	
		(a) <i>Hay.</i>		.....		.....
1	1	Police Magistrate (to visit Maude, Booligal, and Hillston) ...	450		450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	175		175	
		<i>Hill End.</i>		625		625
		(See Tambaroora.)				
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Hargraves)...	450		450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	125		125	
		<i>Howlong.</i>		575		575
		(See Albury.)				
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....†		.....†	
		<i>Inverell.</i>		.....		.....
1	1	Police Magistrate	350		350	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	175		175	
		<i>Jerilderie.</i>		525		525
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....*		.....*	
		<i>Kiama.</i>		.....		.....
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions...	175		175	
		<i>Lachlan.</i>		175		175
1	1	Police Magistrate for Forbes, Condobolin, and Grenfell (visiting Parkes.) ...	500		500	
		<i>Lawrence.</i>		500		500
		(See Grafton.)				
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....*		.....*	
		<i>Lismore.</i>		.....		.....
		(See Richmond.)				
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....*		.....*	
		<i>Lithgow.</i>		.....		.....
		(See Hartley.)				
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....*		.....*	
		<i>Liverpool.</i>		.....		.....
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....*		.....*	
		<i>Macquarie.</i>		.....		.....
1	1	Police Magistrate for Bathurst, Rockley, and Oberon ...	500		500	
		<i>Maitland.</i>		500		500
1	1	Police Magistrate, East and West Maitland, Morpeth, and Paterson	500		500	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	225		225	
1	1	Assistant do. ...	50		100	
1	1	Messenger ...	50		50	
				825		875
90	91	Carried forward	£	21,523	.....	22,098

\* Allowance of £10 from Contingencies.

† Allowance of £5 from Contingencies.

‡ Allowance of £7 10s. from Contingencies.

(a) Receives £75 per annum for House rent from Contingencies.



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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		£		£	
		<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>			
90	91		Brought forward ... ..	£	22,098
			<i>Manilla.</i>		
			Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†	.....
			<i>Maclean.</i>		
			(See Grafton.)		
			Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....*
			<i>Macleay.</i>		
			(Kempsey.)		
1	1	175	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	175	175
			(a) <i>Menindie.</i>		
			(See Wilcannia.)		
	1		Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	275
			<i>Merrivoo.</i>		
			(See Upper Hunter.)		
1	1	50	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	50	50
			<i>Micalago.</i>		
			(See Queanbeyan.)		
			Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....‡	.....‡
			<i>Moree.</i>		
			(See Warialda.)		
			Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	..... †	..... †
			<i>Moruya.</i>		
1	1	450	Police Magistrate (visiting Nelligen and Nerrigundah)	450	
1	1	175	Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	175	
			<i>Moama.</i>		
1	1	275	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	275	625
			<i>Molong.</i>		
			(See Orange.)		
1	1	175	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	275
			<i>Morangarell.</i>		
			Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....*
			<i>Moulamein.</i>		
			(See Balranald.)		
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....*
			<i>Mudgee.</i>		
1	1	428	Police Magistrate (visiting Wollar) ... ..	428	
1	1	175	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	
			<i>Mulwala.</i>		
			Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....‡	603
			<i>Muswellbrook.</i>		
			(See Upper Hunter.)		
1	1	175	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	
			<i>Murrurundi.</i>		
			(See Upper Hunter.)		
1	1	175	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	175	175
			<i>Murrumburrah.</i>		
			(See Young.)		
1	1	175	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175
			<i>Nambucca.</i>		
			(See Boat Harbour.)		
			<i>Narrandera.</i>		
			(See Wagga Wagga.)		
			Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....‡	.....‡
			<i>Narrabri.</i>		
1	1	370	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Wee Waa) ... ..	370	
			<i>Nelligen.</i>		
			(See Moruya.)		
			Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....‡	.....‡
102	104		Carried forward ... ..	£ 24,321	25,171

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † Allowance of £5. See Contingencies. ‡ Allowance of £7 10s. See Contingencies.

(a) Police Magistrate, Menindie, transferred to Wilcannia, visiting Menindie.

No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.							
No. of Persons.		Petty Sessions—continued.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1876	1877		Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.		
			£		£		
102	104	Brought forward ... ..	.....	24,321	.....	25,171	
		<i>Newcastle.</i>					
1	1	Police Magistrate ... ..	500		500		
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		250		
1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	150		150		
1	1	Messenger ... ..	40		40		
				865		940	
		<i>New England.</i>					
1	1	(a) Police Magistrate, visiting Armidale, Bendemeer, Bundarra, Uralla, and Walcha ... ..	500	500	500	500	
		<i>Nerrigundah.</i>					
		(See Moruya.)					
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*		
		<i>Nimitybelle.</i>					
		(See Cooma.)					
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		.....†		
		<i>Nowra (Shoalhaven).</i>					
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175		
		<i>Nundle.</i>					
		(See Tamworth.)					
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*		
		<i>Oberon.</i>					
		(See Macquarie.)					
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*		
		<i>Orange.</i>					
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Carcoar, Molong, and Toogong) ... ..	450		450		
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175		
1	1	Assistant do. ... ..	75		75		
				700		700	
		<i>Obley.</i>					
		(See Dubbo.)					
...	...	Police acting as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		.....*		
		<i>Panbula.</i>					
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		.....†		
		<i>Parkes.</i>					
		(See Lachlan.)					
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175		
				175		175	
		<i>Paterson.</i>					
		(See Maitland.)					
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175		
				175		175	
		<i>Parramatta.</i>					
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	175		175		
1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	100		100		
				275		275	
		<i>Penrith.</i>					
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175		
				175		175	
		<i>Picton.</i>					
		(See Camden.)					
1	1	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	10		10		
				10		10	
		<i>Pilliga.</i>					
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		... ..		
		<i>Port Macquarie.</i>					
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	175		175		
				175		175	
		<i>Pooncaira.</i>					
		(See Wentworth.)					
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*		
118	120	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	27,546	.....	28,471	

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

† Allowance of £5. See Contingencies.

‡ Allowance of £7 10s.—See Contingencies.

(a) Acts also as Warden under Mining Act without salary.

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No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877		Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
		<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>	£	£
118	120	Brought forward ... ..	27,546	28,471
1	1	<i>Queanbeyan.</i> Police Magistrate, visiting Braidwood, Bungendore, and Gundaroo and Micalago ... ..	450	450
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175
			625	625
1	1	<i>Raymond Terrace.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	275	275
			275	275
...	...	<i>Rockley.</i> (See Macquarie.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....*
1	1	<i>Rylstone.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175
			175	175
1	1	<i>Ryde.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175
			175	175
...	...	<i>Rydal.</i> (See Hartley.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....*
1	1	<i>Richmond River.</i> Police Magistrate, Casino, Lismore, Ballina, and Woodburn ... ..	450	450
1	1	<i>Scone.</i> (See Upper Hunter.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175
			175	175
...	...	<i>Seymour.</i> Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†	.....†
1	1	<i>Singleton.</i> Police Magistrate (visits St. Alban's) ... ..	450	450
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	175	175
1	1	<i>Sofala.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	350	350
			350	350
...	...	<i>Stony Creek.</i> (See Wellington.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....*
1	1	<i>Stroud.</i> (See Bulladelah.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175
			175	175
1	1	<i>Talbragar.</i> (See Denison Town.) Police Magistrate (visiting Nundle and Wallabadah) and also Commissioner of Crown Lands ... ..	450	450
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175
			625	625
...	...	<i>Tamworth.</i> (See Hill End.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....*
1	1	<i>Tenterfield.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Vegetable Creek and Wil- son's Downfall) ... ..	450	450
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175
			625	625
133	135	Carried forward ... ..	31,821	32,746

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † Allowance of £5. See Contingencies. ‡ Allowance of £7 10s. See Contingencies.  
 § Also Warden under the Mining Act, without salary.

No. of Persons.		No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Petty Sessions—continued.		Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
				£	£
133	135	Brought forward ... ..		31,821	32,746
...	...	<i>Tocumwal.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....†	.....†
...	...	<i>Toogong.</i> (See Orange.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....*	.....*
1	1	<i>Tuena.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Trunkey) ... ..		275	275
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....*	.....*
1	1	<i>Trunkey Creek.</i> (See Tuena.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		275	275
...	...	<i>Tumut.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Adelong and Tunberumba) ... ..		450	450
1	1	<i>Tunberumba.</i> (See Tumut.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		175	175
1	1	<i>Tweed River.</i> (See Richmond River.) Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Cudgen and Murwillumbah) ... ..		175	175
1	1	<i>Ulladulla.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		175	175
1	1	<i>Upper Hunter.</i> § Police Magistrate, Seone, Muswellbrook, Murrurundi, Merriwa, and Cassilis ... ..		450	450
1	1	<i>Uralla.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		50	75
1	1	<i>Urana.</i> (See Wagga Wagga.) Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..		100	100
1	1	<i>Vegetable Creek.</i> (See Tenterfield.) Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		75	75
1	1	<i>Wagga Wagga.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Urana and Narrandera) ... ..		450	450
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) .. ..		175	175
1	1	<i>Warialda.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Moree and Yetman) ... ..		400	400
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..		175	175
1	1	<i>Walgett.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Goodooga) ... ..		350	350
1	1	<i>Walcha.</i> (See New England.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		175	175
1	1	<i>Wallerawang.</i> (See Hartley.) Police acting as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....*	.....*
1	1	<i>Waratah, Lambton, New Lambton, Wallsend, and Hamilton.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..		325	325
...	...	<i>Warren.</i> (See Cannonbar.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....*	.....*
...	...	<i>Wallabadah.</i> (See Tamworth.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....†	.....†
...	...	<i>Wee Waa.</i> (See Narrabri.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..		.....†	.....†
1	1	<i>Wilmington.</i> Police Magistrate to visit Stony Creek ... ..		450	450
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) .. ..		175	175
151	153	Carried forward ... ..		625	625
				30,421	37,371

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † Allowance of £5. See Contingencies. ‡ Allowance of £7 10s. See Contingencies. § Also Warden under the Mining Act, without salary.

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		No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.					
No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.					
1876-1877		Petty Sessions—continued.				Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
						£	£
151	153	Brought forward ... ..				36,421	37,371
1	1	<i>Wentworth.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Pooncaira) ... ..				400	400
1	1	<i>Wingham.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)—acts also at Taree and Cundletown ... ..				175	175
...	...	<i>Wilson's Downfall.</i> (See Tenterfield.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....*	.....*
1	1	<i>Windsor.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				175	175
1	1	<i>Wilcannia.</i> (See Menindie.) Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Menindie) ... ..				350	350
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....	350
...	...	<i>Wollar.</i> (See Mudgee.) Police acting as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....	.....
1	1	<i>Wollombi.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Cessnock) ... ..				300	300
1	1	<i>Wollongong.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..				175	175
...	...	<i>Woodburn.</i> (See Richmond River.) Police acting as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....‡	.....‡
1	1	<i>Yass.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..				175	175
...	...	<i>Yetman.</i> (See Warialda.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....†	.....†
1	1	<i>Young.</i> § Police Magistrate (visiting Burrowa, Murrumburrah, and Cowra) ... ..				500	500
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				175	175
						38,846	39,796
CONTINGENCIES.							
Travelling Expenses of Police Magistrates ... ..						2,000	2,500
Inspector of Weights and Measures, Central Police Office						200	200
a Allowances to Court House Keepers ... ..						850	600
Fees to Interpreters ... ..						150	150
Rent of Court Houses ... ..						600	750
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..						350	350
Bailiffs, Small Debts Courts ... ..						150	150
Allowances to Police acting as Clerks of Petty Sessions						600	600
‡ Incidental Expenses ... ..						500	600
						5,400	5,900
160	162	TOTAL ... ..				44,246	45,696

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † Allowance of £5. See Contingencies. ‡ Clerk of Petty Sessions, Maitland, receives £50 for forage allowance from this item, and Police Magistrate £29 for quarters and forage. § Acts also as Warden under Mining Act without Salary.

a Separate Vote for Court House Keepers at Assize Towns provided on Sheriff's Estimates.

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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
<b>Observatory.</b>			
1	1	Astronomer ... .. £ 600	600
1	1	Astronomical Assistant ... .. 300	300
1	1	Meteorological Assistant ... .. 200	200
1	1	Meteorological Observer ... .. 100	100
1	1	Messenger ... .. 100	100
1	1	Instrument Maker ... .. 200	200
20	20	Meteorological Observers ... .. 240	240
		1,740	1,740
		Extra Observer (Astronomical) ... ..	200
		Purchase of Books ... ..	40
		Expenses of Magnetical Survey ... ..	150
		Purchase and maintenance of Instruments ... ..	300
		* Incidental Expenses ... ..	100
		Erecting new Transit Instrument ... ..	100
		Person-in-charge, Newcastle Time-ball ... ..	50
		690	940
26	26	£ 2,430	2,680
<b>Museum.</b>			
1	1	Curator ... .. 500	500
...	...	Purchase of Specimens, Fittings, &c. ... .. 500	500
		Towards the formation of a Gallery of Art in connection with the Museum ... .. 500	500
...	1	Collector of Specimens of Natural History ... ..	300
		To meet the claim put forward by Mr. Gerard Krefft to the salary of the Curator, from 1st August, 1874 ... .. 1,000	.....
1	2	For purchase of Mineral and other specimens and Show-cases for same ... ..	1,000
		2,500	2,800
		Public Instruction, under Act 30 Vic., No. 22 ... ..	250,000
		250,000	280,000
<b>Free Public Library.</b>			
1	1	<sup>a</sup> Librarian ... .. 400	400
1	1	Assistant Librarian and Compiler ... .. 200	200
1	1	Assistant Librarian ... .. 200	200
2	2	Attendants ( <i>Night</i> ), 1 at £104 and 1 at £50 ... .. 154	154
2	2	Attendants ( <i>Day</i> ), 1 at £104 and 1 at £40 ... .. 144	144
1	1	Attendant ... .. 40	40
1	1	<sup>b</sup> Cleaner and Messenger ... .. 100	100
1	1	Cleaner ... .. 12	12
		1,250	1,250
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>			
		Books, Periodicals, &c. ... .. 1,000	2,000
		Gas, Fuel, &c. ... .. 240	260
		Incidental Expenses ... .. 150	150
		Clerical Duties of the Board of Trustees ... .. 50	50
		Occasional Assistance (as required) ... ..	50
		Fire Insurance ... ..	20
		1,440	2,530
10	10	£ 2,690	3,780

<sup>a</sup> Allowance from this item—£50 house rent to Astronomical Assistant.  
<sup>a</sup> Acts as Librarian of Lending Branch—Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.      <sup>b</sup> Acts as Cleaner to Lending Branch.

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## No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Grants in aid of Public Institutions.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
To supplement the present Annual Endowment of £1,000 to the Australian Museum ... ..	£ 200	£ 200
New South Wales Academy of Art (as per Resolution of Assembly) ... ..	1,000	1,000
Royal Society—Amount in proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions ... ..	.....	200
In aid of Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—		
Albury School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Anvil Creek ... ..	75	75
Armidale Literary Institute ... ..	75	75
Ballina School of Arts ... ..	38	25
Balmain School of Arts ... ..	75	.....
Balmain Working Men's Institute ... ..	38	38
Bathurst School of Arts ... ..	100	100
Bega School of Arts... ..	75	75
Bellambi and Bulli School of Arts... ..	38	.....
Braidwood Literary Institute ... ..	75	75
Braunton Mechanics' Institute ... ..	38	25
Brewarrina School of Arts ... ..	40	40
Bombala School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute... ..	50	75
Botany ... ..	75	75
Bourke Mechanics' Institute ... ..	75	75
Camden School of Arts ... ..	38	38
Carcoar School of Arts ... ..	36	25
Casino School of Arts ... ..	100	30
Cooma School of Arts ... ..	.....	38
Coonabarabran School of Arts ... ..	50	50
Corowa School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Deniliquin School of Arts ... ..	150	150
Denman School of Arts ... ..	50	50
Dubbo Mechanics' Institute... ..	75	75
Dungog School of Arts ... ..	50	50
East Maitland School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Frederickton School of Arts ... ..	38	38
Forbes School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Goulburn School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Grafton School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Grenfell School of Arts ... ..	50	50
Greta School of Arts ... ..	.....	75
Gulgong School of Arts ... ..	100	100
Gundagai Literary Institute ... ..	75	50
Guntawang School of Arts ... ..	75	30
Hamilton School of Arts ... ..	50	50
Hinton School of Arts ... ..	75	20
Inverell School of Arts ... ..	75	.....
Lambton Mechanics' and Miners' Institute ... ..	38	38
Largs School of Arts... ..	50	50
Merriva ... ..	50	75
Milton School of Arts ... ..	30	30
Monaro School of Arts (see Cooma) ... ..	38	.....
Morpeth School of Arts ... ..	75	30
Mudgee School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Murrurundi Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts ... ..	20	150
Musclebrook School of Arts... ..	100	40
Narrabri Mechanics' Institute ... ..	50	50
Newcastle School of Arts ... ..	250	200
North Willoughby School of Arts ... ..	25	25
Orange Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts ... ..	150	150
Parramatta School of Arts ... ..	100	100
Paterson School of Arts ... ..	38	25
Petersham Working Men's Institute ... ..	38	38
Queanbeyan Literary Institute ... ..	50	50
Raymond Terrace School of Arts ... ..	50	25
Richmond School of Arts ... ..	75	50
St. Leonards School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Scone School of Arts ... ..	50	50
Carried forward ... ..	£ 5,031	4,848

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1877.

No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.			
Grants in aid of Public Institutions—continued.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.		
	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.
	£		£
Brought forward ... ..	5,031	.....	4,848
In aid of Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—			
Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts ... ..	200		200
Singleton Mechanics' Institute ... ..	115		115
Spring Grove School of Arts ... ..	15		.....
Stroud School of Arts ... ..	38		38
Tamworth Mechanics' Institute ... ..	38		38
Uralla Literary Institute ... ..	75		75
Walcha School of Arts ... ..	75		25
Wallsend School of Arts ... ..	75		75
Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute ... ..	38		38
West Maitland School of Arts ... ..	75		75
Windsor School of Arts ... ..	75		75
Wingham School of Arts ... ..	100		50
Wollongong School of Arts ... ..	75		75
Woodville School of Arts ... ..	.....		50
Woodford School of Arts ... ..	.....		100
Wyrallah School of Arts ... ..	40		25
Yass Mechanics' Institute ... ..	75		75
Young Mechanics' Institute ... ..	75		500
In aid of the erection of buildings for Educational Institutions, on same condition, viz. :—			
Anvil Creek School of Arts ... ..	.....		300
Balmain Mechanics' Institute ... ..	.....		800
Casino School of Arts ... ..	300		50
Cooma School of Arts ... ..	.....		200
Dubbo Mechanics' Institute ... ..	.....		1,000
Greta School of Arts ... ..	.....		300
(1) Newcastle School of Arts ... ..	.....		425
Petersham School of Arts (site and building) ... ..	.....		400
Royal Society ... ..	.....		500
St. Mary's School of Arts ... ..	.....		300
Tamworth Mechanics' Institute ... ..	.....		100
Walcha School of Arts... ..	50		50
Wingham School of Arts ... ..	.....		100
Woodford School of Arts ... ..	.....		100
Woodville School of Arts ... ..	.....		100
Other Votes of 1876 ... ..	2,825		.....
		9,390	11,202
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>			
Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates ... ..	50		50
Maintenance of Orphan Schools, Parramatta (pending decision as to their future organization) ... ..	7,500		7,500
Towards Consolidating and Amending the Statute Law of New South Wales ... ..	500		*500
New Circuit Courts—Fees for Presiding Judges (Temporary) ... ..	900		600
Allowances to Clerks to same ... ..	75		50
Charge and preparation of Books for binding in Law Library generally	25		25
50 copies of "Wilkinson's Australian Magistrate," at reduction of 15 per cent. on published price ... ..	.....		117
Refund to the widow of the late Captain Sinclair, Police Magistrate Grafton, of the amount deducted from his salary in repayment of a portion of the gratuity he received under the provisions of the Superannuation Act of 1864 ... ..	.....		240
Other Votes of 1876... ..	1,218		.....
		10,268	9,082
<b>TOTAL</b> ... .. £	.....	10,268	9,082

(1) Undrawn portion of £500 aid voted in 1875.  
\* Re-vote not having been availed of during present year.



## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1877.

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No. of Persons.		No. IV.—ATTORNEY GENERAL.			
1876	1877	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		£		£	
<b>The Attorney General.</b>					
1	1	Attorney General (Provided for in Schedule A.)			
1	1	Secretary to the Attorney General	500	500	
...	1	Clerk	.....	156	
1	1	Messenger	104	104	
			604		760
		Fees to Prosecuting Barristers	650	650	
		Travelling Expenses of Prosecuting Officers, &c.	650	650	
		To meet Incidental Expenses of Prosecutions and of Actions by, or against, or taken up by, the Government	250	250	
		To provide fees for Counsel employed in the defence of Aborigines	50	50	
		Towards the formation of a Law Library	50	50	
		Incidental Expenses	50	50	
		Extra Clerical Assistance	100	100	
			1,800		1,800
3	4	<b>TOTAL</b>	£ .....	2,404	2,560
<b>Crown Solicitor.</b>					
1	1	Crown Solicitor	1,000	1,000	
1	1	First Clerk to Crown Solicitor	500	500	
1	1	Second do. do.	350	350	
1	1	Third do. do.	300	300	
1	1	Fourth do. do.	200	200	
1	1	Fifth do. do.	200	200	
1	1	Sixth do. do.	125	125	
1	1	Messenger	114	114	
		Incidental Expenses	50	50	
			2,839		2,839
8	8				
<b>Quarter Sessions.</b>					
Clerk of the Peace—					
1	1	Clerk of the Peace for the Colony	600	600	
1	1	Clerk	250	250	
1	1	2nd Clerk	100	100	
...	1	Assistant Clerk	.....	100	
1	1	Messenger	104	120	
			1,054		1,170
6	6	Crown Prosecutors, at £500 each		3,000	3,000
Contingencies—					
		Travelling Expenses	1,700	1,700	
		Allowances to Witnesses and Jurors	7,500	8,500	
		Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses	300	300	
		Rent of Office for Clerk of the Peace	67	.....	
			9,567		10,500
10	11	<b>TOTAL</b>	£ .....	13,621	14,670



## V.

## Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

### SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1876.	Required for 1877.
		£	£
62	Treasury ... ..	13,545	13,970
63	Stamp Duties ... ..	1,195	1,190
63-6	Customs ... ..	41,776	43,754
67	Colonial Distilleries and Refineries ... ..	4,960	4,582
67	Gold Receivers ... ..	295	295
67	Gold and Escort ... ..	5,000	5,000
68	Printing, Bookbinding, Stamps, and Railway Tickets ... ..	28,147	29,962
69	Stores and Stationery ... ..	78,489	76,854
69-70	Ordnance and Barrack Department ... ..	17,335	16,187
70	Health and Emigration Officers ... ..	905	905
70	Quarantine ... ..	866	866
71	Shipping Masters ... ..	2,250	2,350
71	Glebe Island Abattoir ... ..	1,300	1,370
71-74	Marine Board of New South Wales ... ..	34,421	36,195
74	Life-boats ... ..	400	400
75	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	59,419	47,505
75	Advance to Treasurer ... ..	60,000	60,000
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 350,303	341,385

*The Treasury, New South Wales*  
22nd December, 1876.

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1877.

No. of Persons.		No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877			Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
		Treasury.		£	£
1	1	Secretary for Finance and Trade. (Provided in Schedule.)			
1	1	Under Secretary ... ..		800	800
		ACCOUNT BRANCH.			
1	1	Accountant ... ..		500	500
1	1	Sub-Accountant and Transfer Clerk ... ..		350	350
1	1	Principal Book-keeper ... ..		300	300
1	1	Cash Book-keeper ... ..		225	225
3	3	Ledger-keepers, 1 at £165, and 2 at £200 ... ..		565	565
3	3	Clerks, 2 at £190 and 1 at £150 ... ..		530	530
2	2	Clerks at £100 ... ..		200	200
				2,670	2,670
		REVENUE BRANCH.			
1	1	Receiver ... ..		500	500
1	1	First Clerk ... ..		350	350
1	1	Clerk. (In charge of Conditional Purchases) ... ..		235	235
1	1	Clerk ... ..		275	275
2	2	Clerks, at £200 ... ..		400	400
1	1	Clerk ... ..		165	165
1	1	Clerk ... ..		150	150
3	3	Clerks, at £100 ... ..		300	300
1	1	Probationer ... ..		75	75
1	1	Collector and Depositor of Public Moneys ... ..		200	200
				2,650	2,650
		PAY BRANCH.			
1	1	Paymaster ... ..		500	500
1	1	First Clerk ... ..		300	300
1	1	Clerk (6 months only in 1876) ... ..		125	250
2	3	Clerks, 2 at £200 and 1 at £175 ... ..		375	575
				1,300	1,625
		EXAMINING BRANCH.			
1	1	Examiner of Accounts ... ..		400	400
1	1	Assistant Examiner ... ..		250	250
				650	650
		CORRESPONDENCE.			
1	1	Clerk of Correspondence ... ..		400	400
1	1	Clerk ... ..		250	250
1	1	Probationer ... ..		75	75
				725	725
		RECORDS.			
1	1	Registrar ... ..		400	400
1	1	Clerk ... ..		175	175
1	1	Do. ... ..		125	125
				700	700
		MISCELLANEOUS.			
1	1	Clerk ... ..		275	275
		MESSENGERS, &c.			
1	1	a Chief Messenger ... ..		150	150
1	1	Messenger ... ..		150	150
...	1	Boy Messenger ... ..		50	50
1	2	Housekeepers, 1 at £75, and 1 at £50 ... ..		75	125
				375	475
44	47	Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..		500	500
		Incidental Expenses ... ..		250	250
				750	750
		INSPECTING BRANCH.			
1	1	Chief Inspector of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts and Consulting Accountant to the Treasury ... ..		650	650
2	2	Inspectors of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts, at £550 ... ..		1,100	1,100
		Travelling Expenses, including equipment allowances ... ..		900	900
				2,650	2,650
47	50	TOTAL ... ..		13,545	13,970

a Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

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No. of Persons.		No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1876	1877							Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.		
								£		£		
<b>Stamp Duties.</b>												
1	1	Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	500		500		
1	1	Accountant	...	...	...	...	...	250		250		
1	1	Stamper and Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	150		150		
1	1	<sup>a</sup> Office-keeper	...	...	...	...	...	45		45		
									945			
								5		.....		
								225		225		
								20		20		
									250			
4	4	TOTAL						£	.....	1,195	.....	1,190
<b>Customs.</b>												
<i>Sydney.</i>												
1	1	Collector	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	
INDOOR BRANCH.												
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	530		530		
1	1	Cashier	...	...	...	...	...	530		530		
1	1	Clerk (Registrar)	...	...	...	...	...	375		375		
1	1	Do. (Clearing Clerk)	...	...	...	...	...	400		400		
1	1	Do. (Clearing Steamers)	...	...	...	...	...	375		375		
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	250		250		
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	225		225		
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	205		205		
2	2	Clerks, at £200	...	...	...	...	...	400		400		
6	6	Do. at £175	...	...	...	...	...	1,050		1,050		
...	3	Additional Clerks, at £175, formerly paid from Vote for Extra Tide Waiters, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	.....		525		
									4,340			
LANDING BRANCH.												
1	1	First Landing Surveyor	...	...	...	...	...	620		620		
1	1	Second do.	...	...	...	...	...	500		500		
1	1	First Landing Waiter	...	...	...	...	...	415		415		
1	1	Second do.	...	...	...	...	...	415		415		
1	1	Third do.	...	...	...	...	...	390		390		
1	1	Fourth do.	...	...	...	...	...	365		365		
1	1	Fifth do.	...	...	...	...	...	365		365		
1	1	Sixth do.	...	...	...	...	...	365		365		
1	1	Seventh do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		315		
1	1	Eighth do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		315		
1	1	Ninth do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		315		
1	1	Tenth do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		315		
1	1	Eleventh do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		315		
1	1	Twelfth do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		315		
1	1	Thirteenth do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		315		
1	1	Fourteenth do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		315		
1	1	Fifteenth do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		315		
1	1	Sixteenth do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		315		
1	1	Seventeenth do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		315		
1	1	Eighteenth do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		315		
1	1	Nineteenth do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		315		
									7,530			
TIDE BRANCH.												
1	1	First Tide Surveyor	...	...	...	...	...	375		375		
1	1	Second do.	...	...	...	...	...	375		375		
									750			
40	43	Carried forward						£	.....	12,870	.....	13,395

<sup>a</sup> Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1877.

No. of Persons.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877			Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
				£		£	
No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.							
Customs—continued.							
40	43	Brought forward ... ..		.....	12,870	.....	13,395
WAREHOUSE BRANCH.							
		Brought forward ... ..		750		750	
1	1	Warehousekeeper	... ..	450		450	
1	1	First Locker	... ..	275		275	
1	1	Second do.	... ..	275		275	
1	1	Third do.	... ..	275		275	
1	1	Fourth do.	... ..	275		275	
1	1	Fifth do.	... ..	275		275	
1	1	Sixth do.	... ..	250		250	
1	1	Seventh do.	... ..	250		250	
1	1	Eighth do.	... ..	250		250	
1	1	Ninth do.	... ..	250		250	
1	1	Tenth do.	... ..	250		250	
1	1	Eleventh do.	... ..	250		250	
1	1	Twelfth do.	... ..	250		250	
1	1	Thirteenth do.	... ..	250		250	
1	1	Fourteenth do.	... ..	250		250	
1	1	Fifteenth do.	... ..	250		250	
1	1	Sixteenth do.	... ..	250		250	
1	1	Seventeenth do.	... ..	250		250	
1	1	Locker at Queen's Warehouse	... ..	225		225	
					5,800		5,800
MISCELLANEOUS.							
3	3	Warrant Officers—2 at £130, and 1 at £75	... ..	335		335	
1	1	<i>a</i> Messenger	... ..	150		150	
1	1	Do.	... ..	135		135	
5	5	Boy Messengers, at £50	... ..	250		250	
1	1	Watchman	... ..	114		114	
1	1	<i>a</i> Houskeeper	... ..	60		60	
2	2	Coxswains, at £120	... ..	240		240	
6	6	Boatmen, at £108	... ..	648		648	
					1,932		1,932
					20,602		21,127
OUTPORT BRANCH.							
<i>Botany Bay.</i>							
1	1	<i>b</i> Coast Waiter	... ..	250		250	
4	4	Boatmen, at £108	... ..	432		432	
<i>Broken Bay.</i>							
1	1	<i>c</i> Coast Waiter	... ..	250		250	
4	4	Boatmen, at £108	... ..	432		432	
<i>Newcastle.</i>							
1	1	<i>d</i> Sub-Collector	... ..	450		450	
1	1	Tide-Surveyor	... ..	300		300	
1	1	Landing Waiter	... ..	275		275	
1	1	Locker	... ..	250		250	
1	1	Clerk	... ..	250		250	
1	1	Do.	... ..	200		200	
1	1	Warrant Officer	... ..	170		170	
1	1	Coxswain	... ..	144		144	
3	3	Boatmen, at £108	... ..	324		324	
<i>Morpeth.</i>							
1	1	<i>e</i> Sub-Collector	... ..	300		300	
1	1	Assistant Customs Officer	... ..	50		75	
Carried forward ... ..				£ 4,077		4,102	
102	105	Carried forward ... ..		£ .....	20,602	.....	21,127

*a* Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light. *b* Provided with Quarters. *c* Receives £50 per annum for Office-rent.  
*d* Allowed £50 per annum in lieu of Quarters. *e* Receives £20 per annum for Office-rent.

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No. of Persons.		No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Customs—continued.						Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
								£		£	
			Brought forward ... ..		20,602				21,127		
			OUTPORT BRANCH—continued.								
			Brought forward...		4,077			4,102			
			<i>Grafton.</i>								
1	1	a	Sub-Collector ... ..		275			275			
1	1	b	Landing Waiter (Yamba) ... ..		200			200			
1	1		Coxswain ... ..		120			120			
3	2		Boatmen, at £108 ... ..		324			216			
...	1		Messenger... ..		.....			52			
			<i>Eden.</i>								
1	1	b	Sub-Collector ... ..		300			300			
1	1		Coxswain ... ..		132			132			
			<i>Richmond River.</i>								
1	1	b	Sub-Collector ... ..		200			200			
2	2		Boatmen, at £108 ... ..		216			216			
			<i>Tweed River.</i>								
1	1	b	Sub-Collector ... ..		250			250			
			<i>Wollongong and Bellambi.</i>								
1	1		Acting Customs' Officer ... ..		52			52			
			<i>Kiama.</i>								
1	1		Acting Customs' Officer ... ..		52			52			
			<i>Shoalhaven.</i>								
1	1		Acting Customs' Officer ... ..		52			52			
			<i>Port Stephens.</i>								
1	1		Acting Customs' Officer ... ..		52			52			
			<i>McLeay River.</i>								
1	1		Acting Customs' Officer ... ..		25		6,327	25	6,296		
			BORDER BRANCH.								
			<i>Moama.</i>								
1	1	c	Sub-Collector ... ..		430			*450			
2	2	d	Assistant Officers of Customs, at £250 ... ..		460			*500			
1	1		Additional Clerk... ..		175			175			
1	1		Messenger ... ..		96			96			
			<i>Albury.</i>								
1	1	c	Sub-Collector ... ..		330			*350			
2	2	c	Assistant Officers of Customs, one at £250, and one at £200 ... ..		430			*450			
1	1		Acting Officer ... ..		25			25			
1	1		Watchman for Night and Day work ... ..		96			96			
			<i>Wentworth.</i>								
1	1	e	Sub-Collector ... ..		280			*300			
...	1		Assistant Officer of Customs ... ..		.....			175			
1	1		Messenger ... ..		96			96			
			<i>Swan Hill.</i>								
1	1	f	Sub-Collector ... ..		250			250			
			<i>Euston.</i>								
1	1	f	Sub-Collector ... ..		250			250			
			<i>Howlong.</i>								
1	1	g	Officer of Customs ... ..		200			200			
			Carried forward ... ..	£	3,118			3,413			
134	138		Carried forward ... ..	£	.....		26,929	.....	27,423		

a Allowed £50 per annum in lieu of Quarters. b Provided with Quarters.  
 c Provided with Quarters, and allowed £50 per annum for forage. d Receive £25 each for House-rent. e Receives £50 per annum for Forage.  
 f Provided with Quarters, and receives £20 per annum for Office-rent, and £50 per annum for Forage.  
 g Receives £25 per annum for Quarters, and £50 for Forage.

\* Increase of £20 on the allowance of £30 previously made for abolition of overtime charges when the new Regulations came into operation.

No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.					
No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		£		£	
<b>Customs—continued.</b>					
134	138	Brought forward ... ..		26,929	27,423
<b>OUTPORT BRANCH—continued.</b>					
		Brought forward... ..		3,118	3,413
<i>Corowa.</i>					
1	1	a	Sub-Collector ... ..	280	* 300
1	1	e	Assistant Officer ... ..	180	* 200
1	1		Bridge-keeper ... ..	104	104
<i>Tocumwall.</i>					
1	1	b	Sub-Collector ... ..	250	250
<i>Wallagrang, Upper Murray.</i>					
1	1	b	Officer of Customs ... ..	200	200
<i>Queensland Border.</i>					
1	1	c	Sub-Collector ( <i>Maryland</i> ) ... ..	250	250
1	1	d	Sub-Collector ( <i>do.</i> ) ... ..	225	225
1	1	d	Sub-Collector ( <i>Bogabilla</i> ) ... ..	225	225
				4,832	5,167
<b>INLAND BONDED WAREHOUSES.</b>					
<i>Wagga Wagga.</i>					
1	1		Acting Customs' Officer ... ..	25	52
1	1	e	Locker ... ..	250	250
<i>Bourke.</i>					
1	1		Acting Sub-Collector ... ..	52	52
1	1	e	Locker ... ..	250	250
<i>Bathurst.</i>					
1	1	e	Locker (to be appointed) ... ..	250	250
<i>Deniliquin.</i>					
1	1	e	Locker (6 months only in 1876) ... ..	125	250
...	1	e	Assistant Officer ... ..	.....	200
<i>Wilcannia.</i>					
1	1		Acting Customs' Officer (6 months only in 1876) ... ..	26	52
1	1	b	Locker (do.) ... ..	125	250
<i>Hay.</i>					
...	1	e	Locker ... ..	.....	250
				1,103	1,856
				32,864	34,446
		Allowances to extra Tide Waiters and for occasional Clerical Assistance ... ..		6,000	6,000
		Rent ... ..		684	684
		Allowance in lieu of Quarters ... ..		824	924
		Allowance for Forage for 13 horses ... ..		650	650
		New Boats .. ..		150	150
		Gauging Instruments, &c. ... ..		100	100
		Rewards to Seizing Officers in lieu of share of proceeds of goods seized ... ..		.....	400
		Incidental Expenses ... ..		400	400
		Gratuity to the Widow of the late James Shields, Boatman, being at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service ... ..		104	.....
				8,912	9,308
150	156	TOTAL ... ..		41,776	43,754

a Provided with Quarters, and receives £20 per annum for Office-rent, and £50 per annum for Forage. b Receives £25 per annum for Quarters, and £50 for Forage. c Allowed £78 in lieu of Quarters, and £50 for Forage. d Receives £25 each for House-rent. e Receives £50 per annum for House-rent. \* Increase of £20 on the allowance of £30 previously made for abolition of overtime charges when the new Regulations came into operation.



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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
<b>Colonial Distilleries and Refineries.</b>			
<b>DISTILLERIES' BRANCH.</b>		£	£
1	1	Chief Inspector of Distilleries ... ..	500
2	2	Senior Inspectors, at £450 ... ..	900
1	1	Inspector ... ..	400
1	1	Do. ... ..	350
...	1	Do. ... ..	300
1	1	Clerk ... ..	100
1	1	Messenger ... ..	70
1	1	Boatman for Harwood Island Distillery ... ..	96
2	...	Inspectors, at £350, to 31 July, 1876 ... ..	408
			2,824
10	9		2,716
<b>REFINERIES' BRANCH.</b>			
...	...	a Chief Inspector of Refineries ... ..	175
1	1	Senior Inspector ... ..	325
1	1	Inspector ... ..	300
1	1	Watchman ... ..	100
1	1	Gatekeeper ... ..	100
			*1,000
4	4		*1,000
		Occasional Assistance ... ..	100
		Instruments and Books ... ..	40
		Cleaning Offices ... ..	96
		Porterage... ..	10
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	100
		Rent of Office ... ..	120
		Rewards for information as to Illicit Distillation ... ..	100
		Allowance in lieu of Quarters, to Inspectors ... ..	150
		Towards providing for the inspection of Distilleries which may be erected on Vineyards and Sugar Plantations, under an anticipated amendment in the Distillation Law ... ..	300
		Travelling Expenses ... ..	120
			1,136
14	13	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b> £	4,960
			866
			4,582
<b>Gold Receivers.</b>			
25	25	Receivers at Goulburn, Orange, Mudgee, Gulgong, Gundagai, Tamworth, Yass, Araluen, Forbes, Tumut, Armidale, Scone, Adelong, Stony Creek, Young, Sofala, Hargraves, Uralla, Nundle, Tambaroora, Braidwood, Grenfell, Carcoar, and Wagga Wagga, at £10 each, and one at Bathurst, at £15, and to meet new appointments, as required, £40... ..	295
25	25		295
<b>Gold and Escort.</b>			
		Freight and Conveyance of Gold and Escorts ... ..	†5,000

a Duties performed by the Chief Inspector of Distilleries.  
 \* To meet this expenditure the Colonial Sugar Company are assessed at the rate of £1,000 per annum on the working capabilities of their Refinery.  
 † This expenditure will be reimbursed by the Gold Escort charge.

No. of Persons.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877			Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
		<b>Printing, Bookbinding, Stamps, and Railway Tickets.</b>		£	£
1	1	Government Printer and Inspector of Stamps...		600	600
1	1	Superintendent ... ..		450	450
		<b>CLERICAL AND ACCOUNT BRANCH.</b>			
1	1	Chief Clerk and Cashier ... ..		275	275
1	1	Accountant ... ..		250	250
1	1	Clerk of Records ... ..		200	200
1	1	Receiving and Sales Clerk ... ..		200	200
1	1	Clerk ... ..		150	150
		<b>PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AND PUBLISHING.</b>			
2	2	Overseers, at £300 each (night and day) ... ..		600	600
1	1	Foreman of Bookbinding Branch ... ..		300	300
1	1	Do. Press Room ... ..		275	275
1	1	Publisher... ..		240	240
3	3	Sub-Overseers,—1 at £260, and 2 at £250 ... ..		710	760
123	128	Readers, Compositors, Machinists, Pressmen, Bookbinders, Assistants, and others ... ..		14,966	14,422
		Extra Hands and Overtime ... ..		1,200	3,000
55	60	Improvers, Apprentices, Folders and Sewers, and others ... ..		3,360	3,722
		<b>POSTAGE STAMPS.</b>			
1	1	Foreman ... ..		300	300
5	5	Printers and Assistants ... ..		700	700
		<b>RAILWAY TICKETS.</b>			
2	3	Ticket Printer, £275; Assistant, £150; 1 Apprentice, £59 ... ..		425	484
		<b>PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHY</b>			
1	1	Photo-lithographer and Lithographic Printer ... ..		300	300
1	...	Photo-lithographer ... ..		175	.....
...	1	Assistant Lithographer ... ..		.....	150
6	3	Assistants ... ..		564	352
...	5	Apprentices ... ..		.....	278
1	1	<b>LITHOGRAPHIC DRAFTSMAN</b> ... ..		250	250
		<b>LITHOGRAPHING</b> Drawings connected with Patents ... ..		150	150
		<b>ENGRAVING, ELECTRO', STEREO', AND MECHANICAL BRANCH</b>			
1	1	Foreman ... ..		275	275
4	4	Assistants ... ..		532	532
...	1	Apprentice ... ..		.....	47
		TYPE, Repairs to Machinery, and Incidental Expenses ... ..		350	350
		BINDING for Free Public Library ... ..		200	200
		RENT of Store for Printed Public Documents ... ..		150	150
215	235	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..		£ ..... 28,147	..... 29,962

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No. of Persons.		No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		£		£	
<b>Stores and Stationery.</b>					
1	1	Superintendent of Stores ... ..	400		400
1	1	First Clerk ... ..	175		175
1	1	Clerk ... ..	150		150
1	1	Assistant Clerk ... ..	150		150
1	1	Foreman ... ..	125		125
1	1	Stationer ... ..	110		110
1	1	Messenger ... ..	110		110
1	1	Carter ... ..	104		104
...	3	Labourers, at £110 (hitherto paid out of Store Vote)...	.....		330
			1,324		1,654
		Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally...	70,000		70,000
		Fuel and Light for Departments within the District of Sydney ... ..	3,500		3,500
		Conveyance of Stores ... ..	1,500		1,500
		Packing and other Expenses ... ..	200		200
		Iron Safes for Money Order and Government Savings' Bank Department ... ..	650		.....
		For the purchase of 100 Henry Carbines and 100 Adams Revolvers, Ammunition, &c. ... ..	1,315		.....
			77,165		75,200
8	11	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ .....	78,489	.....
<b>Ordnance and Barrack Department.</b>					
<i>Sydney—</i>					
1	1	Ordnance Storekeeper and Barrack Master ... ..	300		300
1	1	Assistant do ... ..	225		225
...	1	Inspector of Magazines ... ..	.....		200
1	1	Visiting Surgeon... ..	50		50
2	2	Clerks, at £150 and £100 ... ..	250		250
2	2	Foremen of Magazines, at £175 and £145 ... ..	320		320
1	1	Foreman of Ordnance Stores ... ..	140		140
...	1	Master of Steam Launch ... ..	.....		150
...	1	Engineer and Driver of do. ... ..	.....		150
1	1	Cooper, at 7s. per diem ... ..	128		128
9	9	Magazine Labourers, at 6s. per diem ... ..	988		986
8	8	Ordnance and Barrack Labourers, at 6s. per diem ... ..	878		876
1	1	Messenger ... ..	45		45
1	1	Lamp-lighter, Victoria Barracks, at 1s. per diem ... ..	19		19
...	2	Boatmen for Powder Barges, at 7s. per diem ... ..	.....		256
			3,343		4,095
<i>Newcastle—Floating Magazine—</i>					
...	...	a Supervising Officer ... ..	50		50
2	2	Labourers, at 6s. per diem ... ..	220		220
			270		270
<i>Gulqong—</i>					
1	1	Foreman of Magazine, at 8s. 6d. per diem ... ..	156		156
2	2	Labourers, at 6s. per diem ... ..	220		220
			376		376
33	38	<b>Carried forward</b> ... ..	£ .....	3,989	.....
					4,741

a Duty performed by the Harbour Master.

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No. of Persons.		No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.			
1876	1877	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		£		£	
<b>Ordnance and Barrack Department—continued.</b>					
33	38	Brought forward ... ..	3,989	4,741	
		Allowance to Ordnance Storekeeper, for extra duties ...	50	50	
		Rations, Fuel, Light, Medicines for Island Residents, and Forage for horse ... ..	619	619	
		Extra Labour and Incidental Expenses... ..	140	140	
		Two Caretakers of Guns, at 1s. per diem ... ..	37		
		Allowance of 1s. per diem, to two Boatmen at Newcastle, for conveying Powder to and from the Magazine ...		37	
		Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Inspector of Magazines ... ..		50	
		Travelling Expenses of Inspector ... ..		200	
		Hire of Lighters and Horses for conveyance of Powder ... ..		150	
		Fuel, Oil, Repairs, &c., for Steam Launch ... ..		200	
		Expenses in connection with bringing the Gunpowder and Explosive Substances Law Consolidation Act into operation, including Barges, Waggon, Moorings, Buoys, &c ... ..	2,500		
			3,346	1,446	
		Warlike Stores—Annual Supply ... ..	10,000	10,000	
33	38	<b>TOTAL</b> ... .. £	<b>17,335</b>	<b>16,187</b>	
<b>Health and Emigration Officers.</b>					
1	1	<i>a</i> Health Officer, Port Jackson ... ..	530	530	
		Emigration Officer (Duty performed by the Health Officer) ... ..	70	70	
1	1	<i>b</i> Health Officer, Newcastle ... ..	50	50	
1	1	Clerk to Emigration Officer, Port Jackson ... ..	175	175	
			825	825	
		Rent of Office ... ..	75	75	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	5	5	
			80	80	
3	3	<b>TOTAL</b> ... .. £	<b>905</b>	<b>905</b>	
<b>Quarantine.</b>					
1	1	<i>c</i> Overseer of Stores ... ..	150	150	
2	2	<i>c</i> Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	216	216	
			366	366	
		Expenses of Vessels in Quarantine ... ..	500	500	
3	3	<b>TOTAL</b> ... .. £	<b>866</b>	<b>866</b>	

*a* Member of Immigration Board.*b* Vaccinator—2s. 6d. for each successful case.*c* Provided with Quarters.

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No. of Persons.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1876	1877					Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.		
						£		£		
<b>Shipping Masters.</b>										
<i>Sydney.</i>										
1	1	Shipping Master ... ..	...	...	...	400		400		
1	1	Chief Clerk and Deputy Shipping Master ... ..	...	...	...	350		350		
1	1	First Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	175		175		
2	2	Clerks, at £150 ... ..	...	...	...	300		300		
1	1	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	100		100		
1	1	Director of Seamen ... ..	...	...	...	150		150		
1	1	Seamen's Assistant and Messenger ... ..	...	...	...	150		150		
1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	...	...	...	30		30		
<i>Newcastle.</i>										
1	1	Shipping Master ... ..	...	...	...	200		*350		
1	1	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	125		125		
1	...	Seamen's Runner ... ..	...	...	...	100		.....		
...	1	Boy Messenger ... ..	...	...	...	.....		50		
							2,080		2,180	
Rent of Office ... ..						150		150		
Incidental Expenses ... ..						20		20		
							170		170	
12	12	TOTAL ...				£	.....	2,250	.....	2,350
<b>Glebe Island Abattoir.</b>										
1	1	Inspector ... ..	...	...	...	300		300		
1	1	<i>a</i> Assistant Inspector ... ..	...	...	...	150		150		
1	1	<i>a</i> Engine-driver for Pumping Water ... ..	...	...	...	120		120		
4	3	Labourers, 1 at £100 and 2 at £80 ... ..	...	...	...	360		260		
...	1	Jobbing Carpenter ... ..	...	...	...	.....		110		
							930		940	
Forage Allowance for Inspector... ..						50		50		
Coals for Pump Engine ... ..						80		40		
Incidental Expenses ... ..						200		150		
Forage for Cart Horse ... ..						40		40		
Fresh Water supply for the Abattoirs ... ..						.....		150		
							370		430	
7	7	TOTAL ...				£	.....	1,300	.....	1,370
<b>Marine Board of New South Wales.</b>										
MARINE BOARD, SYDNEY.										
1	1	President ... ..	...	...	...	650		650		
6	6	Fees to the Wardens ... ..	...	...	...	656		656		
1	1	Secretary ... ..	...	...	...	400		400		
1	1	Engineer Surveyor, Inspector, and Examiner ... ..	...	...	...	500		500		
1	1	Assistant Engineer Surveyor ... ..	...	...	...	250		250		
1	1	Shipwright Surveyor and Inspector ... ..	...	...	...	300		300		
1	1	Examiner in Navigation and Pilotage ... ..	...	...	...	200		200		
1	1	Examiner in Seamanship and Pilotage ... ..	...	...	...	175		175		
1	1	Inspector ... ..	...	...	...	50		50		
1	1	Water Bailiff ... ..	...	...	...	200		200		
1	1	Messenger ... ..	...	...	...	100		100		
...	...	Surveyors at the Outports ... ..	...	...	...	100		100		
							3,581		3,581	
16	16	Carried forward ...				£	.....	3,581	.....	3,581

\* £150 of this sum has hitherto been provided for on the Estimate of the Marine Board.  
*a* Provided with Quarters.

No. of Persons.		No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
876	1877	<b>Marine Board of New South Wales—continued.</b>			
16	16	Brought forward ... .. £ ..... 3,581 ..... £ ..... 3,581			
		LOCAL MARINE BOARD, NEWCASTLE.			
1	1	Harbour Master and Chairman ... ..	450	450	
4	4	Fees to Members... ..	250	250	
1	1	Secretary and Inspector... ..	250	250	
1	1	Inspector ... ..	50	50	
7	7		1,000		1,000
		HARBOUR MASTERS.			
1	1	Harbour Master, Sydney ... ..	350	350	
1	1	Do. Twofold Bay ... ..	250	250	
1	1	Assistant Harbour Master, Newcastle ... ..	250	250	
1	1	Clerk and Accountant, Sydney ... ..	250	250	
1	1	Clerk, Sydney ... ..	200	200	
1	...	Do. Newcastle... ..	150	.....	
6	5		1,450		1,300
		COLONIAL LIGHT-HOUSES.			
		<i>Principal Light-keepers.</i>			
1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light ... ..	180	180	
1	1	Do. Hornby Light ... ..	180	180	
1	1	Newcastle (acting also as Signal Master) ... ..	250	250	
1	1	Cape St. George ... ..	180	180	
1	1	Port Stephens ... ..	180	180	
1	1	Seal Rock Point ... ..	180	180	
1	1	Broken Bay—Stewart's Light ... ..	144	144	
1	1	Light Ship "Bramble" ... ..	180	180	
1	1	Port Denison Light ... ..	120	120	
1	1	Ulladulla ... ..	144	144	
1	1	Nelson's Bay, Port Stephens ... ..	96	96	
		<i>First Assistant Light-keepers.</i>			
1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light ... ..	96	96	
1	1	Do. Hornby Light ... ..	96	96	
1	1	Newcastle ... ..	96	96	
1	1	Cape St. George ... ..	96	96	
1	1	Port Stephens ... ..	96	96	
1	1	Seal Rock Point ... ..	96	96	
1	1	Light Ship "Bramble,"—Mate... ..	96	96	
1	1	Broken Bay—Stewart's Light ... ..	96	96	
2	2	Wollongong (also to perform the duties of Boatmen to the Pilot), at £96 ... ..	192	192	
		<i>Second Assistant Light-keepers.</i>			
1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light ... ..	96	96	
1	1	Do. Hornby Light ... ..	96	96	
1	1	Newcastle ... ..	96	96	
1	1	Cape St. George ... ..	96	96	
1	1	Port Stephens ... ..	96	96	
1	1	Seal Rock Point ... ..	96	96	
3	3	Light Ship "Bramble,"—Crew, at £96 ... ..	288	288	
30	30		3,658		3,658
		SEA AND RIVER PILOTS.			
		<i>Port Jackson.</i>			
2	2	Assistant Harbour Masters, at £250 ... ..	500	500	
4	4	Crew for do., at £108 ... ..	432	432	
		To provide for the Pilot Service of Port Jackson ... ..	4,454	4,844	
6	6	Carried forward .. ..	£ 5,386	5,776	
59	58	Carried forward ... ..	£ ..... 9,689 ..... £ ..... 9,539		

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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.									
1876	1877	<b>Marine Board of New South Wales—continued.</b>						Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
								£		£	
		Brought forward ... ..						.....	9,689	.....	9,539
		<b>SEA AND RIVER PILOTS—continued.</b>									
		Brought forward ... ..						£ 5,386		5,776	
6	6	<i>Newcastle.</i>									
6	6	Pilots, at £250 ... ..						1,350		1,500	
		<i>Manning River.</i>									
1	1	Pilot ... ..						175		175	
		<i>M'Leay River.</i>									
1	1	Pilot ... ..						175		175	
		<i>Clarence River.</i>									
1	1	Pilot ... ..						175		175	
		<i>Richmond River.</i>									
1	1	Pilot ... ..						175		175	
		<i>Port Macquarie.</i>									
1	1	Pilot ... ..						175		175	
		<i>Moruya.</i>									
1	1	Pilot ... ..						175		175	
		<i>Bellinger River.</i>									
1	1	Pilot ... ..						175		175	
		<i>Tweed River.</i>									
1	1	Pilot ... ..						175		175	
		<i>Shoalhaven.</i>									
1	1	Pilot ... ..						175		175	
		<i>Wollongong.</i>									
1	1	Pilot (and Light-keeper) ... ..						175		175	
		<i>Nambucca.</i>									
1	1	Pilot ... ..						175		175	
		<i>Kiama.</i>									
1	1	Pilot, in charge of the Port and Moorings ... ..						25		25	
		<i>Jerrington.</i>									
1	1	Pilot, in charge of the Port and Moorings ... ..						15		15	
		<i>Shellharbour.</i>									
1	1	Person in charge of Punt and Moorings ... ..						*13		25	
									8,714		9,266
26	26	<b>BOATMEN.</b>									
		<i>Port Jackson. (Boatswain's Yard.)</i>									
1	1	a Boatswain in charge ... ..						150		150	
4	4	Coxswains, at £120 ... ..						480		480	
10	10	b Boatmen, at £108 ... ..						1,080		1,080	
		<i>Newcastle.</i>									
20	20	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..						2,160		2,160	
1	1	Carpenter... ..						140		140	
		<i>Manning River.</i>									
4	4	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..						432		432	
		<i>M'Leay River.</i>									
4	4	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..						432		432	
		<i>Clarence River.</i>									
5	5	Boatmen, at £108 (1 from 1st May, 1876) ... ..						504		540	
		<i>Richmond River.</i>									
1	1	Coxswain ... ..						120		120	
5	5	Boatmen at £108 (1 from 1st May, 1876) ... ..						504		540	
		<i>Port Macquarie.</i>									
4	4	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..						432		432	
		<i>Moruya.</i>									
2	2	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..						216		216	
		<i>Bellinger River.</i>									
4	4	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..						432		432	
		<i>Tweed River.</i>									
4	4	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..						432		432	
		<i>Shoalhaven.</i>									
4	4	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..						432		432	
		<i>Two-fold Bay.</i>									
4	4	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..						432		432	
		<i>Nambucca.</i>									
2	2	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..						216		216	
79	79								8,594		8,666
164	163	Carried forward ... ..						£ .....	26,997	.....	27,471

\* 6 months only provided for in 1876. a Provided with Quarters.  
 b To provide for the services of the Marine Board, Health and Emigration Officer, Post Office, and Government Stores.

No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.					
No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		£		£	
<b>Marine Board of New South Wales—continued.</b>					
		Brought forward	26,997		27,471
164	163	<b>TELEGRAPH STATIONS.</b>			
1	1	Signal Master, Fort Phillip	200	200	
1	1	Signal Master's Assistant	96	96	
1	1	Signal Master, South Head	180	180	
1	1	Signal Master, Cape Hawke	100	100	
1	1	Additional Signal Man, Newcastle	96	96	
1	1	Junior Operating Clerk, South Head	100	100	
1	1	Operator, Nelson's Bay	52	52	
1	1	Do. Port Stephens...	26	26	
1	1	Do. Port Office, Sydney	26	26	
			876		876
9	9		27,873		28,347
<b>AUSTRALIAN COAST LIGHT-HOUSES.</b>					
Contribution towards the maintenance of Lights on Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, King's Island, Kent's Group, and Lady Elliott's Island					
			1,750		2,500
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>					
		Travelling Expenses	150	150	
		New Boats and repairs, and repairs to Boat-sheds and Pilot Stations	400	400	
		Forage and Farriery	100	100	
		Expense of Communication	50	50	
		For the maintenance of the four Leading Lights on the Beacons erected in the Port of Newcastle..	48	48	
		For the purchase of a Steam Launch for the Up-Harbour Service, Port Jackson	800		
		For the purchase of Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings for the Department generally	500	500	
		Coals and other contingent Expenses connected with the Steam Pilot Service	1,500	1,500	
		Moorings at Twofold Bay	300		
		Moorings at Camden Haven	150		
		Moorings for Shellharbour		350	
		Fog signal Bell for Nobby's		150	
		To provide Moorings for the Port of Newcastle		900	
		To erect Boatmen's Quarters at Newcastle		400	
		Incidental Expenses	800	800	
			4,798		5,348
173	172	<b>TOTAL</b>	34,421		36,195
<b>Life-boats.</b>					
		Gratuities to Coxswains and Crews of Life-boats	400		400



## No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
	£		£	
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>				
Postage of Public Departments ... ..	12,000		10,000	
Advertising for the Public Service ... ..	4,000		5,000	
For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages ... ..	9,000		9,000	
Commission on Payments in England, by the Government Financial Agents ... ..	6,250		4,500	
Brokerage and other charges on the sale of Government Securities	5,000		.....	
Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony... ..	8,000		6,000	
Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts ... ..	3,000		3,000	
For the relief and conveyance of distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports ... ..	500		500	
Contribution towards the maintenance of the Settlement at Somerset, or other place fixed upon by the Queensland Government, according to an assessment made, under instructions from the Imperial Government, by the late Commodore Goodenough, then Commanding the Australian Station ... ..	1,283		1,283	
Hire of the Steamer "Manly" to replace the "Thetis" whilst engaged in the Steam Pilot Service of Port Jackson until the new Steamer is built ... ..	1,320		300	
For the purchase of Six Life-saving Rocket Apparatuses ... ..	.....		900	
For the purchase and necessary fittings of a larger vessel than the one now in use, for a Floating Powder Magazine, Newcastle...	.....		2,250	
To subsidize a Tug-boat at the rate of £155 per month for the Richmond River, in lieu of a Steam-tug, for the purchase of which the sum of £6,500 was revoted in 1876 ... ..	.....		1,240	
Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to Peter M'Donough, compositor in the Government Printing Office, on his retirement from duty through loss of sight ... ..	.....		345	
Gratuity of one month's pay for each year of service to the Carpenter of the Pilot Department, Newcastle, on his retirement from the Service, in consequence of incapacity occasioned through an accident whilst in the discharge of his duty ... ..	.....		187	
To meet Unforeseen Expenses, to be hereafter accounted for ... ..	3,000		3,000	
Votes for other Services, 1876 ... ..	6,066		.....	
		59,419		47,505
<b>Advance to Treasurer.</b>				
To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers, and on account of other Governments, and to pay expenses of an unforeseen nature, which will afterwards be submitted for Parliamentary appropriation. The whole amount to be adjusted not later than the 31st December, 1878 ... ..	.....	60,000	.....	60,000



## VI.

## Secretary for Lands.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1876.	Required for 1877.
		£	£
78	Department of Lands ... ..	14,820	19,580
79	Conditional Land Sales Branch ... ..	16,400	24,750
80	Land Agents, Appraisers, and others ... ..	11,750	11,750
80	Oyster Beds ... ..	350	682
80	Minor Roads ... ..	2,250	2,250
80	Survey of Lands ... ..	208,934	265,847
82	Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony ... ..	7,229	8,384
83	Occupation of Lands ... ..	18,270	22,720
84	Prevention of Scab in Sheep ... ..	11,732	12,546
84	Imported Stock ... ..	380	380
84	Registration of Brands ... ..	3,456	2,175
85	Botanic Gardens... ..	4,437	4,329
85	Government Domains and Hyde Park ... ..	3,513	3,531
86	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	16,881	12,189
	TOTAL... .. £	320,402	391,113

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
22nd December, 1876.

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1877.

No. of Persons.		No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES				
1876	1877							Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.		
								£		£		
<b>Department of Lands.</b>												
1	1	Secretary for Lands	...	...	...	...	...	1,500		1,500		
1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	800		800		
1	...	*Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	600		.....		
3	2								2,900		2,800	
<b>ROADS, PARLIAMENTARY, AND ACCOUNT BRANCH.</b>												
1	1	Clerk in charge	...	...	...	...	...	400		400		
2	3	Clerks, at £250	...	...	...	...	...	500		750		
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	200		200		
1	2	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	100		200		
5	7								1,200		1,550	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH.</b>												
1	1	Clerk in charge	...	...	...	...	...	400		400		
1	2	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	300		600		
2	2	Clerks, at £250	...	...	...	...	...	500		500		
...	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	.....		200		
2	2	Clerks, at £150	...	...	...	...	...	300		300		
1	2	Do. at £100	...	...	...	...	...	100		200		
7	10								1,600		2,200	
<b>DEEDS BRANCH.</b>												
1	1	Clerk in charge	...	...	...	...	...	350		350		
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	300		300		
1	2	Clerks, at £200	...	...	...	...	...	200		400		
1	2	Do. at £150	...	...	...	...	...	150		300		
4	6								1,000		1,350	
<b>RECORD BRANCH.</b>												
1	1	Clerk in charge	...	...	...	...	...	350		350		
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	300		300		
2	3	Clerks, at £250	...	...	...	...	...	500		750		
3	3	Do. at £200	...	...	...	...	...	600		600		
3	3	Do. at £150	...	...	...	...	...	450		450		
1	2	Clerks	...	...	...	...	...	100		200		
11	13								2,300		2,650	
<b>PRE-EMPTIVE AND AUCTION LEASE BRANCH.</b>												
1	1	Clerk in charge	...	...	...	...	...	350		350		
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	250		250		
1	2	Clerks	...	...	...	...	...	150		300		
3	4								750		900	
Carried forward...								.....	9,750	.....	10,950	
33	42											

\* Now Chief Commissioner of Conditional Purchases.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1877.

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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.			
Department of Lands—continued.			
33	42	£	£
		.....	.....
		9,750	10,950
AUCTION AND STATISTICAL BRANCH.			
1	1	Clerk in charge ... ..	300
1	2	Clerks ... ..	500
2	3	Clerks, at £150 ... ..	450
		850	1,250
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.			
3	...	Additional Clerks, at £200 each per annum, from 1st July, 1876 ... ..	300
...	10	Probationary Clerks, 5 at £75, and 5 at £50 ... ..	625
		300	625
3	10	MESSENGERS, &c.	
1	1	Principal Messenger ... ..	150
1	1	Messenger ... ..	110
3	4	Messengers—1 at £100, and 3 at £90 ... ..	370
2	2	Office-keepers—1 at £65, and 1 at £46... ..	111
1	1	Watchman ... ..	114
		720	855
8	9	CONTINGENCIES.	
		Preparation of Deeds ... ..	1,800
		Extra Clerical Assistance when necessary ... ..	3,000
		Assistance in special cases to Aborigines ... ..	100
		Incidental and unforeseen Expenses ... ..	1,000
		3,200	5,900
48	67	TOTAL ... .. £	14,820
		.....	19,580
Conditional Land Sales Branch.			
...	1	*Chief Commissioner of Conditional Sales ... ..	700
1	1	Clerk in Charge ... ..	450
1	1	Clerk ... ..	350
2	3	Clerks, at £300 ... ..	900
2	1	Do. at £250 ... ..	250
4	5	Do. at £200 ... ..	1,000
7	12	Do. at £150 ... ..	1,800
3	3	Do. at £100 ... ..	300
...	2	Probationary Clerks, at £50 ... ..	100
		4,050	5,850
20	29	CONTINGENCIES.	
		Temporary Clerical Staff... ..	1,500
INQUIRIES UNDER LANDS ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1875.			
1	...	Commissioner ... ..	100
9	9	Commissioners, at £500 ... ..	4,500
		Travelling and Witnesses' Expenses, Services of Notices, and incidental Expenditure ... ..	2,400
		7,000	8,500
INSPECTION OF CONDITIONAL PURCHASES.			
9	14	Inspectors, at £350 ... ..	4,900
1	...	Inspector ... ..	200
		Travelling and incidental expenses ... ..	4,000
		2,000	8,900
20	23	CONTINGENCIES.	
		5,850	8,900
40	52	TOTAL .. .. £	16,400
		.....	24,750

\* Formerly Chief Clerk.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1877.

No. of Persons.		No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877					Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
						£		£	
		<b>Land Agents, Appraisers, and others.</b>							
		Salaries and Commission to Land Agents, Appraisers, and others ... ..				9,000		9,000	
2	2	Land Agents at £300 ... ..				600		600	
8	8	Assistant Land Agents, at £225 ... ..				1,800		1,800	
1	1	Assistant Land Agent ... ..				200		200	
1	1	Do. ... ..				150		150	
12	12	TOTAL ... ..				£	11,750	£	11,750
		<b>Oyster Beds.</b>							
1	1	Inspector ... ..				200		200	
...	1	Boatman ... ..				.....		182	
		Travelling Expenses ... ..				150		250	
		Contingencies ... ..				.....		100	
1	2						350		682
		<b>Minor Roads.</b>							
		Alignment Posts for Towns ... ..				250		250	
		To meet Expense of fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed Lands ... ..				2,000		2,000	
							2,250		2,250
		<b>Survey of Lands.</b>							
		SURVEY STAFF.							
1	1	Surveyor General ... ..				1,000		1,100	
1	1	Deputy Surveyor General ... ..				800		800	
11	12	<i>a</i> District Surveyors—1 at £830, and 11 at £730 ... ..				8,030		8,860	
8	10	<i>a</i> First Class do., at £630 ... ..				5,040		6,300	
8	8	<i>a</i> Second Class do., at £530 ... ..				3,975		4,240	
3	3	Surveyors for the Alignment of Streets, at £530 ... ..				1,590		1,590	
20	24	Field Assistants, at 6s. each per diem ... ..				2,190		2,628	
112	132	Wages and Provisions to Surveying Parties, at 5s. and 5s. 6d. per diem ... ..				10,776		12,346	
164	191	Carried forward ... ..				£	33,401	£	37,864
							33,401		37,864

*a* Including £230 Equipment Allowance.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1877.

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No. of Persons.		NO. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1876	1877					Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.		
						£		£		
		<b>Survey of Lands—continued.</b>								
164	191	Brought forward ... ..				.....	33,401	.....	37,864	
		<b>DRAWING AND LITHOGRAPHIC STAFF.</b>								
1	1	Chief Draftsman ... ..				600		600		
16	18	1st Class Draftsmen—1 at £500, 2 at £450, 3 at £400, 3 at £350, 9 at £300 ... ..				5,600		6,350		
26	28	2nd Class Draftsmen—10 at £300, and 18 at £250 ... ..				5,400		7,500		
22	28	3rd Class Draftsmen—20 at £200, and 8 at £150 ... ..				5,200		5,200		
9	13	Supernumerary Draftsmen, 4 at £100, and 9 at £75 ... ..				675		1,075		
8	9	Lithographic Branch—1 Draftsman, at £350, 2 at £235, 1 at £210, 1 at £125, 1 Printer at £285, 1 at £235, 1 at £175, and 1 at £100 ... ..				1,630		1,950		
2	2	Engravers—1 at £300, and 1 Assistant Engraver at £175 ... ..				450		475		
2	2	Draftsmen for preparation of County References, 2 at £150 each ... ..				300		300		
1	1	Examiner of Diagrams on Crown Grants ... ..				250		250		
3	3	Description Writers—1 at £220, 1 at £200, and 1 at £125... ..				520		545		
1	1	Assistant Draftsman, Auction Branch ... ..				150		150		
1	1	Plan Mounter ... ..				200		200		
2	2	Custodians of Plans, 1 at £200, 1 Assistant do. at £100 ... ..				300		300		
2	2	Clerks in Charting Branch, 1 at £200, 1 do. do. £150... ..				350		350		
1	1	Exhibitor and Salesman of Public Maps ... ..				200		200		
						21,825		25,445		
97	112									
		<b>CLERICAL STAFF.</b>								
1	1	Chief Clerk and Accountant ... ..				450		450		
2	2	Clerks, at £400 ... ..				800		800		
2	2	Do. at £300 ... ..				600		600		
2	3	Do. at £200 ... ..				400		600		
...	3	Do. at £175 ... ..				.....		525		
2	3	Do. at £150 ... ..				300		450		
1	1	Clerk ... ..				110		110		
2	...	Do. at £100 ... ..				200		.....		
						2,860		3,535		
12	15									
		<b>MESSENGERS, &amp;c.</b>								
3	3	Messengers, at £110 each ... ..				330		330		
2	2	Boys, 1 at £50, and 1 at £40 ... ..				90		90		
3	3	Office-keepers, 2 at £46 each, and 1 at £26 ... ..				118		118		
						538		538		
8	8	<b>TOTAL SALARIES CARRIED FORWARD</b>				£	.....	58,624	.....	67,382
281	326									

No. of Persons.		No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.			
1876	1877	Survey of Lands—continued.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
				Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
				£	£
281	326	Salaries brought forward ... ..		58,624	67,382
		CONTINGENCIES.			
		Allowance to Surveyor General in lieu of Forage ... ..	50	50	
		Measurements under Volunteer Land Orders ... ..	1,000	1,000	
		Fees to Licensed Surveyors, during 1877 (irrespective of the particular date of survey) ... ..	120,000	150,000	
		To cover cost of Temporary Assistance in Charting, Auction, and Compiling Branches... ..	15,250	30,000	
		Passage and Freight ... ..	400	600	
		Extra Forage Allowance in special cases ... ..	750	750	
		Surveying and Drawing Instruments, Materials, and Books ... ..	1,500	2,500	
		Lithographic Drawing, Printing, and Materials ... ..	1,200	1,500	
		Photo-lithography ... ..	500	750	
		Drawing Tracings by piece-work... ..	2,100	2,500	
		Miscellaneous Drawing under Contract ... ..	.....	500	
		Rent of Rooms for deposit of Records by Surveyors in Country Towns ... ..	850	850	
		Fees to Draftsmen for drawing Diagrams on Deeds ... ..	2,000	2,000	
		Rent of Branch Survey Offices ... ..	2,510	2,600	
		Detail Survey—Harbour, City and Suburban Frontages, being provision for Surveyor, Labour, and Equipment... ..	1,000	1,000	
		Work performed for other Departments of the Public Service not strictly chargeable to Vote for Survey ... ..	500	500	
		Preparation of Descriptions for Deeds of Crown Grants ... ..	200	800	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	500	500	
		Allowance to Chief Lithographic Printer for use of his Patent process for production of duplicate copies of Maps and other Documents... ..	.....	50	
		Allowance to Messenger in lieu of Quarters ... ..	.....	15	
				150,310	198,465
281	326	TOTAL ... .. £		208,934	265,847
<b>Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony.</b>					
FIELD STAFF.					
2	2	1st Class Surveyors, 2 at £680 ... ..	1,360	1,360	
...	1	1st Class Surveyor for Geodetic Survey ... ..	.....	630	
2	2	Field Assistants, at 6s. per diem ... ..	219	219	
OFFICE STAFF.					
1	1	Computer and Draftsman, 1st Class ... ..	300	300	2,209
...	1	Computer ... ..	.....	250	
1	1	Draftsman, 2nd Class, and Computer ... ..	250	250	
...	1	Do. do. ... ..	.....	250	
2	...	Draftsman, at £200 ... ..	400	.....	
...	1	Do. ... ..	.....	200	
1	1	Assistant Computer ... ..	150	150	
				1,100	1,400
CONTINGENCIES.					
		Wages and Rations for Surveying Parties ... ..	950	950	
		Do. for Geodetic Surveyor's party ... ..	.....	475	
		Two Piling Parties, with Wages, Rations, Horses, Forage, &c. ... ..	1,500	1,500	
		Compensation to Government Astronomer for computing Elements of Main Triangulation ... ..	200	100	
		For the purchase of Instruments ... ..	500	250	
		Miscellaneous Contingencies ... ..	400	400	
		Additional provision for Clearing Hill-tops ... ..	1,000	1,000	
		Forage for additional horses, the property of the Government ... ..	.....	100	
				4,550	4,775
9	11	TOTAL ... .. £		7,229	8,384



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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
<b>No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.</b>			
		<b>Occupation of Lands.</b>	
<b>HEAD QUARTERS.</b>			
1	1	£ 500	£ 500
		500	500
<b>PASTORAL LEASE BRANCH.</b>			
1	1	250	300
1	1	200	225
4	4	600	600
...	1	.....	100
		1,050	1,225
7	8		
<b>SPECIAL OCCUPATIONS, WOODS AND FORESTS BRANCH.</b>			
1	1	225	275
1	1	125	150
...	1	.....	125
2	2	200	200
...	1	.....	100
		550	850
4	6		
1	1	100	120
1	1	50	70
		150	190
2	2		
<b>PASTORAL DISTRICTS.</b>			
1	1	500	500
8	8	3,600	3,600
7	9	1,260	1,620
9	9	360	360
		5,720	6,080
25	27		
<b>FOREST CONSERVANCY.</b>			
2	4	400	800
		400	800
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>			
		4,500	5,500
		450	450
		2,000	3,500
		.....	500
		100	100
		7,050	10,050
<b>Survey of Runs.</b>			
1	1	500	500
1	1	250	300
1	1	225	275
1	1	200	250
1	1	150	175
2	2	150	150
1	1	50	50
		1,525	1,700
8	8		
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>			
		1,000	1,000
		300	300
		25	25
		1,325	1,325
48	55	£ .....	£ .....
		18,270	22,720

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1877.

No. of Persons.		No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877			Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
<b>Prevention of Scab in Sheep.</b>					
1	1	Chief Inspector ... ..	£	500	500
1	1	Clerk ... ..		150	150
6	6	Inspectors, at £350 ... ..		2,100	2,100
...	1	Do. at £300 ... ..		.....	300
10	10	Do. at £250 ... ..		2,500	2,500
3	2	Do. at £200 ... ..		600	400
13	13	Do. at £150 ... ..		1,950	1,950
2	2	Do. at £50 ... ..		100	100
1	1	Inspector ... ..		100	100
10	5	Boundary Riders on the Murray—3 at £132, and 2 at £150 ... ..		1,392	696
1	1	Quarantine-keeper, Randwick ... ..		78	78
...	2	Do. Albury and Moama, at £100 each... ..		.....	200
1	1	Messenger ... ..		110	110
1	1	Officekeeper ... ..		48	48
				9,628	9,232
Forage,—Chief Inspector ... ..				50	50
Travelling Expenses of Inspectors (when specially sanctioned) ... ..				200	200
Travelling Expenses of Sheep Directors ... ..				200	200
Postage and Stationery ... ..				170	170
Forage for Sheep in Quarantine... ..				350	700
Medicaments for dressing Sheep... ..				20	80
Keeping Quarantine Yards, Sydney ... ..				50	50
Removal of Sheep Quarantine, Buildings, Fencing, &c., from Randwick ... ..				600	.....
Rent of Offices ... ..				54	54
Incidental Expenses, including Law Costs and Charges ... ..				210	210
Extra Expenses for work at Sheep Quarantine, not included in Contract ... ..				200	.....
Erection of Building, Fencing, &c., at Sheep Quarantine, Albury ... ..				.....	800
Do. do. do. Moama ... ..				.....	800
				2,104	3,314
50	47	TOTAL ... ..	£	.....	11,732
<b>Imported Stock.</b>					
2	2	Inspectors, at £25 ... ..		50	50
1	1	Quarantine-keeper, Shark Island ... ..		110	110
Veterinary Inspection ... ..				10	10
Transport of Stock and Fodder ... ..				20	20
Repairs to Wharf, and work at Quarantine Station, Shark Island ... ..				150	150
Incidental Expenses, including Postage, Stationery, Telegrams, &c.... ..				40	40
Attendance on Stock in Quarantine ... ..				.....	.....
				380	380
3	3	TOTAL ... ..	£	.....	380
<b>Registration of Brands.</b>					
1	1	*Registrar of Brands ... ..		50	50
1	1	Deputy Registrar ... ..		250	250
1	1	Clerk ... ..		200	200
35	35	Deputy Registrars in Country Towns, at £25 each ... ..		875	875
				1,375	1,375
Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..				100	100
Printing ... ..				500	500
Incidental Expenses ... ..				100	100
Rent of Offices ... ..				100	100
Printing and Incidental Expenses, further sum ... ..				1,281	.....
				2,081	800
38	38	TOTAL ... ..	£	.....	3,456

\* Also Chief Inspector of Stock.

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No. of Persons.		No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1876	1877					Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.		
						£		£		
<b>Botanic Gardens.</b>										
1	1	Director	...	...	...	450		450		
1	1	Overseer	...	...	...	180		180		
1	1	Clerk and Librarian	...	...	...	175		175		
1	1	Bailiff	...	...	...	108		120		
							913		925	
		Wages to Gardeners and Labourers	...	...	...	2,294		2,294		
		Travelling and other Expenses of Director	...	...	...	100		100		
		Forage for one Horse	...	...	...	50		50		
		Cases for Plants, and expenses of transmission...	...	...	...	40		40		
		Towards the formation of a Public Botanical Library...	...	...	...	25		25		
		Coals and Manure	...	...	...	50		50		
		Preparing Ground for New Plantations...	...	...	...	100		100		
		Cost of Aviary	...	...	...	200		200		
		Painting and additional Seats	...	...	...	40		40		
		Labelling the Plants and Shrubs	...	...	...	30		30		
		To continue trenching, draining, making Walks and Plantations, and forming Pond—reclaimed ground, Lower Gardens	...	...	...	300		250		
		Additional Plant Frames	...	...	...	.....		100		
		Spring Cart	...	...	...	20		.....		
		Pots for Plants	...	...	...	25		25		
		To construct Water-pipes in reclaimed ground	...	...	...	150		.....		
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	100		100		
							3,524		3,404	
4	4	TOTAL				£	.....	4,437	.....	4,329
...	...									
<b>Government Domains and Hyde Park.</b>										
1	1	General Overseer	...	...	...	150		150		
1	1	Bailiff	...	...	...	120		120		
							270		270	
		Wages to Labourers	...	...	...	1,363		1,363		
		Forage for one Horse	...	...	...	50		50		
		Material to keep in repair Roads and Paths	...	...	...	250		250		
		Repair of Gates and Fences	...	...	...	125		125		
		To trench and fence in Ground for additional Plantations	...	...	...	150		150		
		Soil and Manure	...	...	...	25		25		
		To keep in order Plantations at Court House, Darlinghurst, and at other Public Buildings	...	...	...	230		230		
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	50		50		
		For purchase of Box-cart	...	...	...	.....		18		
							2,243		2,261	
		For the improvement of Hyde Park	...	...	...	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	
2	2	TOTAL				£	.....	3,513	.....	3,531

No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
Miscellaneous Services.		£		£	
For the erection of Public Pounds ... ..	200		300		
For preservation of the Caves at Fish River ... ..	50		50		
For preservation of the Wombeian Caves ... ..	25		25		
For fencing Public Cemeteries ... ..	1,000		1,200		
Parramatta Park ... ..	100		200		
Fees to Commissioners of the Court of Claims, for hearing and reporting on Claims to Grants of Land, in terms of the Act 5 Wm. IV, No. 21 ... ..	125		125		
To meet costs of legal expenses incurred in cases of ejection of illegal occupants from Crown Lands, sold or about to be sold	300		300		
For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve in the Town of Richmond. (Annual sum) ... ..	25		25		
Rent of Offices in the Exchange ... ..	130		130		
Towards publication of a work on Orchids ... ..	100		100		
Compensation to George L. Lethbridge, for improving the Cobbler's Ridge on the line of road now to be abandoned, £20; value of land taken for present road, 6½ acres at £3, £18 15s. ....			39		
For additional value of improvements as appraised than that voted for 1875, to be paid to Robert John Greenwood, in connexion with the case <i>Krug v. Greenwood</i> ... ..			57		
For improving the Recreation Reserve at Orange... ..			200		
For improving the Recreation Reserve at Cootamundra ... ..			100		
Wages of Gardener, East Maitland Gaol Reserve... ..	128		128		
For improvement of Watson's Bay Reserve ... ..	200		200		
For improvement of Manly Reserve ... ..	200		200		
For improvement of St. Leonard's Reserve ... ..	100		100		
For improvement of Old Military and Civil Cricket Ground ... ..	500		250		
For improvement of Randwick Reserve ... ..	250		250		
For improvement of Sydney Common used as Rifle Butts ... ..	350		350		
For preparing ground and planting, Public Buildings ... ..	250		250		
For improvement of Queanbeyan Reserve... ..	100		150		
For improvement of Gundaroo Reserve ... ..	50		30		
For improvement of Murrumburrah Reserve ... ..			100		
For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve at Forbes ... ..			100		
For enclosing and improving the Recreation Reserve at Coogee ... ..			200		
For enclosing and improving the Recreation Reserve at Singleton ... ..			200		
For improving and fencing the Recreation Reserve, Muscleshbrook ... ..			200		
For Approaches to New Cemetery at Waverley ... ..			300		
For Dwarf-wall and Iron Railing to enclose Victoria Park ... ..			2,000		
For improvement of Victoria Park .. ..			500		
For improvement of Recreation Reserve at Rylstone ... ..			150		
Caretaker of Flagstaff and Wynyard Square Reserves ... ..			100		
For maintaining and improving Flagstaff Hill ... ..			150		
For improving face of Cliffs to Flagstaff Hill ... ..			300		
For fencing, laying-out, and preparing for planting, that part of the reclaimed ground at Blackwatle Swamp reserved for a Public Park ... ..			700		
For the improvement of Recreation Reserve, Young ... ..			200		
For improving and planting Recreation Reserve, Paddington ... ..			300		
For improving Recreation Ground, Liverpool ... ..			100		
For improving Recreation Reserve, Wellington ... ..			100		
For improving and fencing Recreation Reserve, Longbottom ... ..			200		
Compensation to Mrs. W. Carron for travelling expenses incurred by her late husband prior to his death ... ..			50		
Compensation to William Elliott for loss sustained by him through not being put in possession of the Run between Bogalong and Bland, on Carrackabool Creek, at time of Tender ... ..			1,200		
Cost of Survey to ascertain extent of vacant country tendered for by William Elliott... ..			280		
Other Votes of 1876 ... ..	12,698				
		16,881			12,189
TOTAL ... ..	£	16,881		12,189	

## VII.

## Secretary for Mines.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1876.	Required for 1877.
	Department of Mines :—	£	£
88	Secretary ... ..	1,500	1,500
88	Under Secretary ... ..	800	800
88	Clerical Staff ... ..	3,201	3,166
88	Survey Staff ... ..	2,880	2,150
88	Inspector of Mines ... ..	250	250
88-89	Gold Fields ... ..	3,705	3,110
89	Geological Surveyor ... ..	885	885
89	Coal Fields ... ..	900	900
89	Contingencies ... ..	10,323	6,673
89	Miscellaneous ... ..	5,000	2,000
	TOTAL ... .. £	29,444	21,434

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
22nd December, 1876.*

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1877.

No. of Persons.		No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.									
								SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Department of Mines.						Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
								£		£	
1	1	Secretary for Mines	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1,500	.....	1,500
1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	.....	800	.....	800
CLERICAL STAFF.											
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	500		500	
1	1	Registrar	...	...	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	300		300	
2	2	Clerks, at £250	...	...	...	...	...	500		500	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	200		200	
2	2	Clerks, at £175	...	...	...	...	...	350		350	
2	1	Do. at £150	...	...	...	...	...	300		150	
2	2	Do. at £125	...	...	...	...	...	250		250	
...	1	Do. at £100	...	...	...	...	...	.....		100	
2	2	Messengers, 1 at £125 and 1 at £90	..	..	..	..	..	2,925 200		2,875 215	
2	2	Housekeepers, 1 at £46 and 1 at £30	...	...	...	...	...	76		76	
19	19								3,201		3,166
SURVEY STAFF.											
1	...	Chief Mining Surveyor	...	...	...	...	...	730		.....	
1	1	Chief Draftsman	...	...	...	...	...	500		500	
1	1	Draftsman	...	...	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	250		250	
5	5	Draftsmen, at £200	...	...	...	...	...	1,000		1,000	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	2,780 100		2,050 100	
10	9								2,880		2,150
1	1	Inspector of Mines	...	...	...	...	...	.....	250	.....	250
GOLD FIELDS.											
1	...	Warden	...	...	...	...	...	500		.....	
2	2	Wardens, at £400	...	...	...	...	...	800		800	
2	...	Do. at £50	...	...	...	...	...	100		.....	
...	1	Warden	...	...	...	...	...	.....		75	
3	3	Clerks, at £200	...	...	...	...	...	600		600	
8	6	Carried forward...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 2,000		1,475	
38	35	Carried forward	...	...	...	...	...	£ .....	8,031	...	7,866

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No. of Persons.		No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877					Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
						£		£	
		Department of Mines—continued.							
38	35	Brought forward ... ..				.....	8,631	.....	7,866
		GOLD FIELDS—continued.							
		Brought forward ... ..				2,000		1,575	
2	2	Clerks, at £50 ... ..				100		100	
...	2	Do. at £40 ... ..				.....		80	
2	3	Do. 2 at £30 and 1 at £25 ... ..				55		85	
30	26	Do. at £20 ... ..				600		520	
10	11	Do. at £10 and 1 at £15 ... ..				100		115	
...	3	Mining Registrars, at £10 ... ..				.....		30	
6	5	Bailiffs, at £30 ... ..				180		150	
25	16	Do. at £20 ... ..				500		320	
8	2	Do. at £15 ... ..				120		30	
5	10	Do. at £10 ... ..				50		100	
...	1	Do. at £5 ... ..				.....		5	
88	81						3,705		3,110
		GEOLOGICAL SURVEYOR.							
1	1	Surveyor ... ..				400		400	
1	1	Assistant, at 6s. per diem ... ..				110		110	
5	5	Men—Wages and Provisions ... ..				375		375	
7	7						885		885
		COAL FIELDS.							
1	1	Examiner of Coal Fields ... ..				600		600	
1	1	Inspector ... ..				300		300	
2	2						900		900
		TOTAL, SALARIES ... ..				£	14,121	.....	12,761
		CONTINGENCIES.							
		Preparation of Leases ... ..				500		300	
		Preparation of Diagrams ... ..				1,000		250	
		Allowance to Mining Surveyors to supplement applicants' fees ... ..				1,500		500	
		Allowance for Surveys, Reports, Locality Maps, &c. ... ..				1,000		600	
		Rent of Offices ... ..				793		793	
		Plan Mounting ... ..				50		50	
		Allowance in lieu of Forage ... ..				100		.....	
		Allowance to Bailiffs for filling up Shafts, &c....				.....		150	
		Travelling Expenses of Officers of the Department when specially sanctioned ... ..				1,500		800	
		Equipment Allowance to Geological Surveyor ... ..				230		230	
		Contingent Expenses of do ... ..				150		.....	
		Mining Board—Fees to Members ... ..				1,000		1,000	
		Commission on Sale of Miners' Rights, &c., and to Land Agents on Deposits of Rents on Mineral Leases ... ..				1,000		500	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..				1,500		1,500	
							10,823		6,673
		MISCELLANEOUS.							
		Reward for the discovery of Gold in payable quantities in quartz veins, lodes, or reefs, between certain depths...				3,000		1,000	
		Rewards for the discovery of new Gold Fields...				2,000		1,000	
							5,000		2,000
135	125	TOTAL ... ..				£	29,444	.....	21,434





## VIII.

## Secretary for Public Works.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1876.	Required for 1877.
		£	£
92	Department of Public Works ... ..	5,856	6,156
	Harbours and Rivers Navigation :—		
93	Engineer's Department ... ..	3,624	3,624
93	Fitz Roy Dock ... ..	2,998	3,998
93	Dredge Service ... ..	47,797	55,597
94	Public Works ... ..	128,581	77,658
94	Miscellaneous ... ..	207	207
95	Colonial Architect ... ..	8,087	10,835
96	Public Works and Buildings ... ..	323,941	194,269
97	Electric Telegraphs ... ..	29,800	28,500
	Roads and Bridges :—		
97	General Establishment ... ..	4,480	4,505
97	Superintendence ... ..	15,924	15,924
98-100	Construction and Maintenance ... ..	436,814	418,874
100	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	100	130
	TOTAL ... £	1,008,209	820,277
	RE-VOTES.		
	Appropriations of 1875 and previous years for Public Works which were not operated upon during those years, re-voted for 1876 ... ..	132,959 5 7	.....
		132,959 5 7	.....

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No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.													
No. of Persons.										SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877									Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		Department of Public Works.								£		£	
1	1	Secretary for Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500		1,500	
1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800		800	
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500		500	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1	Cadet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75		75	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52		52	
1	1	Principal Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100		100	
1	1	Boy do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52		52	
1	1	Housekeeper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52		52	
											3,806		3,806
		Rent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,950		2,200	
		Clerk to Tender Board	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50		50	
		Incidental Expenses, including allowance, Principal Messenger, for Quarters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50		100	
											2,050		2,350
11	11	TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	5,856	.....	6,156

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No. of Persons.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877			Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>					
<b>Harbours and Rivers Navigation.</b>					
<b>ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.</b>					
1	1	Engineer-in-Chief	...	1,100	1,100
1	1	Chief Surveyor and Draftsman	...	400	400
1	1	Draftsman	...	400	400
1	1	Do.	...	325	325
1	1	Chief Clerk and Accountant	...	400	400
1	1	Clerk	...	275	275
1	1	Clerk and Book-keeper	...	275	275
1	1	Cadet	...	75	75
2	2	Cadets, at £52	...	104	104
1	1	Messenger	...	100	100
1	1	Office-keeper	...	25	25
				3,479	3,479
Travelling Expenses				120	120
Incidental Expenses				25	25
				145	145
12	12	<b>TOTAL</b>		£ 3,624	3,624
<b>FITZ ROY DOCK.</b>					
1	1	Shipwright Carpenter and Foreman of Dock	...	250	250
1	1	Engineer Mechanic	...	180	180
1	1	Watchman, at Gs. per diem	...	110	110
1	1	Fireman, Messenger, and Boatman	...	108	108
				648	648
Coals, Labour, and Materials for docking and undocking Vessels				400	400
Unforeseen Contingencies				1,950	2,950
				2,350	3,350
4	4	<b>TOTAL</b>		£ 2,998	3,998
<b>DREDGE SERVICE.</b>					
<i>Salaries and Wages.</i>					
Salaries and Wages of Crews of Dredges and Tugs				15,472	18,038
<i>Contingencies, &amp;c.</i>					
Coals, Stores, Repairs, and Renewals, Towage, and all other Incidental Expenses, together with amount required for Dredges working at night				32,325	37,559
<b>TOTAL</b>				£ 47,797	55,597

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.						
No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877		Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
			£		£	
		<b>Harbours and Rivers Navigation—continued.</b>				
		<b>PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
2	2	Assistant Engineers employed in superintending the construction of Public Works ... ..	1,100		1,100	
		Professional and other Extra Assistance, formerly paid from Contingent and Other Votes... ..	2,500		2,500	
1	1	Ballast Master, Newcastle ... ..	200		200	
1	1	Boatman ... ..	108		108	
				3,908		3,908
		Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys ... ..	1,000		1,000	
		Landing Silt from Dredge, and forming Ground ... ..	5,000		5,000	
		Incidental Repairs to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works ... ..	15,000		15,000	
		To provide for the purchase of Stores for Harbours and Rivers Navigation Services, in advance of immediate requirements, the value to be replaced as the cost of specific consumption is ascertained; the whole amount to be held available until adjusted... ..	7,000		7,000	
		Towards continuing Sea Wall from Botanic Gardens to Macquarie Point ... ..	3,000		6,000	
		For the further Continuation and Formation of Macquarie-street ... ..	2,000		8,000	
		Formation of a Public Road through Bullock Island ... ..	2,000		500	
		Two large Iron Punts for Dredges "Newcastle" and "Samson" ... ..			11,000	
		Iron Punts for Dredges, Sydney ... ..			8,000	
		Contribution to meet one-half of the estimated expense of works for protecting the banks of the Hunter River, at West Maitland, from the encroachments of floods, to be subject to the condition that the remainder of the necessary funds shall be subscribed from other sources ... ..			7,000	
		Further towards Improvements to the navigation of the Richmond River ... ..			750	
		Towards constructing Sewer from Glebe boundary to Blackwattle Sewer ... ..			1,000	
		Wharf at West Kempsey ... ..			2,500	
		Towards removing sunken Rocks at the head of Camden Haven ... ..			1,000	
		Other Votes of 1876 ... ..	89,673			
				124,673		73,750
4	4	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	128,581	...	77,658
		<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
		Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf ... ..		207		207

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## No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

No. of Persons.								SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1876	1877							Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.		
								£		£		
<b>Colonial Architect.</b>												
1	1	Colonial Architect	...	...	...	...	...	1,000		1,000		
1	1	First Clerk of Works	...	...	...	...	...	600		600		
1	1	Clerk of Works	...	...	...	...	...	500		500		
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	450		450		
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	425		425		
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	350		350		
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	350		350		
...	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	.....		350		
...	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	.....		300		
1	1	First Foreman of Works...	...	...	...	...	...	275		275		
1	1	Second do.	...	...	...	...	...	250		250		
1	1	Chief Draftsman and Instructor of Cadets	...	...	...	...	...	400		400		
1	1	Draftsman	...	...	...	...	...	300		300		
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	200		200		
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	150		150		
1	1	Cadet	...	...	...	...	...	100		100		
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	75		75		
2	2	Cadets, at £52 each	...	...	...	...	...	104		104		
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	500		500		
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	350		350		
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	300		300		
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	200		200		
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	150		150		
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	100		100		
...	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	.....		100		
1	1	Boatman	...	...	...	...	...	108		108		
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	100		100		
1	1	Office-keeper	...	...	...	...	...	50		50		
									7,387		8,137	
Forage allowance for the horses of the Colonial Architect and the First Clerk of Works								100		148		
Travelling Expenses of the Colonial Architect and Officers of the Department, when proceeding to inspect Public Works and Buildings								550		1,000		
Incidental Expenses								50		50		
Professional and other Extra Assistance								.....		1,500		
									700		2,698	
26	29	TOTAL ... ..						£	.....	8,087	.....	10,835

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.		Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
<b>Public Works and Buildings.</b>		£	£
For ordinary Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally	...	18,000	18,000
For providing Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally	...	5,000	9,000
For repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings	...	1,500	1,500
For lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks	...	200	150
For lighting Government Lamps in Streets of Sydney, the Domain, and Hyde Park	...	1,100	1,100
Drainage, Victoria Barracks	...	.....	3,000
To provide Building and other Materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings, by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol	...	6,500	6,500
Repairs, Iron Railing, Dead House, &c., at the Government Asylum, Liverpool, in lieu of votes of previous years not now available	...	.....	2,158
Police Buildings	...	3,000	3,000
Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups	...	15,000	15,000
Supply of Coffins for Paupers	...	150	150
Repairs and Furniture for Telegraph Stations	...	2,000	3,000
Repairs to Buildings used as Roman Catholic Orphan School	...	500	500
Repairs to the Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta	...	500	500
Additional Accommodation, Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta	...	.....	800
Additions, Fencing, Water Supply, &c., Police Buildings, Armidale	...	.....	1,000
Court House, Murrumburrah	...	.....	1,200
Court House and Lock-up at Tenterfield	...	.....	4,000
Quarters for Police, South Grafton	...	.....	171
Court House, Lock-up, and Police Quarters, Euston	...	.....	1,500
Alterations and Additions to Supreme Court	...	.....	2,150
Court House, Moree (further sum)	...	.....	550
Court House, Gunnedah, further sum	...	1,500	900
Repairs, alterations, and additions to Court House, Albury	...	.....	2,000
Repairs and alterations to Court House and Lockup, Gundagai	...	.....	1,000
Lockup at Grenfell	...	.....	1,200
Repairs to the University Buildings	...	.....	1,500
Erection of new Court House at Wentworth	...	.....	2,750
Additions and Repairs, Hospital for Insane at Gladesville	...	.....	8,100
Additions and Repairs, Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle	...	.....	9,000
Additions and Repairs, Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta	...	.....	25,000
Branch Asylum for Lunatic Patients at Callen Park, including further sum for Gates and Fencing	...	.....	4,500
Temporary Asylum for Lunatics at Cooma	...	.....	500
Additions, Lunatic Reception House at Darlinghurst	...	.....	2,800
Additional accommodation to Office of City Coroner	...	.....	500
Slating Roofs, boarding Ceilings, and painting inside and outside of Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle	...	.....	1,550
Additions to Government Printing Office	...	.....	4,270
Custom House, Wentworth	...	.....	2,500
Additions, Sydney Observatory, further sum	...	1,300	880
Post and Telegraph Office, Kiama, further sum	...	.....	1,700
Post and Telegraph Office, Cassilis	...	.....	1,200
Post and Telegraph Office, Tumut	...	.....	1,200
Post and Telegraph Office, Queanbeyan	...	.....	1,500
Post and Telegraph Office, Gunnedah	...	.....	1,000
Post and Telegraph Office, Rylstone	...	.....	800
Post and Telegraph Office, Blayney	...	.....	1,500
Post and Telegraph Office, Forbes	...	.....	1,200
Post and Telegraph Office, Adelong	...	.....	1,200
Post and Telegraph Office, Liverpool, including site	...	.....	1,200
Post and Telegraph Office, Parramatta, including site, further sum	...	.....	1,800
Post and Telegraph Office at Grenfell	...	.....	1,200
Additions to Post and Telegraph Office, Orange, further sum	...	1,000	1,700
Post and Telegraph Office, Penrith, including purchase of land	...	.....	1,500
Post and Telegraph Office, West Kempsey, further sum	...	800	800
Alterations and Repairs to the Powder Magazines at Goat and Spectacle Islands	...	.....	500
Other Votes of 1876	...	262,891	.....
To complete Enclosure of Flag-staff Hill Reserve	...	3,000	500
For painting the Buildings at the Quarantine Station, erecting Cottage, &c.	...	.....	1,000
For additions to the Artillery Barracks, Dawes' Point	...	.....	890
New Court House, Wee Waa	...	.....	2,000
Police Barracks, Court Room, &c., Coonabarrabran, further sum	...	.....	2,500
Additional Barrack accommodation at the Fortifications	...	.....	3,500
Extension of Treasury Buildings, to include the Audit Office, and to provide temporary accommodation	...	.....	20,000
TOTAL	...	£ 233,941	194,269

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## No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877		Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.	
<b>Electric Telegraphs.</b>					
Amounts required for construction of Telegraph Lines—					
			£		£
		Additional wire to Bathurst ... ..	.....		2,800
		Additional wire, Wagga Wagga to Deniliquin... ..	.....		3,400
		Erection of iron poles, Murrurundi to Tamworth; and additional wire, Sydney to Glen Innes ... ..	.....		8,000
		Erection of iron poles, Bathurst to Orange, along line of Railway ... ..	.....		2,000
		To erect iron poles, Goulburn to Bowning ... ..	.....		6,000
		Additional wire, Sydney to Newcastle ... ..	.....		1,000
		Tamworth to Barraba ... ..	.....		3,500
		To connect Moree and Warialda ... ..	.....		1,800
		Other Services, 1876 ... ..	29,800	.....	.....
				29,800	28,500
		TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	29,800	28,500
<b>Roads and Bridges.</b>					
GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.					
1	1	Commissioner and Engineer ... ..	900		900
1	1	Assistant Engineer ... ..	550		550
1	1	Draftsman ... ..	250		250
1	1	Chief Clerk and Cashier ... ..	400		400
1	1	Accountant ... ..	325		325
1	1	Clerk ... ..	250		250
1	1	Additional Clerk... ..	125		250
1	1	Clerk ... ..	225		225
4	3	Clerks, at £100 each ... ..	400		300
2	2	Cadets, at £75 each ... ..	150		150
1	1	Messenger ... ..	75		75
1	1	Assistant Housekeeper ... ..	30		30
				3,680	3,705
		Equipment Allowance for Commissioner and Engineer	100		100
		Travelling Expenses, Instruments, Books, and other Incidental Expenses ... ..	700		700
				800	800
16	15	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	4,480	4,505
SUPERINTENDENTS IN FIELD.					
4	4	Assistant Engineers, at £500 ... ..	2,000		2,000
5	5	Superintendents, 1st class, at £400 ... ..	2,000		2,000
7	7	Do. do. at £375 ... ..	2,625		2,625
2	2	Do. do. at £340 ... ..	680		680
6	6	Do. at £300 ... ..	1,800		1,800
3	3	Do. at £250 ... ..	750		750
4	4	Do. 3rd class, at £200 ... ..	800		800
4	4	Cadets, at £156 ... ..	624		624
				11,279	11,279
		Travelling Allowance to 4 Assistant Engineers, and 14 Superintendents, 1st Class, at £150 ... ..	2,700		2,700
		Do. 13 Superintendents, 2nd and 3rd class, at £125 ... ..	1,625		1,625
		Do. 4 Cadets, at £80 ... ..	320		320
				4,645	4,645
35	35	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	15,924	15,924

\* Guaranteed Lines.

† Vote taken in 1876 for six months only.

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.				
	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
	£		£	
<b>Roads and Bridges—continued.</b>				
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.</b>				
<i>Main North Road.</i>				
Morpeth to Murrurundi, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	2,082		.....	
Murrurundi to Armidale, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	2,300		.....	
Murrurundi to Armidale, 135 miles, at £75 per mile ...	10,125		.....	
West Maitland to Murrurundi—Additional subsidy within Railway Termini, 100 miles, at £10 ...	1,000		.....	
Morpeth to Willow Tree, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	.....		2,050	
West Maitland to Willow Tree—Additional subsidy within Railway Termini, 112 miles, at £10 ...	.....		1,120	
Willow Tree to Armidale, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	.....		800	
Willow Tree to Armidale, 123 miles, at £75 ...	.....		9,225	
		15,507		13,195
<i>Main South Road.</i>				
Fifth Milestone to Gunning, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	1,139		.....	
Gunning to Albury, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	1,800		.....	
Gunning to Albury, 250 miles, at £75 ...	16,875		.....	
Cross Roads to Goulburn—Additional subsidy within Railway Termini, 116 miles, at £10 ...	1,160		.....	
Fifth Milestone to Bowning, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	.....		150	
Fifth Milestone to Bowning—Additional subsidy within Railway Termini, 205 miles, at £10 ...	.....		2,050	
Bowning to Albury, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	.....		812	
Bowning to Albury, 175 miles, at £75 ...	.....		13,125	
		20,974		16,137
<i>Main Western Road.</i>				
Sydney to Kelso, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	3,448		.....	
Kelso to Warren, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	1,906		.....	
Kelso to Warren, 196 miles, at £75 ...	14,700		.....	
Sydney to Bathurst—Additional subsidy within Railway Termini, omitting Mountain Road, 100 miles, at £10 ...	1,000		1,000	
Sydney to Bathurst, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	.....		3,250	
Bathurst to Warren, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	.....		1,440	
Bathurst to Warren, 194 miles, at £75 ...	.....		14,550	
		21,054		20,240
<i>Other Main Roads.</i>				
Grafton to Glen Innes, 100 miles, at £75 ...	7,500		7,500	
Grafton to Glen Innes—Tolls, Grafton Punt ...	1,500		1,400	
Armidale to Maryland, 165 miles, at £50 ...	8,250		8,250	
Wallerawang to Mudgee, 75 miles, at £75 ...	5,625		5,625	
Wallerawang to Mudgee—Tolls ...	2,800		2,500	
Bombala <i>via</i> Tantawangalo to Merimbula, 54 miles, at £75 ...	4,050		4,050	
Orange by Boree to Forbes, 81 miles, at £75 (75 miles in 1876) ...	5,625		6,075	
Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles, at £50 per mile ...	6,150		6,150	
Goulburn to Cooma—Tolls ...	800		400	
Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles, at £50 per mile ...	1,800		1,800	
Bathurst <i>via</i> Cowra to Grenfell, 97 miles, at £50 per mile ...	4,850		4,850	
Bathurst to Cowra—Tolls ...	1,000		200	
Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry ...	2,000		.....	
Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry, 12 miles, at £75 per mile ...	.....		900	
Sydney <i>via</i> the Dam at Cook's River to Halfway House ...	.....		.....	
Rocky Point Road to Road from Tom Ugly's Point to Burwood Railway Station ...	.....		.....	
Stanmore Road from the Enmore Road to the Canterbury Trust Road ...	3,000		3,000	
Newtown Railway Bridge to the Undercliff Bridge ...	.....		.....	
Tolls, to be expended in repair of Roads, or divided ratably between the Municipalities interested ...	.....		.....	
		54,950		52,700
Carried forward... .. £	.....	112,485	.....	102,272



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## No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Roads and Bridges—continued.	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
	£		£	
Brought forward ... ..	.....	112,485	.....	102,272
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—continued.</b>				
<i>Roads and Bridges generally.</i>				
Contingent Works on Minor Roads not on Schedule, on Punts and Approaches ... ..	10,000		.....	
Contingent Works on Roads under Department ... ..	.....		12,000	
Expenses of Punts, Approaches, and Appurtenances ... ..	.....		3,000	
Repair and painting of Bridges ... ..	5,000		8,000	
Estimated Tolls and Dues on various Bridges and Ferries to meet expenses of collection, maintenance, and repair ... ..	1,415		1,500	
Conveyance of Officers, Equipment, and Materials by Railway ... ..	.....		1,000	
Construction and repair of Toll-bars ... ..	500		300	
Minor Roads under Department, as per Schedule... ..	144,000		173,000	
Bridge over Yeo Yeo Creek, Bland District ... ..	.....		850	
Bridge over Cunningham's Creek on Road to Murrumburrah Railway Station ... ..	.....		750	
Bridge over Yellow Gully, near Tamworth ... ..	.....		300	
Bridge over Bullenbong Creek, Road Wagga to Gillinbah ... ..	.....		500	
Bridge over Main Creek, Dungog and Gloucester Road ... ..	.....		1,000	
Bridge over Oakenville Creek ... ..	.....		400	
Bridge (Foot) over River Page at Blandford ... ..	.....		400	
Bridge over Woodstock, or Burrill Creek, Milton... ..	.....		1,000	
Bridge over Whiteman's Creek, Road Grafton to Copmanhurst ... ..	.....		1,500	
Bridge over Gilmore Creek, Tumut to Gundagai ... ..	.....		500	
Bridge over Sandy Creek, Muswellbrook to Wybong ... ..	.....		200	
Bridges over Lagoon on Manly and Pittwater Road ... ..	.....		400	
Bridges over Goobang Creek on Road, Orange to Parkes... ..	.....		400	
Bridge (Iron) over South Creek at Windsor, to replace the old Fitzroy Bridge ... ..	.....		2,000	
Bridge (Low Level) and Causeway at the Manila Crossing, on Road Tamworth to Baraba ... ..	.....		800	
Bridge over Deep Creek on Road, Casino to Coraki and Woodburn ... ..	.....		1,100	
Bridge over Bullamby Creek, Road Bulladelah to Foster ... ..	.....		320	
Bridge over Sandy Creek, near Ellalong ... ..	.....		600	
Bridge over Cassilis River, Road Denman to Coolah ... ..	.....		1,200	
Bridge on Main Western Road, near Bridgewater... ..	.....		800	
Bridge over Fish River, at Newman's Crossing, Road Gunning to Whcco ... ..	.....		1,500	
Bridge over Peek's Creek, near Abbotsford, on Picton and Oaks Road ... ..	.....		500	
Bridge over Tuross River ... ..	.....		1,350	
Bridge and Road, Dungay Creek, McLeay River ... ..	.....		2,300	
Bridge over Talbragar Creek, at Uarbry ... ..	.....		600	
Bridges between Cowra and Carcoar ... ..	.....		1,000	
Bridges between Crookwell and Goulburn ... ..	.....		2,000	
Bridges, Jembaicumbene Creek, near Braidwood ... ..	.....		500	
Bridges at Deepwater, between Glen Innes and Teunterfield ... ..	.....		500	
Bridges and approaches, Dam, at Cook's River ... ..	.....		500	
Bridges at Pejar, over Wollondilly and Pejar Creek ... ..	.....		2,000	
Bridge over Avon Creek, near Gloucester ... ..	.....		600	
Bridge, Avon Creek Road, Stroud to the Manning ... ..	.....		600	
Road Gundagai to Brungle Bridge ... ..	.....		500	
Road Emigrant Creek to Ballina ... ..	.....		4,000	
To connect metalled roads with Railway Station, Goulburn ... ..	.....		2,500	
Road Tea-pot Swamp to Trunkey Creek or Arthur Town ... ..	.....		1,000	
Approaches to Railway Station, Tamworth ... ..	.....		1,000	
Roads and Bridges in vicinity of Railway Extensions ... ..	.....		5,000	
Streets at Urana ... ..	.....		800	
Road from Bell's Line to Mount Wilson ... ..	.....		300	
Roads, Bridges, and Tanks between the Lachlan, the Bogan, and the Darling ... ..	.....		10,000	
Replacing Bridge, built by Trustees, destroyed by flood in District of Tumut, with Approaches ... ..	.....		500	
Extension of Footways, &c., between Newtown Road and Camperdown ... ..	.....		1,500	
		160,915		
Carried forward ... ..	£ 160,915		254,870	
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	112,485	.....	102,272

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.				
	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
	£		£	
<b>Roads and Bridges—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..	£	112,485	£	102,272
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—continued.</b>				
<i>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</i>				
Brought forward ... ..	£	160,915	£	254,870
Bridge over Blackman's Swamp Creek near Orange (Resolution of Legislative Assembly) ... ..				500
Bridge over Winburndale Rivulet (Resolution of Legislative Assembly) ... ..				1,000
Bridge over Campbell's River (Resolution of Legislative Assembly) ... ..				2,000
Bridge at Candelo on road Merimbula to Bombala ... ..				800
Bridge, Cato Creek, balance of Vote of 1874 written off ... ..				94
Road, Bell's Line to Colo, balance of Vote of 1875 written off ... ..				78
Road, Bowring to Young, balance of Vote of 1875 written off ... ..				350
Road, Nundle to Hanging Rock, balance of Vote of 1875 written off ... ..				90
Bridge over Little River, between Wellington and Bogan, balance of Vote of 1875 written off ... ..				800
Road and Approaches to Punt at Taree (Resolution of Legislative Assembly) ... ..				1,000
Punts, &c., to connect Oxley Island, Mitchell's Island, Scott's Creek, Manning River, with the main land (Resolution of Legislative Assembly) ... ..				1,000
Punt, &c., Lismore ... ..				400
Forming Water Reservoirs between Hay and Booligal ... ..				2,500
Roads, Punts, &c., and Bridges and Approaches in the Lower Clarence District ... ..				2,500
Reconstruction of Main Road through Albury ... ..				1,700
Tolls to be collected at Hay Bridge, balance not required for maintenance to be handed over to Municipality ... ..		900		900
Other Votes, 1876 ... ..		115,494		
			277,809	270,582
<i>Roads under Trustees.</i>				
Clerk in Charge ... ..		300		300
Minor Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule ... ..		40,000		39,000
Unclassified Roads ... ..		6,000		6,000
Cost of obtaining Reports, and other Contingent Expenses ... ..		600		600
Bowenfels to Wallerawang, 12 miles, at £10 ... ..		120		120
			47,020	46,020
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>£</b>	<b>436,814</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>418,874</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>				
Lighting Belmore Bridge ... ..		30		60
Attending to the Lighting and Extinguishing of Gas, &c., in the Parliamentary Buildings ... ..		70		70
			100	130

## VIII.

## Railways.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1876.	Required for 1877.
	Railways:—	£	£
102	General Establishment... ..	4,925	4,925
102	Engineering Establishment—Works in Progress ... ..	11,623	11,121
103	Existing Lines—Working Expenses ... ..	325,230	381,247
104	Miscellaneous ... ..	29,900	32,100
	TOTAL ... .. £	371,678	429,393

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
22nd December, 1876.*

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.

No. of Persons.		No. VIII.—RAILWAYS.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCES.			
1876	1877					Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
						£		£	
<b>Railways:</b>									
<b>GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.</b>									
1	1	Commissioner	...	...	...	1,000		1,000	
1	1	Secretary	...	...	...	600		600	
1	1	Accountant	...	...	...	450		450	
1	1	Cashier, South and West	...	...	...	350		350	
1	1	Do. North	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Bookkeeper	...	...	...	250		250	
1	1	Clerk in charge of Records	...	...	...	275		275	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	250		250	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Junior Clerk	...	...	...	100		100	
1	1	Messenger and Housekeeper	...	...	...	125		125	
							4,725		4,725
		Travelling and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	.....	200	.....	200
16	16				TOTAL	£	4,925		4,925
<b>Engineering Establishment.</b>									
<b>WORKS IN PROGRESS.</b>									
1	1	Engineer-in-Chief	...	...	...	1,800		1,800	
1	1	Assistant Engineer—Office Staff	...	...	...	600		600	
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	450		450	
1	1	Draftsman	...	...	...	425		425	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	400		400	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	350		350	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	250		250	
1	...	Do.	...	...	...	250		.....	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	200		200	
1	...	Clerk	...	...	...	275		.....	
1	...	Do.	...	...	...	175		.....	
1	...	Do.	...	...	...	150		.....	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	175		175	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	150		150	
...	1	Do.	...	...	...	.....		100	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	75		75	
19	16						6,775		6,025
		Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	600		600	
		Forage Allowance to Engineer-in-Chief...	...	...	...	148		146	
		Contingent sum to provide such further Assistance as may be required	...	...	...	2,000		2,000	
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	250		250	
							2,998		2,996
3	3	<i>Valuation of Land.</i>							
		Valuators, 1 at £600; 1 at £550; and 1 at £400	...	...	...	1,550		1,550	
...	1	Draftsman	...	...	...	.....		250	
		Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	300		300	
							1,850		2,100
3	4				TOTAL	£	11,623	.....	11,121

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No. VIII.—RAILWAYS.

No. of Persons.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877	Existing Lines—Working Expenses.		Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
		<b>PERMANENT WAY AND LOCOMOTIVE BRANCHES.</b>			
...	1	Engineer for existing Lines	* (£700)	£	£
...	1	Draftsman	.....	.....	1,000
...	1	Chief Clerk	.....	.....	400
...	1	1st Clerk	* ( 275)	.....	375
...	1	Clerk	† ( 210)	.....	210
...	1	Do	† ( 190)	.....	190
...	1	Do	* ( 175)	.....	175
...	1	Do	† ( 156)	.....	156
...	1	Do	* ( 150)	.....	150
...	1	Do	† ( 110)	.....	110
...	1	Do	† ( 54)	.....	54
...	1	Messenger and Housekeeper	† ( 100)	.....	100
				.....	2,920
		<i>Locomotive Branch.</i>			
1	1	General Overseer...	.....	500	500
1	1	Locomotive Foreman, Newcastle	.....	400	400
		Running Expenses and Repairs, and Renewal of Engines (Schedule A)	.....	125,000	150,000
		Repairs and Renewals of Carriages and Waggons (Schedule B)	.....	20,000	25,000
				145,900	175,900
		<i>Permanent Way Branch.</i>			
1	...	Assistant Engineer in Charge of Way and Works, G.S.W. & Richmond Railways	.....	700	.....
1	1	Superintendent of ditto, Great Northern Railway	.....	450	450
1	1	Inspector, South and West	.....	300	300
1	1	Do. North	.....	275	275
		Repairs and Renewals of Way and Works (Schedule C)	.....	75,000	85,000
				76,725	86,025
		<b>TRAFFIC BRANCH.</b>			
1	1	Traffic Manager, Southern and Western Lines	.....	600	600
1	1	Traffic Manager, Northern Line	.....	500	500
1	1	Inspector, South and West	.....	300	300
...	1	Do. North	.....	.....	250
1	1	1st Clerk	.....	225	225
61	...	Station Masters,—9 at £250, 6 at £225, 4 at £200, 15 at £175, 15 at £150, 5 at £140, 7 at £130	.....	10,885	.....
...	71	Station Masters,—10 at £250, 6 at £225, 10 at £200, 13 at £175, 19 at £150, 6 at £140, 7 at £130	.....	.....	12,725
		Allowance to Station Masters for House Rent	.....	747	907
1	1	Wharfinger, Newcastle	.....	300	300
1	1	Assistant Do.	.....	200	200
				13,757	16,007
		<b>TRAFFIC AUDIT.</b>			
1	1	Traffic Auditor	.....	400	400
1	1	Assistant Auditor, Northern Line	.....	250	250
10	10	Other Clerical Assistance, viz. :— 1 at £208, 2 at £170, 1 at £156, 1 at £150, 1 at £120, 1 at £90, 1 at £75, 2 at £52	.....	1,243	1,243
				1,893	1,893
		<b>STORE.</b>			
1	1	Storekeeper—all Lines	.....	350	350
1	1	Assistant do., Northern Line	.....	275	275
1	1	Clerk	.....	200	200
3	3	Clerks,—1 at £175, 1 at £156, 1 at £140	.....	471	471
		Wages of Store Labourers	.....	1,159	1,206
				2,455	2,502
		Traffic Branch—Wages of Employés, including £6,056 for Shipping Coal, which is recouped by Traffic charges		70,500	81,000
		Stores and Incidental Expenses...		14,000	15,000
				84,500	96,000
91	112	<b>TOTAL</b>		£	£
				325,230	381,247

\* Provided for under Engineering Establishment, 1876.

† Paid for 1876 out of Vote for Working Expenses.

No. VIII.—RAILWAYS.				
	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
	£		£	
MISCELLANEOUS.				
To cover temporary Payments on account of Contractors and others; Vote to be recouped as Advances are recovered ...	2,000		2,000	
Alterations and Additions to Station Buildings, and Siding Accommodation to meet increasing Traffic (Capital account)...	25,000		30,000	
Compensation to the Widow of the late Ed. Robinson, Foreman Painter, Railway Workshops, killed 31st August, 1876 ...	.....		100	
Other Votes of 1876 ... ..	2,900		.....	
TOTAL ... £	.....	29,900	.....	32,100

## IX.

## The Postmaster General.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1876.	Required for 1877.
		£	£
106-7	Post Office ... ..	201,974	226,588
107	Money Order Department...	5,395	5,645
108-9	Electric Telegraphs...	75,701	81,755
109	New Zealand Cable Subsidy	2,500	2,500
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 285,570	316,488

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
22nd December, 1876.*

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.

No. of Persons.		No. IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.		
1876	1877					Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.	
		Post Office.				£	£	
1	1	Postmaster General	...	...	...	1,500	1,500	
1	1	Secretary	...	...	...	800	800	
1	1	Accountant	...	...	...	450	450	
1	1	Superintendent, Mails	...	...	...	450	450	
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	450	450	
1	1	Cashier	...	...	...	400	400	
2	...	Clerks, at £400	...	...	...	800	.....	
1	...	Clerk, at £350	...	...	...	350	.....	
...	1	Clerk in charge of Mail Despatch Room	...	...	...	.....	400	
...	1	Clerk in charge of Mail Receiving Room	...	...	...	.....	400	
...	1	Clerk in charge of Record Room	...	...	...	.....	350	
...	1	Clerk in charge of Correspondence Room	...	...	...	.....	300	
...	1	Clerk in charge of Inland Mail Contracts	...	...	...	.....	300	
...	1	Clerk in charge of Missing Letter Branch	...	...	...	.....	300	
4	4	Clerks, at £300	...	...	...	1,200	1,200	
6	6	Do. at £250	...	...	...	1,500	1,500	
3	3	Do. at £225	...	...	...	675	675	
6	6	Do. at £200	...	...	...	1,200	1,200	
7	7	Do. at £175	...	...	...	1,225	1,225	
5	5	Do. at £150	...	...	...	750	750	
1	1	Clerk, from 1st July, at £150	...	...	...	75	150	
11	11	Clerks, at £132	...	...	...	1,452	1,452	
13	15	Do. at £100	...	...	...	1,300	1,500	
3	...	Constables, at 6s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	356	.....	
...	3	Do. at 7s. do.	...	...	...	.....	383	
1	1	Stamper and Sorter	...	...	...	175	175	
4	4	Stampers and Sorters, at £150	...	...	...	600	600	
20	21	Do. do. at £132	...	...	...	2,640	2,772	
13	13	Letter Carriers (1st Class), at £144	...	...	...	1,872	1,872	
23	23	Do. do. (2nd Class), at £132	...	...	...	3,036	3,036	
35	35	Do. do. (3rd Class), at £120	...	...	...	4,200	4,200	
19	24	Do. do. (4th Class), at £108	...	...	...	2,052	2,592	
1	1	Shipping Clerk, at £150	...	...	...	150	150	
2	2	Messengers, at £120	...	...	...	240	240	
2	2	Do. at £108	...	...	...	216	216	
1	1	Do. at £104	...	...	...	104	104	
3	3	Boy Messengers, at £75	...	...	...	150	225	
1	1	Groom, at £104	...	...	...	104	104	
3	6	Mail Boys, at £78	...	...	...	234	468	
12	12	Do. at £50	...	...	...	600	600	
1	1	Storeman, at £108	...	...	...	108	108	
1	1	Office-keeper, at £61	...	...	...	61	61	
1	1	Mechanic, at £150	...	...	...	150	150	
5	5	Female and Boy Servants	...	...	...	286	250	
9	10	Mail Guards, at £150 (1 for 6 months only, in 1876)	...	...	...	1,275	1,500	
7	10	Railway Sorters, at £150	...	...	...	1,050	1,500	
3	4	Postal Inspectors, at £450	...	...	...	1,050	1,800	
						35,286	38,858	
COUNTRY AND BRANCH POSTMASTERS						23,000	24,000	
CONTINGENCIES.								
Fuel and Light for Country Offices						350	500	
Rent of Country and Branch Offices						1,750	2,100	
Furniture and Fittings, Country Offices						300	300	
Forage Allowances to Country Letter Carriers and Postal Inspectors when in town						1,000	1,400	
Equipment Allowances to Postal Inspectors						300	.....	
Forage and Farriery, Sydney Horses						400	500	
New Mail Carts						.....	50	
Additional Horses						80	80	
Overtime, Sorting English Mails						750	900	
						4,930	5,880	
235	254	Carried forward				£	63,216	68,688



No. IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.					
No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		£		£	
<b>Post Office—continued.</b>					
235	254	Brought forward ... ..		63,216	68,688
CONTINGENCIES— <i>continued.</i>					
		Brought forward ... ..		.....	.....
		Uniforms for Letter Carriers and Mail Guards ... ..		850	1,000
		Postal Inspectors' Travelling Expenses... ..		900	1,100
		New Stamps and Seals ... ..		300	300
		Iron Letter and Newspaper Receivers ... ..		250	250
		Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..		550	650
		Incidental Expenses ... ..		700	.....
		Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses ... ..		.....	1,000
				3,550	4,300
CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.					
		Inland ... ..		72,200	90,000
		Gratuities for Ships' Mails, Foreign and Coastwise ... ..		7,000	7,000
		Porterage, including Landing and Shipping Mails ... ..		1,100	1,100
		Postal Communication <i>via</i> San Francisco ... ..		45,500	45,500
		To meet payments to Victoria and Queensland of the postages on letters, packets, and newspapers conveyed <i>via</i> Galle and <i>via</i> Singapore and Torres Straits, amount to be recouped (less the Imperial inland rate on letters, &c., <i>from</i> England) by postages collected on outward mail matter, and by amounts allowed by London on correspondence forwarded to this Colony ... ..		9,000	10,000
				134,800	153,600
MISCELLANEOUS.					
		Compensation to Mrs. Curtis, £100 ... ..		100	.....
		Restoration of Mrs. Wickham's pension, £308 ... ..		308	.....
				408	.....
235	254	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..		201,974	226,588
<b>Money Order Department.</b>					
1	1	Superintendent ... ..		600	600
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..		350	350
1	1	Clerk ... ..		350	350
1	1	Clerk ... ..		300	300
3	3	Clerks ... ..		600	600
1	1	Clerk ... ..		150	150
1	1	Clerk ... ..		100	100
1	1	Clerk ... ..		100	100
1	1	Messenger... ..		100	100
1	1	Housekeeper ... ..		20	20
				2,670	2,670
CONTINGENCIES					
		Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..		100	100
		Travelling Expenses ... ..		100	100
		Intercolonial Offices—Commission ... ..		.....	.....
		Commission to Country Postmasters ... ..		.....	.....
		To pay the Imperial Government for Money Orders drawn upon the United Kingdom, 1 per cent. on (say) £50,000 ... ..		2,500	2,750
		Incidental Expenses ... ..		25	25
				2,725	2,975
12	12	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..		5,395	5,645

No. of Persons.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877			Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
<b>Electric Telegraphs.</b>					
				£	£
1	1	Superintendent ... ..		800	800
1	1	Assistant Superintendent ... ..		450	450
1	1	Accountant and Cashier... ..		300	300
1	1	Assistant do. ... ..		200	200
1	1	Ledgerkeeper ... ..		275	275
1	1	Corresponding Clerk ... ..		150	150
1	1	Clerk ... ..		150	150
1	1	Booking Clerk ... ..		300	300
1	1	Assistant do. ... ..		175	175
1	1	Do. ... ..		150	150
1	1	Do. ... ..		100	100
1	1	Do. ... ..		100	100
1	1	Do. ... ..		150	150
1	1	Instrument Mechanician ... ..		350	350
1	1	Instrument Fitter ... ..		200	200
1	1	Do. do. ... ..		150	150
1	1	Do. do. (Newcastle)... ..		200	200
1	1	Do. do. (Alphabetical) ... ..		150	150
1	1	Battery Man ... ..		150	150
1	1	Office-keeper ... ..		200	200
1	1	Stable-keeper ... ..		104	104
1	1	Assistant do. ... ..		75	75
1	1	Storeman... ..		200	200
1	1	Messenger Overseer ... ..		150	150
1	1	Do. do. (Night duty) ... ..		104	104
1	1	Inspector of Lines and Stations (S. and W. Lines) ... ..		350	350
1	1	Do. do. (N. Lines) ... ..		800	800
1	1	Do. do. (Railways) ... ..		250	250
				6,233	6,233
28	28				
7	8	Station Masters,—6 at £300, and 2 at £250 ... ..		1,850	2,300
19	19	Do. at £200 ... ..		3,800	3,800
27	27	Do. at £180 ... ..		4,860	4,860
...	3	Do. at £175 ... ..		...	525
33	40	Do. 40 at £150 ... ..		4,950	6,000
3	5	Station Master, at £120 ... ..		360	600
7	6	Station Masters, at £104 ... ..		728	624
1	1	Station Master, at £26... ..		26	26
1	1	Line Repairer ... ..		230	230
1	1	Do. ... ..		200	200
6	6	Line Repairers,—6 at £150 ... ..		900	900
14	14	Do. at £120 ... ..		1,680	1,680
				19,584	21,745
119	131				
1	1	Station Manager... ..		300	300
1	1	Telegraph Instructor ... ..		250	250
1	1	Clerk, Foreign Business .. ..		225	225
1	1	Check Clerk ... ..		200	200
1	1	Do. ... ..		150	150
5	5	Carried forward ... ..	£	1,125	1,125
147	159	Carried forward ... ..	£	.....	.....
				25,817	27,978

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## No. IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.		
		£		£		
<b>Electric Telegraphs—continued.</b>						
147	159	Brought forward ..	.....	25,817	.....	27,978
5	5	Brought forward ..	1,125	.....	1,125	
20	20	Operators, at £200 ..	4,000		4,000	
1	1	Do. at £175 ..	175		175	
30	31	Do. at £150 ..	4,500		4,650	
7	7	Do. at £120 ..	840		840	
85	92	Do. at £104 ..	8,840		9,568	
1	...	Do. at £100 ..	100		.....	
22	8	Do. at £52 ..	1,144		416	
5	8	Do. at £75 ..	375		600	
1	1	Do. at £26 ..	26		26	
60	80	Messengers, at £52 ..	3,120		4,160	
13	16	Do. at £26 ..	338		416	
250	269			24,583		25,976
				50,400		53,954
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>						
		Horse Equipment, Forage Allowance, and Farriery, for horses for use of Line Repairers ..	2,976		2,976	
		Forage for Messengers' ponies ..	700		700	
		Travelling Expenses of Line Repairers and Officers of the Department generally ..	2,000		2,000	
		Rent of Temporary Offices ..	1,800		1,800	
		Allowance to Officers for working overtime, at 2s. 8d. per hour ..	300		300	
		Messengers' Uniforms ..	300		300	
		Working Expenses of 9,000 miles of Line (say 9,600 in 1877) ..	6,000		7,000	
		To replace Instruments, and for Portage and Unforeseen Expenses ..	4,000		5,000	
		Repairs to Lines generally ..	6,500		7,000	
		Fuel and Light for Stations ..	500		500	
		Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Assistant Superintendent ..	75		75	
		Do. do. Managers of Sydney Office ..	100		100	
		Telegraph Books ..	50		50	
				25,301		27,801
397	428	<b>TOTAL</b> ..	£	75,701	.....	81,755
<b>NEW ZEALAND CABLE SUBSIDY.</b>						
		Guaranteed Annual Subscription for ten years, towards the Electric Cable between New Zealand and New South Wales (Resolution of Assembly) ..	.....	2,500	.....	2,500



# SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

OF THE

## EXPENDITURE

OF THE

## GOVERNMENT

OF

## NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEAR

# 1876

AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 15TH DEC., 1876.	UNPAID ON 15TH DEC., 1876.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1872.</b>				
Stores and Stationery, further sum ... ..	176 0 10			
Survey of Lands—Contingencies, further sum...	8 12 0			
Gaols generally—To meet certain outstanding claims for the years 1869, 1870, and 1871 ...	65 4 8	249 17 6	184 12 10	65 4 8
<b>Services of 1873.</b>				
Stores and Stationery, further sum ... ..	29 7 4			
Coast Surveys, further sum ... ..	25 0 0			
Triangulation of the Colony, further sum ... ..	54 8 0			
Contingent Works on Minor Roads not on Schedule, &c. ... ..	18 0 0			
Dredge Service, further sum ... ..	25 0 0	151 15 4	126 15 4	25 0 0
<b>Services of 1874.</b>				
New Steam Launch, further sum ... ..	367 6 1			
Post Office—Contingencies, further sum ... ..	15 0 0			
To compromise a claim of P. N. Russell & Co. arising from Advances not having been made in London from 1871 to 1874 on account of Contract for Rolling Stock ... ..	234 12 0			
Forappraisements made by John H. Lucas in 1874	16 16 0			
Survey of Lands—Legal expenses incurred by Licensed Surveyor Hancock in defending an action for trespass in 1874 ... ..	9 13 1	643 7 2	382 6 1	261 1 1
<b>Services of 1875.</b>				
Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta—Contingencies, further sum ... ..	655 12 9			
Burial of destitute persons in cases where inquests have not been held, further sum ...	16 0 0			
Petty Sessions—Contingencies, further sum ...	31 5 0			
Attorney General's Department—Salaries, further sum ... ..	104 19 10			
Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta—Con- tingencies, further sum ... ..	127 15 1			
Roman Catholic Orphan School, Parramatta— Contingencies, further sum ... ..	130 8 5			
Australian Coast Light-houses, further sum ...	644 7 7			
Further Expenses of the Board appointed to consider the desirability of the removal of the Goat Island Powder Magazine ... ..	38 5 0			
Advertising for the Public Service generally, further sum ... ..	0 6 0			
Examination of Oyster Beds ... ..	300 0 0			
Dredge Service, further sum ... ..	20 0 0			
Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings, further sum ... ..	8 9 6			
Furniture for Public Offices generally, further sum ... ..	253 15 8			
Repairs to Wharfs, Bridges, &c., further sum ...	10 1 2			
Proportion of gross earnings of Railway traffic to Wallsend due to Wallsend Coal Company for the year 1875 ... ..	725 7 3			
Conveyance of Mails, further sum ... ..	180 8 0	3,197 1 3	2,451 14 0	745 7 3
<b>TOTAL FOR SERVICES 1872-3-4 &amp; 5</b> £	.....	<b>4,242 1 3</b>	<b>3,145 8 3</b>	<b>1,096 13 0</b>

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 15TH DEC., 1876.	UNPAID ON 15TH DEC., 1876.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1876.</b>				
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>				
<b>ARTILLERY FORCE.</b>				
100 Henry Rifles ... ..		545 0 0		545 0 0
<b>PRISONS—GAOLS GENERALLY.</b>				
Conveyance of Prisoners, further sum ...	250 0 0			
Provisions, Medical Comforts, &c., further sum	1,000 0 0			
		1,250 0 0		1,250 0 0
<b>LUNATIC ASYLUMS.</b>				
Church of England and Roman Catholic Chaplains for the Callan Park Asylum, from 1st July, 1876, at £26 per annum each	26 0 0			
Steam Launch, further sum ... ..	147 7 8			
		173 7 8	147 7 8	26 0 0
<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.</b>				
In aid of the undermentioned Institution, on the usual conditions, viz. :— Warialda Hospital ... ..		100 0 0		100 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Erysipelas Hospital, Parramatta, further sum	700 0 0		648 2 9	51 17 3
Site for Police Barracks, Bega ... ..	350 0 0			350 0 0
Site for Police Station, Bulli... ..	110 0 0			110 0 0
Removal and utilization of Blood from the Abattoirs, further sum ... ..	1,000 0 0		709 3 0	290 17 0
Relief to Sufferers by Floods in the Clarence River District ... ..	117 12 1		117 12 1	
Expense of the Board of Inquiry at the Rand- wick Asylum for Destitute Children ...	130 14 6		130 14 6	
Steam Launch "Mabel," Wages, Fuel, and other expenses ... ..	500 0 0		305 5 1	194 14 11
Cost of Passage of distressed Diggers from Cooktown ... ..	228 0 0		228 0 0	
Law Expenses—Clarke <i>ats.</i> Bamford ...	25 0 0		25 0 0	
Expenses connected with the Hydraulic Engineer's Inquiries respecting Water Supply, &c., for Sydney and Suburbs ...	200 0 0		200 0 0	
Cost of 20 acres of land purchased at Botany for the depositing of night-soil from the Metropolis ... ..	300 0 0		300 0 0	
		3,661 6 7		
<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY ... ..</b>	£ .....	5,729 14 3	2,811 5 1	2,918 9 2
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	5,729 14 3	2,811 5 1	2,918 9 2



## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1876 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 15TH DEC., 1876.	UNPAID ON 15TH DEC., 1876.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1876—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... £	.....	5,729 14 3	2,811 5 1	2,918 9 2
<b>No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.</b>				
<b>SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS.</b>				
Contingent Expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	25 0 0	25 0 0	.....
<b>PETTY SESSIONS.</b>				
Clerk of Petty Sessions, Newcastle, increase of £75 per annum from 5th September ... ..	.....	24 3 4	.....	24 3 4
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
New Circuit Courts—Fees to Presiding Judges, further sum ... ..	.....	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL.</b>				
Fees to Prosecuting Barristers, Travelling and other contingent Expenses, further sum .....	.....	2,000 0 0	1,534 14 6	465 5 6
<b>TOTAL, JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</b> £	.....	2,349 3 4	1,859 14 6	489 8 10
<b>No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.</b>				
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>				
Locker at Hay, from 14th October, at £250	54 0 0		33 3 4	20 16 8
Assistant Officer of Customs at Wentworth, from 20th October, at £175 ... ..	35 0 0		20 8 4	14 11 8
Further remuneration to Sub-Collectors and Acting Customs Officers, at Moama, Albury, Corowa, and Wentworth, under the new Regulations of 1875,—8 officers, at £20 each	160 0 0		.....	160 0 0
		249 0 0		
<b>PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, &amp;C.</b>				
Wages, &c., further sum ... ..	.....	4,250 0 0	1,941 5 10	2,308 14 2
<b>ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.</b>				
6 Field Gun Carriages, with Limbers, for the Artillery and Cadet Corps... ..	.....	282 0 0	.....	282 0 0
<b>MARINE BOARD.</b>				
Increase to the salaries of two Pilots at Newcastle, who have been promoted from the position of Junior to that of Senior Pilots, £75 each ... ..	150 0 0		.....	150 0 0
Charter of the steamer "Mystery" during the time the "Thetis" was engaged in searching for the steamer "Dandenong" ... ..	55 0 0		55 0 0	.....
Law Expenses incurred by the Board in the case of the collision between the steamers "Challenger" and "New England" ... ..	110 3 0		.....	110 3 0
		315 3 0		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
For drafting Parliamentary Bills, Regulations, &c. ... ..	500 0 0		.....	500 0 0
Expenses connected with the importation of Silver Coin to the value of £50,000 ... ..	580 1 7		580 1 7	
204 copies of Greville's Directory, for various Departments ... ..	174 5 0		174 5 0	
Expense of Experiments on the explosive called "Pyrolignoine" ... ..	66 3 0		66 3 0	
Hire of the steamer "Manly" to replace the "Thetis" now engaged in the Steam Pilot Service of Port Jackson, further sum ... ..	214 3 10		.....	214 3 10
		1,534 13 5		
<b>TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE</b> ... £	.....	6,630 16 5	2,870 7 1	3,760 9 4
Carried forward ... £	.....	14,709 14 0	7,541 6 8	7,168 7 4

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 15TH DEC., 1876.	UNPAID ON 15TH DEC., 1876.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1876—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... £	.....	14,709 14 0	7,541 6 8	7,168 7 4
<b>No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.</b>				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..	.....	827 0 0	483 18 10	343 1 2
<b>INQUIRIES UNDER THE LANDS ACTS AMEND- MENT ACT OF 1875 :—</b>				
Travelling Expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	150 0 0	72 10 0	77 10 0
<b>INSPECTION OF CONDITIONAL PURCHASES :—</b>				
Travelling, incidental, and other Expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	1,360 10 0	880 5 2	480 4 10
COMMISSION TO LAND AGENTS, further sum ... ..	.....	1,000 0 0	36 0 0	964 0 0
<b>SURVEY OF LANDS.</b>				
Surveyor General, from £1,000 to £1,100 ...	100 0 0			
Fees to Licensed Surveyors ... ..	14,000 0 0			
Minor Contingencies—Temporary Increase in Charting, &c. ... ..	5,000 0 0			
Fencing Survey Paddock at Cooma, urgently required for Agistment of District Sur- veyor's horses ... ..	200 0 0			
Messenger—Allowance in lieu of Quarters	15 0 0			
Allowance for use of Chief Lithographic Printer's patent process for production of duplicate copies of maps and other documents ... ..	50 0 0			
		19,365 0 0	.....	19,365 0 0
<b>OYSTER BEDS.</b>				
Contingent Expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	10 0 0	10 0 0	.....
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Compensation to Mrs. Mary Harpur, in full satisfaction of all claims she may have in regard to her land at Eurobodalla from a road passing through it ... ..	100 0 0		.....	100 0 0
For the examination of the Oyster Beds of the Colony, in lieu of the amount voted in 1875, which has lapsed ... ..	1,000 0 0		300 0 0	700 0 0
For fencing a portion of the Road from West Maitland <i>via</i> South Park to East Mait- land and Brisbane Water Road ... ..	175 0 0		.....	175 0 0
		1,275 0 0		
TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS ... £	.....	23,987 10 0	1,782 14 0	22,204 16 0
Carried forward ... £	.....	38,697 4 0	9,324 0 8	29,373 3 4

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1876 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID, TO 15TH DEC., 1876.	UNPAID ON 15TH DEC., 1876.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1876—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... £	.....	38,697 4 0	9,324 0 8	29,373 3 4
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.</b>				
Fitzroy Dock—Contingencies, further sum...	1,950 0 0		608 7 1	1,341 12 11
Dredge Service, further sum ...	4,000 0 0		.....	4,000 0 0
Small Dredge for Sydney, further sum ...	1,000 0 0		.....	1,000 0 0
Sewer, Blackwattle Swamp, further sum ...	400 0 0		.....	400 0 0
Gratuity to the Widow and Children of the late B. Hagan, who was accidentally killed on board the tug "Cyclops," on October 2nd, 1876, while in the discharge of his duty ...	100 0 0		.....	100 0 0
		7,450 0 0		
<b>COLONIAL ARCHITECT.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ...	.....	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0
<b>WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</b>				
Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally, further sum ...	4,500 0 0		1,865 1 6	2,634 18 6
Repair to Military and Volunteer Buildings, further sum ...	1,200 0 0		.....	1,200 0 0
Police Buildings, further sum ...	1,000 0 0		.....	1,000 0 0
Repairs and Furniture for Telegraph Stations, further sum ...	1,000 0 0		.....	1,000 0 0
Additions and repairs to the Hospital for the Insane at Gladesville, further sum ...	2,000 0 0		9 15 0	1,990 5 0
Post and Telegraph Office, Bega, further sum ...	250 0 0		120 0 0	130 0 0
Court and Watch House, Walgett, further sum ...	350 0 0		.....	350 0 0
Water Supply for Gaol at Young, further sum ...	218 0 0		.....	218 0 0
Erection of Time-ball, Custom House, Newcastle, further sum ...	500 0 0		.....	500 0 0
Lock-up at Botany, further sum ...	170 0 0		.....	170 0 0
Painting Weatherboard Building, Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta, further sum ...	400 0 0		.....	400 0 0
Post and Telegraph Office, Tenterfield, further sum ...	850 0 0		.....	850 0 0
Additions to Court House at Cooma, further sum ...	50 0 0		.....	50 0 0
Police Building, Moama, further sum ...	392 0 0		.....	392 0 0
Repairs, &c., Government Asylum, Liverpool, further sum ...	517 0 0		.....	517 0 0
Additions, &c., Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle, further sum ...	1,195 0 0		.....	1,195 0 0
Additions, Telegraph Office, Newcastle, further sum ...	300 0 0		.....	300 0 0
Additional Cottages, Powder Magazine, Spectacle Island, further sum ...	200 0 0		.....	200 0 0
Messengers' Quarters, Water Police Station, Sydney, further sum ...	65 0 0		.....	65 0 0
Drill Shed, Victoria Barracks, further sum...	208 0 0		.....	208 0 0
		15,365 0 0		
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>				
Road from Mudgee to Slasher's Flat ...	700 0 0		693 12 1	6 7 11
Repairs to Roads and Bridges in the Clarence River District, damaged by the recent Floods ...	5,000 0 0		117 12 1	4,882 7 11
Bridge over the Abercrombie River, further sum ...	250 0 0		.....	250 0 0
		5,950 0 0		
<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS</b> £	.....	29,065 0 0	3,414 7 9	25,650 12 3
Carried forward ... £	.....	67,762 4 0	12,738 8 5	55,023 15 7

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1876 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 15TH DEC., 1876.	UNPAID ON 15TH DEC., 1876.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
Services of 1876—continued.				
Brought forward ... £	.....	67,762 4 0	12,738 8 5	55,023 15 7
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.				
RAILWAYS.				
EXISTING LINES—WORKING EXPENSES.				
Engineer, from 1st October to 31st December, from £700 to £1,000 ... ..	75 0 0			
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Purchase of Land at Duck River, near Parramatta, as a new site for Workshops...	3,429 10 0			
		3,504 10 0	3,429 10 0	75 0 0
TOTAL, RAILWAYS ... .. £	.....	3,504 10 0	3,429 10 0	75 0 0
No. IX.—POSTMASTER GENERAL.				
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.				
Proportion of the amount payable by this Colony for the charter of the "Ly-ee-moon," to carry messages between Port Darwin and Singapore during the break in the Cable...	.....	1,195 19 4	1,195 19 4	.....
TOTAL, POSTMASTER GENERAL ... .. £	.....	1,195 19 4	1,195 19 4	
TOTAL FOR SERVICES, 1876 ... .. £	.....	72,462 13 4	17,363 17 9	55,098 15 7
GRAND TOTAL ... .. £	.....	76,704 14 7	20,509 6 0	56,195 8 7

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
22nd December, 1876.

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.

1876-7.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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**WITHDRAWAL OF ESTIMATES FOR 1876-7.**

(MESSAGE No. 23, INTIMATING.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 25 April, 1877.*


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HERCULES ROBINSON,

*Governor.**Message No. 23.*

A change having taken place in the Administration since the transmission of the Estimates of Expenditure for the present year, and the Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1876 and previous years, which accompanied His Excellency's Message No. 8, the Governor requests that those documents (except in so far as the Committee of Supply may have voted any sums therein submitted) may be returned to him, with a view to the substitution of other Estimates, which have been prepared under the present Administration.

*Government House,**Sydney, 25th April, 1877.*



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1877, SUPPLEMENTARY  
ESTIMATES FOR 1876 AND PREVIOUS YEARS, AND ADDITIONAL  
ESTIMATES FOR 1877.

(MESSAGE No. 25.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 2 May, 1877.*

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HERCULES ROBINSON,

*Governor.**Message No. 25.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, the accompanying Estimates of Expenditure of this Government for the year 1877, together with Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1876 and previous years, and Additional Estimates for 1877, in substitution for those submitted with His Excellency's Message, No. 8, of 22 December, 1876.

*Government House,**Sydney, 2nd May, 1877.*





ESTIMATES  
OF THE  
PROBABLE EXPENDITURE  
OF THE  
GOVERNMENT  
OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES,  
FOR THE YEAR  
1877.

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5	Provided by the Constitution Act... ..	46,590 18 2	44,096 16 8
5	Provided by Colonial Acts ... ..	3,850 0 0	3,850 0 0
		50,440 18 2	47,946 16 8
7	Additional Expenditure ... ..	1,531 0 0	2,135 0 0
9	II. EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE ... ..	22,615 0 6	20,639 0 0
13	III. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY ... ..	545,319 12 3	591,969 0 0
	IV. MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—		
39	JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION... ..	365,559 0 0	403,212 0 0
39	ATTORNEY GENERAL ... ..	18,864 0 0	21,353 0 0
61	V. THE TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE ... ..	350,302 10 2	341,385 0 0
77	VI. THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS ... ..	320,401 9 9	323,945 0 0
87	VII. THE SECRETARY FOR MINES ... ..	29,444 0 0	21,269 0 0
	VIII. THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—		
91	PUBLIC WORKS GENERALLY ... ..	1,008,209 8 0	818,927 0 0
91	RE-VOTES ... ..	132,959 5 7	.....
101	RAILWAYS ... ..	371,678 0 0	429,393 0 0
105	IX. THE POSTMASTER GENERAL ... ..	285,570 0 0	316,488 0 0
		*3,452,453 6 3	3,290,715 0 0
		3,502,894 4 5	3,338,661 16 8
	SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	1876.	1877.
	Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock ... ..	560,000 0 0	520,000 0 0
	Towards the payment of Interest and Extinction of the Railway Loan of 1867 (£1,000,000), 31 Vic. No. 11 ... ..	70,000 0 0	70,000 0 0
	Drawbacks and Refund of Duties ... ..	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0
	Revenue and Receipts returned ... ..	50,000 0 0	100,000 0 0
	Charges on Collections ... ..	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0
	Endowment of the University of Sydney ... ..	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
	Endowment of the Australian Museum ... ..	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
	Endowment of the Sydney Grammar School ... ..	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
	Endowment of the Affiliated Colleges ... ..	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
	Endowments under the Municipalities Act ... ..	25,000 0 0	60,000 0 0
	Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates ... ..	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
	Judges under the District Courts' Act... ..	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0
	Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint ... ..	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0
	Pensions under the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873 ... ..	14,000 0 0	10,000 0 0
		796,000 0 0	837,000 0 0
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 4,298,894 4 5	4,175,661 16 8

\* Appropriated under Act 39 Victoria No. 21 ... .. £2,500 0 0  
Do. 40 ,, No. 11 ... .. 3,449,953 6 3  
£3,452,453 6 3





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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE,  
1877.  
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## I.

## Schedules A, B, and C, to Schedule I,

OF ACTS 18 &amp; 19 VICTORIA, CAPUT 54.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1877.		
		£	s.	d.
	SCHEDULE A:—			
6	Provided by the Schedule ... ..	18,050	0	0
6	Provided by Colonial Acts... ..	3,850	0	0
		21,000	0	0
6 & 7	SCHEDULE B AND SUPPLEMENT ... ..	9,420	16	8
	Chargeable on the Schedule ... ..	7,285	16	8
		2,135	0	0
	SCHEDULE C:—			
7	Public Worship ... ..	18,761	0	0
	ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE ... ..	£	2,135	0 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
2nd May, 1877.

W. R. PIDDINGTON,  
Treasurer.

No. I.—SCHEDULES.		PROVIDED IN SCHEDULE.	PROVIDED BY COLONIAL ACTS.
<b>SCHEDULE A.</b>		£	£
His Excellency the Governor ... ..		7,000	.....
The Chief Justice ... ..		2,000	600
Three Puisne Judges, at £2,000 ... ..		3,000	3,000
The Colonial Secretary ... ..		2,000	.....
The Colonial Treasurer ... ..		1,250	250
The Auditor General ... ..		900	.....
The Attorney General ... ..		1,500	.....
The Governor's Private Secretary... ..		400	.....
TOTAL ... ..	£	18,050	3,850
 <b>SCHEDULE B.</b>		 AMOUNT.	 TOTAL.
<b>Pensions.</b>			
To JUDGES, on their ceasing to hold office :—			
Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., K.C.M.G., late Chief Justice... ..		1,400	
Sir John Nodes Dickinson, do. ... ..		1,050	
			2,450
To OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT who, on political grounds, retired, or were released from office, viz. :—			
Sir Edward Deas Thomson, C.B., K.C.M.G., formerly Colonial Secretary		2,000	
Francis Lewis Shaw Mercwether, formerly Auditor General ... ..		900	
			2,900
To THE UNDERMENTIONED PENSIONERS, according to the Scale and Rates fixed by the Superannuation Act of the Imperial Parliament, 4 & 5 Gul. IV, cap. 24, viz. :—			
James Larmer, late Surveyor ... ..		167 0 0	
John James Galloway, do. ... ..		143 19 9	
James Warner, late Assistant Surveyor ... ..		70 0 0	
William Charles Greville, late Clerk in Colonial Secretary's Office ... ..		366 13 4	
Colin Mackenzie, late Clerk in Supreme Court ... ..		35 10 0	
Osborne Omersham, late Clerk, Customs ... ..		40 0 0	
William Sheridan Wall, late Curator, Australian Museum ... ..		73 9 6	
Mrs. Susannah Mileham, Widow of Surgeon Mileham ... ..		100 0 0	
Michael Doyle, late Messenger, Colonial Treasury ... ..		39 10 0	
Thomas Bevan, late Trooper, Mounted Police ... ..		9 2 6	
Carried forward ... ..	£	1,045 5 1	5,350

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## No. I.—SCHEDULES.

		AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	
		£	£	s. d.
<b>SCHEDULE B—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..		.....	5,350	0 0
<b>Pensions—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..		1,045	5	1
Bryan Naughton, late Turnkey, Parramatta Gaol ... ..		12	10	0
Edward Wilson, late Constable, Penrith Police ... ..		14	18	3
Thomas Henry Blackburn Venour, late Shipping Master, Sydney ... ..		116	1	2
David Nash, late Warehousekeeper, Customs ... ..		40	12	6
John Bramwell, late Landing Waiter, Customs ... ..		25	3	0
Thomas Reilly, late Sergeant to Governor General's Orderlies ... ..		32	13	4
William Wedge Darke, late Assistant Surveyor ... ..		153	0	11
James Bean, late Messenger, Survey Department ... ..		29	7	3
Christopher McDonald, late Turnkey, Maitland Gaol ... ..		34	4	10
David Moores, late Foreman, Colonial Stores ... ..		48	12	2
John Hayes, late Storehouseman, Colonial Stores ... ..		44	8	0
Hannah Pope, late Housekeeper in the Colonial Secretary's Office ... ..		22	17	6
Ellen Delprado, late Housekeeper, Audit Office ... ..		39	11	8
Hugh Roland Labatt, late Assistant Surveyor and Assistant Engineer, Harbours and Rivers Department ... ..		48	0	0
J. S. Adam, late Chief Draftsman, Surveyor General's Department ... ..		228	11	0
			1,985	16 8
Provided by the Schedule ... ..		... ..	£	7,285 16 8
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<b>SUPPLEMENT TO SCHEDULE B.</b>				
Lady Forbes, Widow of the late Sir Francis Forbes, Chief Justice ... ..		200	0	0
Lady Dowling, Widow of the late Sir James Dowling, Chief Justice ... ..		200	0	0
Lady Mitchell, Widow of the late Sir Thomas Mitchell, Surveyor General ... ..		200	0	0
Mrs. Anne Petrie, Daughter of the late Captain Flinders, R.N. ... ..		100	0	0
Mrs. Catherine Lovett, Widow of the late J. Lovett, Pilot, Newcastle... ..		100	0	0
Mrs. Maria Bate Wise, Widow of the late Mr. Justice Wise ... ..		200	0	0
Mrs. Margaret Edwards, Widow of the late Pilot Edwards ... ..		50	0	0
Mrs. Julia Robinson, Widow of the late Pilot Robinson ... ..		150	0	0
Mrs. Jane Reader, Widow of the late Pilot Reader ... ..		75	0	0
Mrs. Smyth, late Assistant Courtkeeper, Supreme Court ... ..		26	0	0
Mrs. Shanks, Widow of the late Pilot Shanks ... ..		50	0	0
Mrs. Gowlland, Widow of the late Lieutenant Gowlland ... ..		150	0	0
Mrs. Petersen, Widow of the late Pilot Petersen ... ..		30	0	0
Mrs. Wickham, late Postmistress, Parramatta ... ..		84	0	0
Mrs. Havenhand, Widow of the late Thomas Havenhand ... ..		30	0	0
Mr. Thomas Scott, of Brisbane Water ... ..		240	0	0
Mr. E. H. Hargraves, of Brisbane Water ... ..		250	0	0
TO BE VOTED ... ..		£	2,135	0 0
TOTAL ... ..		... ..	£	9,420 16 8
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<b>SCHEDULE C.</b>				
<b>Public Worship—</b>				
Church of England ... ..		10,186	10	0
Presbyterian Church ... ..		1,702	0	0
Wesleyan Methodist Church ... ..		1,372	10	0
Roman Catholic Church ... ..		5,500	0	0
			18,761	0 0



II.

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Executive and Legislative.

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SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1876.	Required for 1877.
		£	£
10	His Excellency the Governor ... ..	1,733	1,733
10	Executive Council ... ..	928	928
10	Legislative Council ... ..	6,020	6,020
11	Legislative Assembly ... ..	8,714	8,738
11	Legislative Council and Assembly ... ..	1,750	1,750
11	Parliamentary Library ... ..	3,470	1,470
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 22,615	20,639

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Treasurer.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
<b>No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.</b>			
<b>His Excellency the Governor.</b>			
PRIVATE SECRETARY.		£	£
1	1	Private Secretary. (Provided in Schedule.)	
1	1	Clerk to Private Secretary ... ..	315
1	1	Messenger ... ..	150
AIDE-DE-CAMP.			
1	1	Aide-de-Camp ... ..	200
Mounted Orderlies—Police:—			
		Senior Sergeant, at 9s. 6d. per diem ... ..	174
1	1	Senior Constable, at 7s. 6d. „ ... ..	138
2	2	1st Class Constables, at 7s. „ ... ..	257
Allowance in lieu of Lodging to Aide-de-Camp ..		173	173
Allowance in lieu of Forage to ditto, and for Incidental Expenses ... ..		146	146
Forage for four Horses for Orderlies, and Incidental Expenses ... ..		120	120
Remounts for Orderlies ... ..		60	60
		499	499
8	8	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>1,733</b> .....
<b>Executive Council.</b>			
1	1	Clerk of the Executive Council ... ..	600
1	1	Clerk ... ..	150
1	1	Messenger ... ..	150
1	1	a Office-keeper ... ..	18
Incidental Expenses ... ..		10	10
		10	10
4	4	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>928</b> .....
<b>Legislative Council.</b>			
1	1	President... ..	1,200
1	1	Chairman of Committees ... ..	500
1	1	Clerk of the Parliaments ... ..	700
1	1	Clerk Assistant ... ..	500
1	1	Usher of the Black Rod... ..	400
1	1	Short-hand Writer ... ..	550
1	1	First Clerk ... ..	400
1	1	Second Clerk ... ..	300
1	1	Third Clerk ... ..	250
1	1	Fourth Clerk ... ..	200
1	1	Chief Messenger... ..	150
1	1	Doorkeeper ... ..	120
4	4	Assistant Messengers, at £110 ... ..	440
Stores, including Sperm Candles ... ..		30	30
Gas-light ... ..		30	30
Incidental Expenses ... ..		75	75
Stationery, &c. ... ..		40	40
Postage ... ..		35	35
Expenses in connection with Select Committees ...		100	100
		310	310
16	16	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>6,020</b> .....



ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1877.

No of Persons.		No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.		
1876	1877					Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.	
		Legislative Assembly.				£	£	
1	1	Speaker	...	...	...	1,200	1,200	
1	1	Chairman of Committees	...	...	...	500	500	
1	1	Clerk of Assembly	...	...	...	800	800	
1	1	Clerk Assistant	...	...	...	600	600	
1	1	Second Clerk Assistant	...	...	...	500	500	
1	1	Sergeant-at-Arms	...	...	...	400	400	
1	1	Short-hand Writer	...	...	...	600	600	
1	1	Clerk of Records	...	...	...	400	400	
1	1	Do. Select Committees	...	...	...	350	350	
1	1	Do. Printing Branch	...	...	...	300	300	
1	1	Clerk in charge of Printed Papers	...	...	...	250	250	
3	3	Clerks—1 at £250, 1 at £175, and 1 at £150...	...	...	...	575	575	
1	1	Principal Messenger	...	...	...	180	180	
1	1	Do. Doorkeeper	...	...	...	125	125	
2	2	Assistant Messengers, at £123 and £110	...	...	...	233	233	
						7,013	7,013	
Sessional Short-hand Writers						300	300	
6 Extra Messengers, at £110						660	660	
Gas-light						350	400	
Sperm Candles						30	30	
Expenses of Witnesses summoned before Select Committees						126	100	
Stationery, Stores, &c.						60	60	
Postage						75	75	
Incidental Expenses						100	100	
						1,701	1,725	
18	18	TOTAL...				£	8,714	8,738
		Legislative Council and Assembly.						
1	1	Steward and Housekeeper	...	...	...	225	225	
1	1	Assistant Housekeeper	...	...	...	64	64	
1	1	Watchman	...	...	...	110	110	
1	1	House Servant	...	...	...	110	110	
1	1	Stableman	...	...	...	110	110	
1	1	Out-door Servant	...	...	...	110	110	
3	3	Female Servants, at £54	...	...	...	162	162	
1	1	Cook	...	...	...	150	150	
3	3	Waiters, at £110	...	...	...	330	330	
1	1	Scullery-maid	...	...	...	54	54	
						1,425	1,425	
Gas-light						125	125	
Incidental Expenses						75	75	
For occasional assistance during the Session						75	75	
Watering Approaches to Parliamentary Buildings						50	50	
						325	325	
14	14	TOTAL ...				£	1,750	1,750
		Parliamentary Library.						
1	1	Assistant Librarian	...	...	...	300	300	
1	1	Second Assistant Librarian	...	...	...	300	300	
1	1	Attendant	...	...	...	150	150	
						750	750	
For the purpose of rendering more complete the collection of Books in the Library						2,000	.....	
Books and Periodicals						450	450	
Periodicals, Newspapers, &c., for Council Reading-room						100	100	
Do. do. for Assembly Reading-room						100	100	
Insurance of Books						45	45	
Incidental Expenses						25	25	
						2,720	720	
3	3	TOTAL ...				£	3,470	1,470



## III.

## Colonial Secretary.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1876.	Required for 1877.
14	Colonial Secretary ... ..	£ 4,706	£ 4,796
	Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—		
15	General Staff .. ..	6,946	6,965
15-17	Artillery Force ... ..	15,676	31,029
18	Volunteer Force ... ..	18,368	10,657
18	Public School Cadet Corps ... ..	410	460
19	Naval Brigade ... ..	5,641	6,507
19-20	Police ... ..	165,929	174,561
21-25	Prisons ... ..	62,556	63,650
26-28	Lunatic Asylums ... ..	59,006	61,878
28	Medical Board ... ..	44	44
29	Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c. ... ..	7,785	7,735
30	Auditor General ... ..	6,495	6,495
31	Registrar General ... ..	14,570	15,145
32	Agent General for the Colony ... ..	2,650	2,650
32-33	Industrial Schools ... ..	6,805	6,325
33	Reformatory for Girls, Biloela, Parramatta River ... ..	329	2,879
33	Reformatory for Boys ... ..	.....	2,500
33	Charitable Institutions—Inspector of Public Charities ... ..	600	650
34	Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute ... ..	15,990	16,590
35-36	Charitable Allowances ... ..	55,098	48,753
36	Immigration ... ..	50,000	100,000
36-37	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	46,216	21,700
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 545,320	591,969

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W. R. PIDDINGTON,  
Treasurer.

		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
No. of Persons.						Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
1876	1877					£		£	
		<b>Colonial Secretary.</b>							
1	1	Colonial Secretary. (Provided in Schedule.)							
1	1	Under Secretary ... ..				800		800	
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..				600		600	
1	1	First Clerk (in charge of Long Room) ... ..				450		450	
1	1	Second Clerk (in charge of Records) ... ..				400		400	
1	1	Third Clerk ... ..				300		300	
1	1	Fourth Clerk ... ..				300		300	
1	1	Fifth Clerk ... ..				200		200	
1	1	Sixth Clerk ... ..				175		175	
1	1	Clerk ... ..				150		150	
1	1	Do. ... ..				100		100	
1	1	Junior Clerk ... ..				75		75	
1	1	Do. ... ..				50		50	
1	1	Messenger ... ..				153		153	
1	1	<i>a</i> Messenger Attendant and Housekeeper ... ..				150		150	
...	1	Additional Messenger ... ..				.....		90	
1	1	<i>b</i> Office-keeper, at 3s. 4d. per diem ... ..				61		61	
1	1	Watchman and Messenger, at 5s. per diem ... ..				92		92	
							4,056		4,146
Extra Clerical Assistance, as required ... ..						450		450	
Incidental Expenses ... ..						200		200	
							650		650
17	18	TOTAL ...				£	4,706	.....	4,796

Allowed Quarters. *b* Allowed Quarters, Fuel, and Light. Also Office-keeper, Executive Council Office, salary £18 per annum.

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No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877					Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
						£		£	
<b>Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces.</b>									
<b>GENERAL STAFF.</b>									
1	1	Commandant	...	...	...	600		600	
1	1	Brigade-Major	...	...	...	400		400	
1	1	Brigade Pay and Quartermaster	...	...	...	365		365	
1	1	Officer Instructor of Musketry	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Brigade Clerk, at 9s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	174		174	
1	1	Assistant do., at 7s. per diem	...	...	...	129		128	
1	1	Pay and Quartermaster's Clerk, at 8s. per diem	...	...	...	147		146	
1	1	Assistant to do., at 7s.	...	...	...	129		128	
1	1	Brigade Quartermaster-sergeant, at 9s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	174		174	
1	1	Infantry Brigade Sergeant-Major, at 10s. per diem	...	...	...	183		183	
1	1	Artillery do. do. at 10s. per diem	...	...	...	183		183	
1	1	Musketry Instructor, at 8s. per diem	...	...	...	147		146	
16	16	Instructors—15 at 7s. and 1 at 3s. per diem, each	...	...	...	1,995		1,971	
1	1	Armourer Sergeant, at 7s. per diem	...	...	...	129		128	
1	1	Assistant do., at 5s. per diem	...	...	...	92		92	
1	1	Bugle-Major, at 7s. per diem	...	...	...	129		128	
2	2	Markers on Sydney Rifle Range, at 5s. per diem each	...	...	...	184		184	
1	1	Sergeant in charge of Paddington Rifle Range and Government property, at 7s. per diem	...	...	...	129		128	
1	1	Labourer in charge of Artillery stores, at 5s. per diem	...	...	...	92		92	
2	2	Labourers at Victoria Barracks, at 5s. per diem each	...	...	...	183		183	
							5,864		5,833
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>									
		Forage Allowance for Commandant, for two horses, Brigade Major, and Pay and Quartermaster, one horse each, at 3s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	256		256	
		Forage allowance for Water-cart Horse, at 2s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	46		46	
		Officer Instructor of Musketry—in lieu of Forage	...	...	...	64		64	
		Travelling expenses—For Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of General Staff and Volunteers	...	...	...	450		450	
		Compensation to Staff Sergeants in lieu of Uniforms	...	...	...	100		100	
		Rent of Brigade Office	...	...	...	150		200	
		Watchman and Officekeeper (Brigade Office)	...	...	...	16		16	
							1,092		1,132
37	37	TOTAL	...	...	£	.....	6,946		6,965
<b>ARTILLERY FORCE.</b>									
<b>REGIMENTAL OFFICERS.</b>									
<i>Staff.</i>									
1	...	Major	...	...	...	385		.....	
1	...	Captain	...	...	...	257		.....	
2	...	Lieutenants, at £238	...	...	...	476		.....	
1	...	Surgeon	...	...	...	274		.....	
...	...	Command pay	...	...	...	27		.....	
							1,419		
5	...	Carried forward	...	...	£	.....	1,419		

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>			
<b>Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.</b>			
<b>ARTILLERY FORCE—continued.</b>			
5	...	Brought forward	1,419
<b>NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, TRUMPETERS, AND GUNNERS.</b>			
1	...	Battery Sergeant-Major, at 5s. 6d. per diem	101
1	...	Hospital Sergeant, at 4s. per day	74
1	...	Provost Sergeant, at 4s. per day	74
6	...	Sergeants, at 4s. per diem	440
5	...	Corporals, at 3s. 4d. per diem	305
4	...	Bombardiers, at 3s. 2d. per diem	232
3	...	Trumpeters, at 2s. 3d. per diem	124
80	...	Gunners, at 2s. 3d. per diem	3,294
			4,644
		Good Conduct Pay, at 1d. per diem, for 60 Non-commissioned Officers and Gunners	92
		Extra Allowances for the performance of special duties by Non-commissioned Officers and Gunners, viz.:	
		1 Orderly Room Clerk, at 6d. per diem	10
		1 Pay-Sergeant, at 6d. per diem	10
		1 Acting Quartermaster Sergeant, at 6d. per diem	10
		The Band Instructor	150
		1 Hospital Cook, at 2s. 6d. per diem	46
		1 Hospital Wardsman, at 2s. 6d. per diem	46
		Gratuities to men of good character on re-engaging for a further period of five years, at £3 each per man	144
		Increase of pay to 15 Non-commissioned Officers, on re-engaging for a further service of five years, at 6d. per diem each	71
		Do. 33 Trumpeters and Gunners, do. 3d. do.	78
			657
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>			
		Forage Allowance for 1 Major, 1 Captain, and 2 Lieutenants, one horse each, at 2s. 6d. per diem	183
		Travelling Expenses for 1 Staff Assistant Surgeon, and hire of horse in lieu of forage allowance	64
		Uniforms for 101 Non-commissioned Officers, Trumpeters, and Gunners, at £5 14s. 3d. each	577
		Gold Chevrons and Mountings for do.	25
		Boots for the Force	81
		128 Free Rations of Bread, Meat, Groceries, and Vegetables, &c., 10d. per ration, per diem (9d. in 1875)	1,952
		Fuel and Light	200
		Hire of Horses for Field Guns for Drill and Field Days	150
		Do. do. do. for Encampment	175
		Incidental Expenses	350
		Lodging Allowance for 2 Lieutenants, at £60 per annum	120
		Lodging Allowance for 9 Married Men, at 1s. per diem each	165
			4,042
		ADDITIONAL BATTERY OF ARTILLERY, FROM 1ST JULY...	4,914
106	...	Carried forward	15,676

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No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		£		£	
		<b>Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.</b>			
106	...	Brought forward	15,676		
		<b>ARTILLERY FORCE—continued.</b>			
		<b>REGIMENTAL OFFICERS.</b>			
...	1	Colonel		500	
...	2	Majors, at £385		770	
...	2	Captains, at £256		512	
...	4	Lieutenants, at £238		952	
...	1	Staff Surgeon		274	
		<b>NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, TRUMPETERS, AND GUNNERS.</b>			
...	1	Brigade Sergeant-Major, at 7s. per diem		128	
...	1	Quartermaster Sergeant, at 6s. per diem		110	
...	1	Orderly Room Clerk, at 4s. 6d. per diem		83	
...	1	Trumpet Major, at 4s. per diem		73	
...	2	Battery Sergeant-Majors, at 5s. 6d. per diem each		202	
...	12	Sergeants, at 4s. per diem each		876	
...	1	Hospital Sergeant, at 4s. per diem		73	
...	1	Provost Sergeant, at 4s. per diem		73	
...	10	Corporals, at 3s. 4d. per diem each		610	
...	8	Bombardiers, at 3s. 2d. per diem each		464	
...	6	Trumpeters, at 2s. 3d. per diem each		248	
...	160	Gunners, at 2s. 3d. per diem each		6,570	
		Good conduct pay for 60 Non-commissioned Officers and Gunners, at 1d. per diem each		92	
		2 Orderly Room Clerks, at 6d. per diem each		19	
		2 Battery Pay and Quartermaster Sergeants, at 1s. per diem each		37	
		2 District Gunners, at 1s. per diem each		37	
		1 Hospital Cook, at 2s. 6d. per diem		46	
		1 Hospital Wardsman, at 2s. 6d. per diem		46	
		1 Band Instructor		150	
		14 Gratuities, &c., for re-engagement, at £5 each		70	
		Increase of pay to Sergeants, at 6d.; Corporals and Bombardiers, at 4d.; Trumpeters and Gunners, at 3d., on re-engagement		191	
		Acting Adjutant, at 1s. 3d. per diem		23	
		Command pay—two Majors, at £27 each		54	
					12,518
					765
		<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>			
		Forage allowance for 1 Colonel (2 horses), 2 Majors, 2 Captains, and 4 Subalterns (1 horse each), at 3s. 6d. each per diem		639	
		Allowance in lieu of Forage for Staff Surgeon		64	
		Uniform for 202 Non-commissioned Officers, Trumpeters, and Gunners, at £5 15s. each		1,162	
		Gold Chevrons and Mountings for do.		45	
		Boots for the Force		180	
		250 free Rations of bread, meat, groceries, and vegetables, at 10d. per ration per diem		3,803	
		Fuel and Light		400	
		Hire of horses for Field Guns for Drill and Field Days		300	
		Do. do. for Encampment		200	
		Incidental Expenses		1,000	
		Band allowance		25	
		Mess allowance		50	
		Rent of House at Watson's Bay for a Subaltern		50	
					7,918
		<b>ADDITIONAL BATTERY OF ARTILLERY</b>			9,828
106	214	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,676</b>		<b>31,029</b>

No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		<b>Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.</b>			
		<b>VOLUNTEER FORCE.</b>			
		<i>Artillery Brigade.</i>			
1	1	Lieut.-Colonel Commanding ... ..	100	100	100
1	1	Adjutant ... ..	100	100	100
		<i>Infantry.</i>			
		Sydney Battalion—			
1	1	Lieut.-Colonel Commanding ... ..	100	100	100
1	1	Adjutant ... ..	100	100	100
		Suburban Battalion—			
1	1	Adjutant ... ..	250	250	250
1	1	Instructor for Brigade Band ... ..	200	200	200
			850		850
		<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>			
		<i>Artillery.</i>			
		Forage Allowance for one horse for Lieut.-Colonel Commanding, at 3s. 6d. per diem ... ..			
			64	64	64
		Capitation Allowance for 700 Efficientes, at 40s. each ... ..			
			1,400	1,400	1,400
		<i>Rifles.</i>			
		Forage Allowance for one horse for Lieut.-Colonel Commanding Sydney Battalion, at 3s. 6d. per diem ... ..			
			64	64	64
		Forage Allowance for one horse for Major Commanding Suburban Battalion, at 3s. 6d. per diem ... ..			
			64	64	64
		Forage Allowance for Adjutant of Suburban Battalion, at 3s. 6d. each ... ..			
			64	64	64
		Capitation allowance for 2,600 Efficientes, at 30s. each ... ..			
			3,900	.....	.....
		Do. 2,300 do. do. ... ..	.....	3,450	.....
		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
		Badges for Marksmen ... ..			
			160	160	160
		Hire of Horses for Field Guns and Mounted Officers ... ..			
			350	400	400
		Contribution to Band ... ..			
			300	300	300
		Rifle Association, for Prizes, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private subscription ... ..			
			500	500	500
		Armoury Repairs and Materials, Freight and Cartage of Ammunition, and Incidental Expenses ... ..			
			450	450	450
		Allowance for periodically collecting, cleaning, and repairing Arms of Country Corps ... ..			
			90	85	85
		Constructing New Butts, and keeping in repair the several Rifle Ranges of Corps ... ..			
			200	200	200
		Rent of Central Offices ... ..			
			235	235	235
		Allowance to Office-keeper for Offices in use by the Head-quarter Corps ... ..			
			16	16	16
		Hire of Three Offices for Majors Commanding Country Battalions, at £15 each per annum ... ..			
			45	45	45
		Travelling Expenses for Officers on duty ... ..			
			50	60	60
		For purchase of new Targets ... ..			
			250	250	250
		For purchase of 1,000 Henry Carbines for Artillery Brigade ... ..			
			5,450	.....	.....
		For purchase of 100 Henry Carbines for Engineer Corps ... ..			
			545	.....	.....
		For purchase of 500 Long Henry Rifles ... ..			
			2,565	.....	.....
		To complete the transport and mounting of Ordnance on both sides of the Harbour ... ..			
			756	.....	.....
		Probable cost of Encampment for 2,300 men ... ..			
			.....	2,000	.....
			17,518		9,807
6	6	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	18,368	10,657
		<b>PUBLIC SCHOOL CADET CORPS.</b>			
1	1	Officer in charge of Public School Cadet Corps ... ..	250	250	250
1	1	Instructor ... ..	46	46	46
			296		296
		<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>			
		Travelling Expenses and hire of horse in lieu of forage for Officer Commanding ... ..			
			64	64	64
		Incidental Expenses, Cartage, &c., &c. ... ..			
			50	100	100
			114		164
2	2	TOTAL ... ..	£ ... ..	410	460



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No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1876	1877					Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.		
						£		£		
<b>Naval Brigade.</b>										
1	1	Captain Commanding, at 5s. per diem ...	...	...	...	92		92		
1	1	Clerk and Accountant, at 3s. 6d. do. ...	...	...	...	64		64		
1	1	Gunnery Instructor, Sydney ...	...	...	...	200		200		
1	1	Do. Newcastle ...	...	...	...	52		52		
7	8	Commanders and Lieutenants, at 4s. per diem ...	...	...	...	513		584		
5	5	Sub-Lieutenants, at 2s. per diem ...	...	...	...	133		133		
7	7	Midshipmen at 1s. per diem ...	...	...	...	129		128		
1	1	Bugler and Bandmaster ...	...	...	...	75		75		
10	10	Warrant Officers, at £18 each per annum ...	...	...	...	180		180		
10	10	Petty Officers, at £15 each do. ...	...	...	...	150		150		
230	230	A.B.'s, at £12 each do. ...	...	...	...	2,760		2,760		
							4,398		4,468	
Additional Company of Naval Brigade, consisting of										
53 persons of all ranks ... ..										
47	47	Signal and Torpedo Company ... ..	...	...	...	693		746	693	
Uniforms for Warrant and Petty Officers and A.B.'s of the Brigade ... ..										
						300		350		
Incidental Expenses ... ..										
						250		250		
							1,243		2,039	
321	322	TOTAL ...				£	5,641		6,507	
<b>Police.</b>										
GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.										
1	1	Inspector General ... ..	...	...	...	*800		800		
1	1	Accountant ... ..	...	...	...	350		350		
1	1	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	225		225		
1	1	Do. ... ..	...	...	...	225		225		
1	1	Do. ... ..	...	...	...	215		215		
1	1	Do. ... ..	...	...	...	135		135		
1	1	Do. ... ..	...	...	...	125		125		
1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	...	...	...	25		25		
							2,100		2,100	
8	8									
CONSTABULARY.										
3	3	Superintendents, at £500 ... ..	...	...	...	1,500		1,500		
2	2	Superintendents, at £450 ... ..	...	...	...	900		900		
3	3	Do. 2 at £400 and 1 at £300 ... ..	...	...	...	1,100		1,100		
2	3	Inspectors, at £300 ... ..	...	...	...	600		900		
8	8	Sub-Inspectors, at £250 ... ..	...	...	...	2,000		2,000		
9	10	Do. at £225 ... ..	...	...	...	2,025		2,250		
1	1	Sergeant-major or Drill Instructor, at 11s. per diem ...	...	...	...	202		201		
40	40	Sergeants, 1st Class, at 10s. per diem ...	...	...	...					
50	50	Sergeants, 2nd Class, at 8s. 9d. do. ...	...	...	...					
160	160	Senior Constables, at 7s. 6d. do. ...	...	...	...					
260	260	Constables, 1st Class, at 7s. do. ...	...	...	...	112,270		117,895		
265	315	Ordinary Constables, at 6s. 6d. do. ...	...	...	...					
90	90	Probationary Constables, at 5s. 6d. do. ...	...	...	...					
20	20	Trackers, at 3s. do. ...	...	...	...					
							120,597		126,746	
913	965					£	122,697		128,846	
921	973	Carried forward ...				£	.....		.....	

\* The Inspector General of Police pays rent for the quarters at present occupied by him.

No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.					
No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Police—continued.		Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
				£	£
921	973	Brought forward	...	122,697	128,846
		<b>DETECTIVES.</b>			
...	1	Inspector of Police	...	...	300
1	...	Clerk	...	250	...
5	5	Detectives, 1st Class, at 10s. 6d. per diem	...	2,609	2,600
5	5	Do. 2nd Class, at 9s. 6d. do.	...		
5	5	Do. 3rd Class, at 8s. 6d. do.	...		
16	16			2,859	2,900
1	1	*Police Surgeon	...	a.....	a.....
25	...	Ordinary Constables to comply with requirements, for additional Police in the City and Suburbs, and to establish new Stations applied for in Country Districts	...	2,978	...
25	...	Additional Constables from 1st June to 31st December, at 6s. 6d. per diem	...	1,735	...
...	25	Do. do. to comply with requirements for New Stations, &c., at 6s. 6d. per diem	...	...	2,965
50	25	<b>TOTAL SALARIES</b>	£	130,264	134,711
		<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>			
		Steam Launch for Water Police	...	585	...
		Allowance for Analytical Chemist	...	150	150
		Allowance to Members of the Police Force, when absent from their Quarters on duty	...	3,700	4,000
		Provisions for Prisoners in Lock-ups	...	1,000	1,000
		Fuel, Light, and Water, to Lock-ups and Police Stations	...	1,700	2,000
		Rent of Premises for Police Purposes	...	2,800	2,800
		Forage	...	16,000	18,000
		Remount Horses	...	1,500	1,800
		Shoeing, Veterinary Attendance, and Medicine	...	1,600	1,600
		Medical Attendance	...	a.....	a.....
		Conveyance of Prisoners and Police	...	4,300	5,000
		Fencing Paddocks	...	500	1,500
		Incidental Expenses—Repairs to Arms, Saddlery, and Carts; and for destroying Dogs	...	1,500	2,000
		For the purchase of a Van with Horses and Harness for the conveyance of Prisoners in Sydney	...	275	...
		For the purchase of a Boat for the service of the Police at Ryde	...	25	...
		For the final settlement of Mr. William Wade's claim to rent for certain premises erected on Government land at Moree and occupied for four years by the Police	...	30	...
				35,665	39,850
988	1015	<b>TOTAL</b>	£	165,929	174,561

\* Also Vaccinator, Sydney—Salary, £228 per annum.

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No. of Persons.				No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877			Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		Prisons.		£		£	
1	1	Comptroller General of Prisons...	...	800		800	
1	1	Deputy Comptroller and Chief Clerk ...	...	350		350	
1	1	Accountant ...	...	200		200	
1	1	Clerk ...	...	175		175	
1	1	Do. ...	...	125		125	
1	1	Do. ...	...	110		110	
1	1	Messenger ...	...	120		120	
		CONTINGENCIES.			1,880		1,880
		Travelling Expenses ...	...	.....*		.....*	
7	7				.....*		.....*
					1,880		1,880
		SYDNEY GAOL.					
1	1	Principal Gaoler ...	...	450		450	
1	1	Visiting Justice ...	...	200		200	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon...	...	.....a		.....a	
...	...	Dispenser...	...	.....a		.....a	
1	1	Clerk ...	...	250		250	
1	1	Do. ...	...	120		120	
1	1	Schoolmaster ...	...	200		200	
...	...	Chief Warder ...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	...	Senior Warder ...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	...	Warders in charge ...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	...	Warders ...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	...	Do. ...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	...	Overseer ...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	...	Overseers...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	...	Messenger ...	...	.....*		.....*	
1	1	Matron ...	...	125		125	
...	...	Female Warders ...	...	.....*		.....*	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ...	...	120		120	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ...	...	120		120	
1	1	Do. Presbyterian ...	...	50		50	
9	9				1,635		1,635
		PARRAMATTA GAOL.					
1	1	Visiting Justice ...	...	100		100	
1	1	Gaoler ...	...	275		275	
1	1	Matron ...	...	20		20	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon...	...	.....a		.....a	
1	1	Schoolmaster and Storekeeper ...	...	200		200	
1	1	Clerk ...	...	150		150	
...	...	Dispenser...	...	.....a		.....a	
...	...	Chief Warder ...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	...	Senior Warder ...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	...	Warders ...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	...	Trade Overseers ...	...	.....*		.....*	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ...	...	60		60	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ...	...	60		60	
...	...	Messenger ...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	...	Carter ...	...	.....*		.....*	
7	7				865		865
		BATHURST GAOL.					
...	1	Visiting Justice ...	...	.....		50	
1	1	Gaoler ...	...	175		175	
1	1	Matron ...	...	42		42	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon...	...	.....a		.....a	
1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster ...	...	140		140	
...	...	Chief Warder ...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	...	Warders ...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	...	Female Warder ...	...	.....*		.....*	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ...	...	30		30	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ...	...	30		30	
					417		467
5	6						
28	29	Carried forward ...	£	.....	4,797	.....	4,847

\* See Gaols generally.

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No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.														
No. of Persons.										SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1876	1877									Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.		
28	29									£		£		
		<b>Prisons—continued.</b>												
		Brought forward ... ..								.....	4,707	.....	4,847	
		<b>MITTLAND GAOL.</b>												
...	1	Visiting Justice ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....		50			
1	1	Gaoler ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	200		200			
1	1	Matron ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	60		60			
...	...	Visiting Surgeon... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>			
1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	160		160			
...	...	Chief Warder ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*			
...	...	Senior Warder ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*			
...	...	Warders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*			
...	...	Female Warders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*			
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	30		30			
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	30		30			
5	6										480		530	
		<b>GOULBURN GAOL.</b>												
...	1	Visiting Justice ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....		50			
1	1	Gaoler ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	175		175			
1	1	Matron ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	42		42			
...	...	Visiting Surgeon... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>			
1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	140		140			
...	...	Chief Warder ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*			
...	...	Warders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*			
...	...	Female Warder ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*			
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	30		30			
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	30		30			
5	6										417		407	
		<b>BERRIMA GAOL.</b>												
1	1	Visiting Justice ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	75		75			
1	1	Gaoler ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	200		200			
1	1	Matron ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	42		42			
...	...	Visiting Surgeon and Dispenser... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>			
1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	150		140			
...	...	Chief Warder ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*			
...	...	Senior Warder ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*			
...	...	Warders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*			
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	100		100			
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	100		100			
6	6										667		657	
		<b>ALBURY GAOL.</b>												
1	1	Gaoler ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	160		160			
1	1	Matron ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	20		20			
...	...	Warders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*			
...	...	Visiting Surgeon... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>			
...	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....		10			
...	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....		10			
2	4										180		200	
46	51	Carried forward ... ..								£	.....	6,541	.....	6,701

\* See Gaols generally.

<sup>a</sup> See Medical Vote.

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No. of Persons.								SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877							Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
								£		£	
Prisons—continued.											
46	51	Brought forward						.....	6,541	.....	6,701
BRAIDWOOD GAOL.											
1	1	Gaoler	...	...	...	...	...	160		160	
1	1	Matron	...	...	...	...	...	20		20	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon	...	...	...	...	...	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
...	...	Warders	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	1	Chaplain, Church of England	...	...	...	...	...	.....		10	
...	1	Do. Roman Catholic	...	...	...	...	...	.....		10	
									180		200
2	4										
MUDGEE GAOL.											
1	1	Gaoler	...	...	...	...	...	175		175	
1	1	Matron	...	...	...	...	...	20		20	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon	...	...	...	...	...	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
...	...	Warders	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	1	Chaplain, Church of England	...	...	...	...	...	.....		10	
...	1	Do. Roman Catholic	...	...	...	...	...	.....		10	
									195		215
2	4										
ARMIDALE GAOL.											
1	1	Gaoler	...	...	...	...	...	160		160	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon	...	...	...	...	...	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
1	1	Matron	...	...	...	...	...	20		20	
...	...	Warders	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	1	Chaplain, Church of England	...	...	...	...	...	.....		10	
...	1	Do. Roman Catholic	...	...	...	...	...	.....		10	
									180		200
2	4										
WAGGA WAGGA GAOL.											
1	1	Gaoler	...	...	...	...	...	160		160	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon	...	...	...	...	...	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
1	1	Matron	...	...	...	...	...	20		20	
...	...	Warders	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*	
...	1	Chaplain, Church of England	...	...	...	...	...	.....		10	
...	1	Do. Roman Catholic	...	...	...	...	...	.....		10	
									180		200
2	4										
54	67	Carried forward						£ .....	7,276	... ..	7,516

\* See Gaols generally.

<sup>a</sup> See Medical Vote.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876.	1877.	Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
Prisons—continued.			
54	67	£	£
		Brought forward	7,276
YASS GAOL.			
1	1	Gaoler	160
...	...	Visiting Surgeon	..... <sup>a</sup>
1	1	Matron	30
...	...	Warders	.....*
...	1	Chaplain, Church of England	10
...	1	Do. Roman Catholic	10
2	4		190
DENILQUIN GAOL.			
1	1	Gaoler	160
...	...	Visiting Surgeon	..... <sup>a</sup>
1	1	Matron	20
...	...	Warders	.....*
...	1	Chaplain, Church of England	10
...	1	Do. Roman Catholic	10
2	4		180
PORT MACQUARIE GAOL.			
1	1	Visiting Justice	50
...	...	Visiting Surgeon	..... <sup>a</sup>
1	1	Gaoler	175
1	1	Matron	42
1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster	140
...	...	Chief Warder	.....*
...	...	Warders	.....*
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	50
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	50
6	6		507
COOMA GAOL.			
1	...	Gaoler	175
1	...	Matron	42
...	...	Visiting Surgeon	..... <sup>a</sup>
1	...	Chaplain, Church of England	30
1	...	Do. Roman Catholic	30
4	...		277
POLICE GAOLS, COUNTRY DISTRICTS.			
23	23	Acting Gaolers, 4 at £20; 18 at £15; and 1 at £10 per annum	360
22	22	Acting Matrons, 15 at £10; 7 at £5 per annum	185
45	45		545
113	126		
		Carried forward	£ 8,975
			8,898

\* See Gaols generally.

<sup>a</sup> See Medical Vote.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1877.

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No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.		
		£		£		
<b>Prisons—continued.</b>						
113	126	Brought forward	.....	8,975	.....	8,898
<b>GAOLS GENERALLY.</b>						
1	1	Chief Warder	225		225	
1	1	Do.	175		175	
2	2	Chief Warders, at 9s. per diem	330		329	
4	4	Do. at 8s. 6d. do.	623		621	
2	2	Senior Warders, 1st Class, at 8s. 6d. per diem...	312		311	
5	5	Do. 2nd Class, at 8s. 3d. do.	755		753	
13	13	Warders, 1st Class, at 8s. do.	1,904		1,898	
18	18	Do. 2nd Class, at 7s. 3d. do.	2,389		2,382	
151	151	Do. 3rd Class, at 7s. do.	19,344		19,291	
1	1	Principal Female Warder	94		94	
11	11	Female Warders,—1 at £64, and 10 at £55	614		614	
1	1	Overseer in charge	225		225	
2	2	Overseers, at £200 each	400		400	
3	3	Do. at £159 do.	477		477	
6	6	Do. at 10s. 6d. per diem	1,153		1,150	
3	3	Foremen, at 8s. do.	440		438	
1	1	Messenger, at 6s. 6d. do.	119		119	
1	1	Do. at 5s. do.	92		91	
2	2	Carters, at 6s. do.	220		219	
...	...	Extra Warders, at 6s. do.	250		250	
				30,141		30,062
228	228					
Books for Prison Libraries ... .. 150 150						
For conveyance of Prisoners ... .. 950 1,200						
For gratuities to Prisoners on their discharge from Gaols 1,000 1,000						
For purchase of materials for, and incidental expenses connected with, employment of Prisoners in Gaols. 4,700 4,700						
Photography in Prisons ... .. 150 150						
Unforeseen expenses, including travelling expenses and sustenance allowance to Gaol Officers ... .. 350 350						
Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and Surgical Instruments, Fuel, Light, and Water, Incidental Expenses, Removal of Night-soil, and Allowance in lieu of Quarters, for all Gaols and Lock-ups proclaimed Gaols ... .. 16,000 17,000						
Rent of Office ... .. 140 140						
				23,440		24,690
341	354	TOTAL	.....	62,556	.....	63,650

No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.					
No. of Persons.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877			Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
		Lunatic Asylums.		£	£
		BOARD OF VISITORS.			
		Allowances ... ..		300	300
		Clerical Assistance ... ..		50	50
				350	350
		ASYLUMS GENERALLY.			
1	1	Inspector of the Insane ... ..		†800	† 800
1	1	Clerk ... ..		†150	† 150
				950	950
		Travelling Expenses ... ..		60	150
		Incidental Expenses ... ..		60	60
				120	210
2	2	HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE.*			
		Medical Superintendent ... ..		†.....	†.....
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..		50	50
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..		50	50
1	1	Deputy Medical Superintendent ... ..		400	400
1	1	Assistant Medical Officer ... ..		300	300
1	1	Assistant Superintendent ... ..		250	250
1	1	Assistant Clerk ... ..		100	100
1	1	Dispenser ... ..		130	130
1	1	Matron ... ..		120	120
1	1	Chief Attendant ... ..		120	120
1	...	Carpenter ... ..		130	.....
3	3	Artisan Attendants, 3 at 5s. 6d. per diem ... ..		300	301
1	1	Needlewoman ... ..		60	60
1	1	Grounds Attendant ... ..		80	80
3	8	Senior Male Attendants, at £90 ... ..		270	720
6	...	Do. do. at £84 ... ..		504	.....
5	...	Do. do. at £76 ... ..		380	.....
...	8	Do. do. at £78 ... ..		.....	624
6	...	Do. do. at £72 ... ..		432	.....
...	10	Junior do. at £72 ... ..		.....	720
11	5	Do. do. at £66 ... ..		726	330
...	6	Senior Nurses, at £56 ... ..		.....	336
6	4	Do. do., at £50 ... ..		300	200
17	14	Junior do., at £46 ... ..		782	644
13	...	Servants—1 at £80; 1 at £72; 4 at £66 1 at £60; 2 at £50; 3 at £46; and 1 at £40 ... ..		754	.....
...	14	Servants—2 at £80; 2 at £72; 4 at £66; 2 at £50; 3 at £46; and 1 at £40 ... ..		.....	846
82	83			6,238	6,381
		Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, to the Medical Superintendent, Deputy Medical Superintendent, Assistant Medical Officer, and Assistant Superintendent, at £45 each ... ..		180	180
		Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light to Junior Officers, at £25 each ... ..		.....	125
		Engine-drivers and Fuel ... ..		750	700
		Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, Forage, Medicines and Surgical Instruments, and Uniform Clothing ... ..		11,000	11,000
		For the Maintenance of Steam-launch "Mabel" ... ..		.....	500
		Books and Periodicals ... ..		100	} 200
		To provide Amusement for Inmates ... ..		100	} 400
		Incidental Expenses ... ..		400	400
		For purchase of Timber, Paint, and Materials for employment of Patients, &c., upon minor repairs... ..		.....	400
				12,530	13,505
				18,768	19,886
84	85	Carried forward ... ..	£	20,188	21,396

\* The Officers residing in the Establishment are provided with Provisions, Fuel, and Light.  
 † The Inspector of the Insane performs duties as Medical Superintendent of the Hospital for Insane, Gladesville.



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No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877					Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
84	85	Lunatic Asylums—continued.				£		£	
		Brought forward ... ..				.....	20,188	.....	21,396
		PARRAMATTA.							
1	1	Medical Superintendent ... ..				600		600	
...	1	Assistant Medical Officer ... ..				.....		300	
1	1	Assistant Superintendent ... ..				270		270	
...	...	Medical Visitor ... ..				..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
1	1	Assistant Clerk ... ..				110		110	
1	1	Matron ... ..				120		120	
1	1	Dispenser ... ..				140		140	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..				50		50	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..				50		50	
1	1	Chief Attendant... ..				150		150	
...	16	Senior Attendants—7 at £90, and 9 at £78 ... ..				.....		1,332	
...	28	Junior Attendants—18 at £72, and 10 at £66 ... ..				.....		1,956	
45	...	Male Attendants—3 at £90; 5 at £84; 37 at £66 ... ..				3,132		.....	
...	6	Senior Nurses—3 at £56, and 3 at £50 ... ..				.....		318	
...	10	Junior Nurses, at £46 ... ..				.....		460	
19	...	Female Attendants—3 at £50, and 16 at £46... ..				886		.....	
19	...	Servants—2 at £80; 2 at £66; 1 at £50; 1 at £46 per annum; and 13 at 9d. each per diem ... ..				567		.....	
...	15	Servants—2 at £80; 7 at £66; 1 at £50; and 5 at £46 ... ..				.....		902	
1	...	Carpenter ... ..				100		.....	
1	...	Baker ... ..				66		.....	
...	3	Artisan Attendants, at 5/6 per diem each ... ..				.....		300	
...	1	Needlewoman ... ..				.....		60	
1	1	Grounds Attendant ... ..				80		80	
1	...	Gardener ... ..				52		.....	
1	...	Machinist... ..				60		.....	
1	...	Tailor ... ..				100		.....	
1	1	Engine-driver, at 8s. per diem ... ..				126		126	
						6,659		7,324	
		Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, to the Superintendent, Assistant Medical Officer, and Assistant Superintendent, at £45 each ... ..				90		135	
		Allowance to Junior Officers in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, at £25 each ... ..				.....		100	
		*Allowance to Patients for Special Services in the Wards Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, Surgical Instru- ments, Fuel and Light, and Contingent Expenses ... ..				11,050		.....	
		Forage for three Horses ... ..				90		.....	
		Books, Periodicals, and Newspapers ... ..				100		200	
		To provide Amusement for Inmates ... ..				100		400	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..				400		.....	
		Fuel for Steam Laundry... ..				150		.....	
		Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Fuel and Light, and Forage Materials, &c., for employment of Patients, &c., upon minor repairs ... ..				.....		11,290	
						.....		400	
98	90					11,980	18,639	12,695	20,019
		LUNATIC RECEPTION-HOUSE, DARLINGHURST.							
1	1	Superintendent ... ..				140		140	
1	1	Matron ... ..				60		60	
...	...	Medical Visitor ... ..				..... <sup>b</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
2	2	Senior Attendants, at £72 ... ..				144		144	
2	3	Nurses, at £46 ... ..				92		138	
6	7	Carried forward ... ..				£ 436		482	
188	182	Carried forward ... ..				£ .....	38,827	.....	41,415

<sup>a</sup> See Medical Vote.

NOTE.—The Officers residing in the Establishments are provided with Provisions, Fuel, and Light.

<sup>b</sup> Identical with Vote for 1876 under the head of Servants at 9d. each per diem.

No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
188	182	£		£	
		<b>Lunatic Asylums—continued.</b>			
		Brought forward ... ..		33,827	41,415
		<b>LUNATIC RECEPTION HOUSE, DARLINGHURST—continued.</b>			
		Brought forward ... ..		436	482
		Clerical Assistance ... ..		50	50
		Occasional additional Attendants when required, at 5s. per diem ... ..		75	50
		Provisions for Patients and Attendants... ..		} 300	300
		Medicine and Medical Comforts, and Fuel and Light ... ..			
		Bedding and Stores ... ..		50	.....
		Uniform Clothing for Attendants ... ..		30	.....
		Transferring Patients to Asylums ... ..		100	50
		Fees for certifying Sanity of Patients ... ..		40	40
		Allowance to Gael Messenger employed as Messenger ... ..		10	12
		Incidental Expenses ... ..		10	20
				665	522
		<b>ASYLUM FOR IMBECILES AND INSTITUTIONS FOR IDIOTS, NEWCASTLE.</b>		1,101	1,004
1	1	Superintendent ... ..		175	175
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..		20	20
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..		20	20
...	...	Visiting Medical Officer ... ..		a.....	a.....
1	1	Storekeeper and Chief Attendant ... ..		101	101
1	1	Matron ... ..		75	75
1	1	Senior Attendant ... ..		84	84
...	1	Do. do. ... ..		.....	78
1	3	Junior Attendants, at £72 ... ..		72	216
5	2	Do. £66 ... ..		330	132
3	...	Do. £50 ... ..		150	.....
1	1	Senior Nurse ... ..		50	56
...	3	Do. Nurses, at £50 ... ..		.....	150
5	4	Junior Nurses, at £46 ... ..		230	184
4	3	Do. £40 ... ..		160	120
1	2	Artisan Attendants, 1 at 6s. 6d.; and 1 at 5s. 6d. per diem		101	220
...	1	Needlewoman ... ..		.....	50
1	1	Cook ... ..		72	.....
1	...	Gardener... ..		66	.....
1	...	Outdoor Attendant ... ..		66	.....
1	...	Laundress ... ..		46	.....
2	...	Assistant Laundresses, at £40 ... ..		80	.....
1	...	Gate-keeper ... ..		50	.....
...	7	Servants, 1 at £78; 2 at £66; 1 at £50; and 3 at £46		.....	398
				1,948	2,079
		Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, Medicines, and Surgical Instruments ... ..		3,400	3,400
		Amusements, Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, &c. ... ..		80	80
		Incidental Expenses ... ..		150	200
		For the purchase of Timber, Paints, and Materials, &c., for the employment of Patients upon minor repairs		.....	200
33	34			3,630	3,880
		<b>LUNATIC PATIENTS.</b>		5,578	5,959
		For maintenance of Patients transferred to Licensed Houses or maintained in temporary or Branch Establishments for the supply of furniture and minor fittings thereto, and to supplement the Votes for the existing Asylums in the event of the increase of Patients pending crection of new Establishments		13,500	13,500
				13,500	13,500
221	216	<b>TOTAL ... £</b>		59,006	61,878
1	1	<b>Medical Board.</b>			
		Clerk to Board ... ..		44	44

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No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c.		Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
				£	£
1	1	a	Vaccinator, Sydney	240	240
1	1		Office-keeper, Sydney	20	20
				260	260
			Fees to Vaccinators, (say) for 20,000, at the respective rates of 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. each	2,500	2,500
			Incidental Expenses	40	40
2	2			2,540	2,540
					2,800
1	1		Police Surgeon	200	200
1	1		Visiting Surgeon, Sydney Gaol, and Lunatic Reception House	350	350
1	1		Dispenser, Sydney Gaol	150	150
1	1		Visiting Surgeon, Parramatta Gaol, Asylum for Infirm and Destitute, Parramatta, and Orphan Schools	250	250
1	1		Parramatta Gaol—Dispenser	100	100
1	1		Bathurst Gaol—Visiting Surgeon	50	50
1	1		Maitland Gaol—do.	70	70
1	1		Goulburn Gaol—do.	50	50
1	1		Berrima Gaol—do. and Dispenser	200	200
1	1		Albury Gaol—Visiting Surgeon	25	25
1	1		Braidwood Gaol—do.	25	25
1	1		Mudgee Gaol—do.	40	40
1	1		Wollongong Gaol—do.	25	25
1	1		Armidale Gaol—do.	25	25
1	1		Wagga Wagga Gaol—do.	25	25
1	1		Yass Gaol—do.	25	25
1	1		Deniliquin Gaol—do.	25	25
1	1		Port Macquarie Gaol—do.	150	150
1	...		Cooma Gaol—do.	50	...
1	1		Medical Visitor to Lunatic Asylum at Parramatta	50	50
1	1		Medical Visitor to Asylum for Idiots, Newcastle	75	75
1	1		Visiting Surgeon, N.S.S. "Vernon"	50	50
1	1		Visiting Surgeon, Industrial School and Reformatory, Biloela	50	50
1	1		Surgeon and Dispenser, Hyde Park Asylum	150	150
1	1		Dispenser at Asylum for Infirm and Destitute, Parramatta	50	50
			For payment to Medical Adviser,—Fees to Medical Officers, Country Districts, for attendance on Police,—Fees to Medical Practitioners in Lunacy Cases and Coroners' Inquests,—and for Attendance on Aborigines	2,725	2,725
25	24				4,985
27	26		TOTAL	£ 7,785	7,735

a Also Police Surgeon; Salary, £190 per annum.

No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1876	1877					Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.		
						£		£		
<b>Auditor General.</b>										
1	1	Auditor General. (Provided for in Schedule.)								
1	1	Inspector of Accounts ... ..				600		600		
1	1	Examiner of Expenditure Accounts ... ..				450		450		
1	1	Corresponding Clerk ... ..				385		385		
1	1	Clerk ... ..				350		350		
1	1	Do. ... ..				320		320		
1	1	Do. ... ..				300		300		
1	1	Do. ... ..				275		275		
1	1	Do. ... ..				250		250		
3	3	Clerk, at £225 ... ..				675		675		
3	3	Do. at £200 ... ..				600		600		
2	2	Do. at £175 ... ..				350		350		
3	3	Do. at £150 ... ..				450		450		
1	1	Do. ... ..				100		100		
1	1	Do. ... ..				75		75		
2	2	Do. at £50 ... ..				100		100		
1	1	Messenger ... ..				120		120		
1	1	<sup>a</sup> House-keeper ... ..				70		70		
							5,470		5,470	
Extra Clerical Assistance for Parliamentary and other Returns, and to carry out the provisions of the "Audit Act of 1870" ... ..						600		600		
Rent of Offices ... ..						400		400		
Incidental Expenses ... ..						25		25		
							1,025		1,025	
26	26	TOTAL... ..				£ .....		6,495	.....	6,495

<sup>a</sup> Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

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No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877					Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount required for 1877.	
						£		£	
		<b>Registrar General.</b>							
1	1	Registrar General	...	...	...	.....	700	.....	700
		<b>STATISTICAL BRANCH.</b>							
1	1	Compiler of General Statistics	...	...	...	350		350	
1	1	Examiner and Compiler of Vital Statistics	...	...	...	250		250	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	175		175	
2	2	Clerks, at £150	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	75		75	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	50		50	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	100		100	
							1,500		1,500
		<b>DEEDS BRANCH.</b>							
1	1	Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Deeds	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	175		175	
...	1	Do.	...	...	...	.....		150	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	50		50	
1	1	Book Porter	...	...	...	120		120	
							845		995
		<b>LAND TITLES BRANCH.</b>							
3	3	Examiners of Titles, at £800 each	...	...	...	2,400		2,400	
1	1	Deputy Registrar General	...	...	...	450		450	
1	1	Principal Draftsman	...	...	...	500		500	
1	1	Assistant Draftsman	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	250		250	
2	2	Junior Assistant Draftsmen, at £125 each	...	...	...	250		250	
1	1	Junior Assistant Draftsman	...	...	...	75		75	
1	1	Clerk to Examiners	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Assistant Clerk	...	...	...	100		100	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	250		250	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1	Extra Clerk (£200 per annum, from 1st July, 1876)	...	...	...	100		200	
2	2	Clerks at £150	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	125		125	
1	2	Clerks, at £75 each	...	...	...	.....		150	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	50		50	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	100		100	
1	1	Book Porter	...	...	...	50		50	
1	1	Officekeeper	...	...	...	50		50	
							5,875		6,125
		Allowances to District Registrars	...	...	...	4,000		4,250	
		Cost of Binding	...	...	...	150		175	
		Preparation of General Indexes of Births, Marriages, and Deaths	...	...	...	250		250	
		Remodelling Real Property Index	...	...	...	300		300	
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	500		500	
		Incidental Expenses, Land Titles Branch	...	...	...	50		50	
		Expenses connected with the preparation of Agricultural and Live Stock Returns	...	...	...	400		300	
							5,650		5,825
37	40	<b>TOTAL</b>				.....	14,570	.....	15,145

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
<b>Agent General for the Colony.</b>					
		£		£	
1	1	Agent General to represent the Colony, resident in London ... ..	1,500	1,500	
1	1	Secretary ... ..	500	500	
1	1	Accountant and Chief Clerk ... ..	200	200	
1	1	Second Clerk ... ..	120	120	
1	1	Third Clerk ... ..	80	80	
		Office-rent and Incidental Expenses ... ..	250	250	
5	5	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	2,650	£ .....
<b>Industrial Schools.</b>					
<b>NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "VERNON."</b>					
1	1	Commander and Superintendent ... ..	250	250	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>	
1	1	Mate and Clerk ... ..	150	150	
1	1	Schoolmaster ... ..	150	150	
1	1	Sailmaker and Officer in charge of Lower Deck ... ..	120	120	
1	1	Carpenter... ..	120	120	
1	1	Boatswain ... ..	100	100	
1	1	Gardener ... ..	72	72	
1	1	Steward ... ..	72	72	
4	4	Seamen, at £72 ... ..	288	288	
1	1	Musician and Barber ... ..	72	72	
1	1	Cook ... ..	84	84	
1	1	Tailor ... ..	157	157	
1	1	Shoemaker ... ..	157	157	
1	1	Blacksmith and Engine-driver ... ..	120	120	
			1,912	1,912	
		Clothing for 125 Boys, at £3 each ... ..	375	375	
		Rations for 125 Boys, at 5½d. each per diem ... ..	1,048	1,046	
		Rations for 15 (Ship's Company), at 8d. (7d. for 1876) each per diem ... ..	183	160	
		Fuel for cooking purposes ... ..	45	} 75	
		Oil for Lamps ... ..	30		
		School Books ... ..	30	30	
		Ship's Stores ... ..	250	250	
		Grindery ... ..	40	40	
		Gratuities to Good Conduct Boys ... ..	20	20	
		Incidental Expenses, including Medicines and Contingencies generally ... ..	100	100	
		Ship's Gig ... ..	.....	45	
17	17		.....	2,121	.....
		Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	4,033	£ .....

<sup>a</sup> See Medical Vote.

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No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
1876	1877	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		£		£	
		Industrial Schools—continued.			
17	17	Brought forward	4,033	4,053	
		BILOELA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, PARRAMATTA RIVER.			
1	1	Superintendent	200	200	
...	...	Sub-Matrons	.....	.....	
...	...	† Visiting Surgeon	.....	.....	
1	1	Teacher	100	100	
1	1	House Matron	100	100	
2	2	Assistants, at £50	100	100	
1	1	Gate-keeper	50	50	
1	1	Laundress...	30	30	
1	1	Messenger	75	75	
			655	655	
		Rations, Fuel, and Light (Officers)	1,547	1,547	
		Do. do. (Girls)			
		Clothing (Boots)...			
		Medicine, and Medical Comforts			
		Ironmongery			
		School Books, Stationery, and Stamps			
		Incidental Expenses	30	30	
			40	40	
			1,617	1,617	
8	8		2,272	2,272	
25	25	TOTAL	6,305	6,325	
		Biloela Reformatory for Girls, Parramatta River.			
1	1	Matron	129	129	
...	1	Sub-Matron	.....	50	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon	a.....	a.....	
			129	179	
		Clothing, Rations, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses	200	200	
		For the purchase of house and land for a Female Reformatory, and expenses necessary for fencing and fitting for occupation	.....	2,500	
1	2		329	2,879	
		Reformatory for Boys.			
...	...	To meet the probable expense of establishing a Reformatory for Boys...	.....	2,500	
		Charitable Institutions.			
1	1	Inspector of Public Charities	500	500	
		Travelling Expenses	100	150	
1	1	TOTAL	600	650	

a See Medical Vote.

† Also to act as Visiting Surgeon for Reformatory.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1877.

No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1876	1877							Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.		
		<b>Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute.</b>										
		<b>SYDNEY.</b>						£		£		
1	1	Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	400		.....		
...	1	Manager	...	...	...	...	...	.....		500		
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	50		50		
...	...	Surgeon and Dispenser	...	...	...	...	...	a.....		a.....		
1	1	Matron	...	...	...	...	...	200		200		
1	1	Sub-matron	...	...	...	...	...	50		50		
									700		800	
		<b>PARRAMATTA.</b>										
...	...	Surgeon	...	...	...	...	...	a.....		a.....		
...	...	Dispenser	...	...	...	...	...	a.....		a.....		
1	1	Master	...	...	...	...	...	150		150		
1	1	Matron	...	...	...	...	...	50		50		
									200		200	
		<b>LIVERPOOL.</b>										
1	1	Surgeon Superintendent	...	...	...	...	...	300		300		
1	1	Matron	...	...	...	...	...	200		200		
									500		500	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	90		90		
		Wardsmen, Cooks, Nurses, Laundresses, and other Servants							1,000		1,000	
		Rations, Clothing, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and other Contingencies							13,500		14,000	
									14,590		15,090	
9	10	<b>TOTAL</b>						£	.....	15,990	.....	16,590

a See Medical Vote.



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No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
	£		£	
<b>Charitable Allowances.</b>				
For the support of Paupers in the Sydney Infirmary and Hospitals	7,000		7,000	
Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters ...	482		482	
In aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions ...	3,000		3,000	
For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney ...	4,208		4,208	
In aid of the Funds of the Benevolent Society, Sydney, on condition of an equal amount being raised by voluntary contributions ...	500		500	
In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, on condition of £2,000 being raised by private contributions ...	4,000		4,000	
For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick ...	5,000		5,000	
In aid of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions ...	450		450	
In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, on condition that an equal amount be raised by private contributions, and also of the Government, through Police Magistrates or other approved Officers, having the right of admission of Patients, viz. :—				
Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society ...	500		500	
Bega Hospital and Benevolent Society ...	50		50	
Gundagai Benevolent Society ...	100		100	
Maitland (West) Benevolent Society ...	200		200	
Do. do. for extension of new buildings	1,000		1,000	
Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital ...	200		200	
Parramatta Benevolent Society ...	175		175	
Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society ...	250		250	
Tamworth Benevolent Society ...	150		150	
In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, on same conditions, viz. :—				
Adelong ...	75		75	
Araluen ...	100		100	
Armidale and New England ...	300		300	
Bathurst ...	500		500	
Braidwood ...	100		100	
Bourke ...	413		413	
Carcoar ...	200		200	
Cooma ...	300		300	
Deniliquin ...	400		400	
Dubbo ...	400		400	
Forbes ...	300		300	
Glen Innes	300		300	
Goulburn ...	300		300	
Grafton ...	300		300	
Grenfell ...	200		200	
Gulgong ...	500		500	
Gundagai ...	100		100	
Hay ...	250		250	
Hill End ...	150		150	
Kiandra ...	100		100	
Maitland ...	500		500	
Menindee ...	250		250	
Mudgee ...	300		300	
Murrurundi ...	400		400	
Muswellbrook ...	100		100	
Newcastle ...	500		750	
Orange ...	500		500	
Parkes ...	200		200	
Parramatta ...	250		250	
Port Stephens ...	100		100	
Queanbeyan ...	100		100	
Scone ...	100		200	
Carried forward ...	£ 35,553		36,203	

No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
				£		£	
<b>Charitable Allowances—continued.</b>							
			Brought forward ... ..	35,553		36,203	
In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, &c.— <i>continued.</i>							
			Sofala ... ..	100		100	
			Tenterfield... ..	100		100	
			Warialda ... ..	.....		100	
			Wagga Wagga ... ..	600		600	
			Wellington ... ..	150		150	
			Windsor ... ..	200		200	
			Wollongong ... ..	200		200	
			Yass ... ..	100		100	
			Young ... ..	300		300	
			Towards the erection of the Prince Alfred Hospital, being second instalment of proposed contribution by the Government of £30,000, on same conditions ... ..	10,000		10,000	
			In aid of the Building Fund of the Hospital at Young ... ..	.....		400	
			Towards the extension of the building of the Maitland Hospital... ..	.....		300	
			Other Services, 1876 ... ..	7,795		.....	
			TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	55,098	.....	48,753
			<b>Immigration</b> ... ..	.....	50,000	.....	100,000
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>							
			Municipal Council, Sydney, in aid of the City Funds ... ..	10,000		10,000	
			For defraying Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts ... ..	600		600	
			Expense of compiling and printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls ... ..	1,600		1,700	
			Newspapers and Almanacs ... ..	300		300	
			Burial of destitute persons in cases where inquests are not held... ..	300		400	
			Maintenance of deserted children, paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c. ... ..	250		350	
			Fees for examining Lunatics ... ..	350		350	
			Rewards for apprehension of Offenders ... ..	500		500	
			Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station ... ..	500		500	
			In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony, to be distributed <i>pro rata</i> , on condition of an equal amount being raised by private annual subscriptions from the members of such Societies ... ..	4,000		5,000	
			Towards the publication of the Ninth Volume of Bentham's Work on the Flora of Australia ... ..	50		.....	
			Carried forward ... ..	£ 18,450		9,700	

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No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
	£		£	
Miscellaneous Services—continued.				
Brought forward ... ..	18,450		19,700	
Cost of premises at Gulgong infected by virulent poison dangerous to public health ... ..	500		.....	
To complete the erection of Captain Cook's Statue ... ..	2,000		2,000	
Other Services of 1876 ... ..	25,266		.....	
TOTAL ... .. £	.....	46,216	.....	21,700



## IV.

## Administration of Justice and Public Instruction.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1876.	Required for 1877.
	<b>JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>	£	£
40	Department of Justice and Public Instruction ... ..	5,110	5,435
41	Supreme and Circuit Courts ... ..	13,548	13,898
42	Sheriff ... ..	11,200	13,662
42	Insolvency Court ... ..	1,420	1,420
43-5	District Courts ... ..	10,089	10,114
45	Coroners' Inquests ... ..	2,668	3,093
46-55	Petty Sessions ... ..	44,246	45,196
56	Observatory ... ..	2,430	2,630
56	Museum... ..	2,500	2,800
56	Public Instruction under Act 30 Vict. No. 22 ... ..	250,000	280,000
56	Free Public Library ... ..	2,690	3,780
57-8	Grants in aid of Public Institutions ... ..	9,390	12,102
58	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	10,268	9,082
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 365,559	403,212
	<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL.</b>		
59	Attorney General ... ..	2,404	3,910
59	Crown Solicitor... ..	2,839	2,839
59	Quarter Sessions ... ..	13,621	14,604
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 18,864	21,353

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1877.

No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.													
No. of Persons.										SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877									Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
										£		£	
<b>Department of Justice and Public Instruction.</b>													
		Minister of Justice and Public Instruction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500		1,500	
1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800		800	
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	375		400	
1	1	Second do. (in charge of Records)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300		350	
1	1	Third do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Fourth do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175		175	
1	1	Fifth do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165		165	
1	1	Sixth do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165		165	
1	1	Seventh do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Eighth do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100		100	
...	1	* Account Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....		250	
1	1	Parliamentary Draftsman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600		600	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120		120	
1	1	<sup>a</sup> Housekeeper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	4,810	60	5,135
		Extra Clerical Assistance, as required	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100		100	
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200		200	
											300		300
12	13	TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ .....	5,110	.....	5,435

<sup>a</sup> Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

\* Transferred from office of Inspector General of Police with business in connection with Petty Sessions payments.

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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
<b>No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>			
<b>Supreme and Circuit Courts.</b>			
<b>THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.</b>			
1	1		
3	3		
4	4		
		£	£
		} (Provided for in Schedule A, and by Colonial Acts, <i>ante</i> , page 6.)	
<b>MASTER IN EQUITY.</b>			
1	1	1,000	1,000
1	1	400	400
1	1	250	250
1	1	160	160
1	1	104	104
		1,914	1,914
<b>PROTHONOTARY.</b>			
1	1	700	700
1	1	400	400
1	1	325	325
1	1	250	250
1	1	140	140
1	1	75	75
...	1	.....	300
1	1	50	50
4	4	980	980
1	1	150	150
1	1	114	114
		3,184	3,484
<b>Contingencies.</b>			
		2,000	2,000
		6,400	64,00
		50	*100
		3,450	8,500
13	14	£ .....	13,548
		.....	13,898

\* An allowance of £25 to be paid from this vote to a Charwoman for Equity Office.

c, d, e.—The Prothonotary of the Supreme Court acts also as Registrar, the Chief Clerk as Deputy Registrar, and the Third Clerk as Clerk of the Divorce Court.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1877.

No of Persons.		No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877							Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
								£	£
		<b>Sheriff.</b>							
1	1	Sheriff ... ..	...	...	...	...	650	650	
1	1	Under Sheriff ... ..	...	...	...	...	450	450	
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	...	300	300	
1	1	Clerk and Accountant ... ..	...	...	...	...	250	250	
1	1	Record Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	...	200	200	
1	1	Fourth Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	...	150	150	
1	1	Bailiff ... ..	...	...	...	...	250	250	
2	3	Bailiffs at £200 ... ..	...	...	...	...	400	600	
1	1	Bailiff ... ..	...	...	...	...	175	175	
17	18	<i>a</i> Bailiffs at £150 ... ..	...	...	...	...	2 550	2,700	
1	...	Bailiff, (six months only for 1876) ... ..	...	...	...	...	75	.....	
1	...	Assistant Bailiff at Maitland, when required ... ..	...	...	...	...	50	.....	
1	1	Messenger ... ..	...	...	...	...	68	68	
1	1	Office-cleaner ... ..	...	...	...	...	52	52	
1	1	Crier and Tipstaff ... ..	...	...	...	...	132	132	
3	3	Tipstaves to Supreme Court Judges, at £120... ..	...	...	...	...	360	360	
1	1	<i>b</i> Court-keeper, King-street ... ..	...	...	...	...	114	114	
1	1	Court-cleaner, do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	130	130	
1	1	<i>c</i> Court-keeper, Darlinghurst ... ..	...	...	...	...	114	114	
1	1	Court-cleaner do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	72	72	
1	1	Watchman do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	20	20	
1	...	Court-keeper, Goulburn ... ..	...	...	...	...	24	.....	
1	...	Do. Yass ... ..	...	...	...	...	15	.....	
...	12	Court-keepers, Circuit Towns ... ..	...	...	...	...	.....	*600	
							6,601	7,387	
		<i>Contingencies.</i>							
		Allowance to Law Reporters ... ..	...	...	...	...	200	200	
		Towards the formation of a Law Library for the use of the Supreme Court ... ..	...	...	...	...	100	100	
		Travelling Expenses of the Sheriff or Under Sheriff ... ..	...	...	...	...	150	150	
		Allowances to Jurors attending the Supreme and Circuit Courts, and for Contingencies ... ..	...	...	...	...	2,750	3,750	
		Forage Allowance ... ..	...	...	...	...	25	25	
		To provide accommodation for Jurors ... ..	...	...	...	...	474	.....	
		Special Constables ... ..	...	...	...	...	250	.....	
		Allowances to Bailiffs for serving Summonses ... ..	...	...	...	...	600	.....	
		Allowances to Bailiffs for serving Jury Summonses, and for Special Constables; travelling and other contingent expenses ... ..	...	...	...	...	.....	1,000	
		For planting and improving the grounds around Court Houses ... ..	...	...	...	...	.....	1,000	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	...	50	50	
							4,599	6,275	
42	52	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..						£	.....
							11,200	13,662	
		<b>Insolvency Court.</b>							
1	1	Chief Commissioner. (Provided by Act 24 Vic., No. 20.)	...	...	...	...			
1	1	Registrar and Accountant ... ..	...	...	...	...	400	400	
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	...	300	300	
1	1	Second Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	...	225	225	
1	1	Third Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	...	175	175	
1	1	Bailiff and Messenger ... ..	...	...	...	...	180	180	
1	1	Court-keeper, Crier, and Attendant ... ..	...	...	...	...	114	114	
1	1	Court-cleaner ... ..	...	...	...	...	26	26	
8	8							1,420	1,420

*a* It is intended to station the Bailiffs in future at the places where their services are most required.

*b* Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

*c* Provided with Quarters.

\* £350 of this sum was included in the Petty Sessions Estimate last year.



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## No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		£		£	
<b>District Courts.</b>					
METROPOLITAN AND COAST DISTRICT.					
2	2	Judges. (Provided for by Act 22 Vic., No. 18.)			
1	1	500		500	
1	1	325		325	
1	1	275		275	
1	1	250		250	
1	1	200		200	
1	1	200		200	
3	3	312		312	
1	1	120		120	
1	1	50		50	
1	1	50		50	
1	1	100		100	
1	1	50		50	
1	1	78		78	
1	1	78		78	
1	1	78		78	
1	1	78		78	
1	1	78		78	
1	1	50		50	
1	1	100		100	
1	1	40		40	
1	1	35		35	
1	1	35		35	
1	1	35		35	
1	1	60		60	
			3,099		3,099
27	27				
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.					
1	1	Judge. (Provided for by Act 22 Vic., No. 18.)			
1	1	50		50	
1	1	60		60	
1	1	60		60	
1	1	60		60	
1	1	60		60	
1	1	75		75	
1	1	60		60	
1	1	50		50	
1	1	60		60	
1	1	50		50	
1	1	30		30	
1	1	65		65	
1	1	30		30	
1	1	35		35	
1	1	30		30	
1	1	60		60	
1	1	30		30	
1	1	35		35	
1	1	30		30	
1	1	30		30	
1	1	30		30	
1	1	30		30	
1	1	80		80	
1	1	60		60	
1	1	30		30	
1	1	40		40	
1	1	45		45	
1	1	20		20	
1	1	40		40	
1	1	20		20	
1	1	30		30	
1	1	30		30	
1	1	40		40	
			1,425		1,425
33	33				
60	60	£	4,524		4,524

a Also Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

b Allowance of £25 per annum for forage, &amp;c.

No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.						
No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877		Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
			£		£	
		<b>District Courts—continued.</b>				
60	60	Brought forward ... ..	.....	4,524	.....	4,524
		<b>SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.</b>				
1	1	Judge. (Provided for by Act 22 Viet., No. 18.)				
1	1	a Registrar, Young... ..	50		50	
1	1	Do. Burrowa ... ..	30		30	
1	1	Do. Grenfell ... ..	30		30	
1	1	a Do. Gundagai ... ..	50		50	
1	1	Do. Tumut ... ..	30		30	
1	1	a Do. Wagga Wagga ... ..	50		50	
1	1	a Do. Albury ... ..	75		75	
1	1	a Do. Deniliquin ... ..	50		50	
1	1	a Do. Wentworth ... ..	30		30	
1	1	a Do. Hay ... ..	40		40	
1	1	Do. Balranald ... ..	20		20	
1	1	Do. Corowa ... ..	25		25	
1	1	Bailiff, Young ... ..	40		40	
1	1	Do. Burrowa ... ..	25		25	
1	1	Do. Grenfell ... ..	25		25	
1	1	Do. Gundagai ... ..	40		40	
1	1	Do. Tumut ... ..	25		40	
1	1	Do. Wagga Wagga ... ..	50		50	
1	1	Do. Albury ... ..	40		40	
1	1	Do. Wentworth ... ..	25		25	
1	1	Do. Hay ... ..	40		40	
1	1	Do. Balranald ... ..	20		20	
1	1	Do. Deniliquin ... ..	35		35	
1	1	Do. Corowa ... ..	20		20	
25	25			865		880
		<b>WESTERN DISTRICT.</b>				
1	1	Judge. (Provided for by Act 22 Viet., No. 18.)				
1	1	a Registrar, Bathurst ... ..	75		75	
1	1	Do. Carcoar ... ..	25		25	
1	1	a Do. Orange ... ..	30		30	
1	1	Do. Hill End ... ..	40		40	
1	1	a Do. Wellington ... ..	25		25	
1	1	a Do. Dubbo ... ..	30		30	
1	1	a Do. Forbes ... ..	30		30	
1	1	a Do. Bourke ... ..	30		30	
1	1	Do. Molong ... ..	40		40	
1	1	Bailiff, Bathurst ... ..	50		50	
1	1	Do. Carcoar ... ..	25		25	
1	1	Do. Orange ... ..	45		45	
1	1	Do. Hill End ... ..	40		40	
1	1	Do. Wellington ... ..	35		35	
1	1	Do. Dubbo ... ..	30		30	
1	1	Do. Forbes ... ..	45		45	
1	1	Do. Bourke ... ..	30		30	
1	1	Do. Molong ... ..	40		40	
19	19			665		665
104	104	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	6,054	.....	6,069

a Also Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

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No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.						
No. of Persons.		District Courts—continued.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877		Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
			£		£	
		Brought forward ... ..	.....	6,054	.....	6,069
		NORTHERN DISTRICT.				
1	1	Judge (Provided for by Act 22 Vic., No. 18.)				
1	1	a Registrar, Tamworth ... ..	50		50	
1	1	a Do. Armidale ... ..	75		75	
1	1	a Do. Glen Innes ... ..	40		40	
1	1	Do. Grafton ... ..	50		50	
1	1	a Do. Muswellbrook... ..	30		30	
1	1	a Do. Murrurundi ... ..	30		30	
1	1	b Do. Narrabri ... ..	30		40	
1	1	Do. Casino... ..	30		30	
1	1	Do. Kempsey ... ..	30		30	
1	1	a Do. Port Macquarie ... ..	40		40	
1	1	a Do. Tenterfield ... ..	40		40	
1	1	Do. Inverell ... ..	40		40	
1	1	Do. Wingham ... ..	30		30	
1	1	Do. Scone ... ..	30		30	
1	1	Do. Gunnedah ... ..	40		40	
1	1	Bailiff, Armidale ... ..	40		40	
1	1	Do. Tamworth ... ..	40		40	
1	1	Do. Glen Innes ... ..	45		45	
1	1	Do. Grafton ... ..	45		45	
1	1	Do. Muswellbrook ... ..	40		40	
1	1	Do. Murrurundi ... ..	40		40	
1	1	Do. Narrabri ... ..	30		30	
1	1	Do. Kempsey ... ..	30		30	
1	1	Do. Port Macquarie ... ..	40		40	
1	1	Do. Tenterfield ... ..	30		30	
1	1	Do. Inverell ... ..	40		40	
1	1	Do. Wingham ... ..	30		30	
1	1	Do. Casino ... ..	30		30	
1	1	Do. Scone ... ..	30		30	
1	1	Do. Gunnedah ... ..	40		40	
				1,135		1,145
		CONTINGENCIES.		7,189		7,214
		Travelling Expenses of Judges ... ..	2,000		2,000	
		Allowances to Jurors, and Mileage to Bailiffs ... ..	550		550	
		Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses ... ..	*300		*300	
		Towards the formation of a Law Library for Sydney District Court ... ..	50		50	
31	31			2,900		2,900
135	135	TOTAL ... .. £	.....	10,089	.....	10,114
		Coroners' Inquests.				
1	1	Coroner, Sydney ... ..	450		450	
1	1	Clerk, do. ... ..	175		175	
1	1	Office-cleaner ... ..	18		18	
				643		643
		Fees to Coroners and Magistrates for Inquests and Inquiries, at 20s. each ... ..	1,200		1,500	
		Travelling Expenses of Coroners and Magistrates ... ..	200		300	
		For taking up Dead Bodies ... ..	15		.....	
		Burials and Incidental Expenses ... ..	470		500	
		Jurors' Fees attending Murder and Manslaughter Inquests ... ..	40		50	
		Jurors' and Witnesses' Fees attending Inquests on Fires ... ..	100		100	
				2,025		2,450
3	3	TOTAL ... .. £	.....	2,668	.....	3,093

<sup>a</sup> Also Deputy Clerk of the Peace. <sup>b</sup> Salary at rate of £40 per annum was voted for this officer in previous years, but owing to typographical error £20 was voted for 1876—the difference will be provided in Supplementary Estimate, of 1876. \* £25 payable from this item for forage allowance to District Court Bailiff, Maitland.

No. of Persons.		No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Petty Sessions.		Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
		POLICE MAGISTRATES, CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS, &C.		£	£
		<i>Sydney.</i>			
		<i>Central Police Office.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate	...	600	600
1	1	Assistant Police Magistrate, and Clerk of Petty Sessions	...	500	500
1	1	Second Clerk and Accountant	...	350	350
1	1	Third do.	...	250	250
1	1	Fourth do.	...	200	200
1	1	Fifth do.	...	175	175
1	1	Sixth do.	...	125	125
1	1	Seventh do.	...	105	105
1	1	Extra Clerk	...	108	108
1	1	Messenger	...	110	110
1	1	Office-keeper	...	25	25
				2,548	2,548
		<i>Water Police Office.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate	...	600	600
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)	...	500	500
1	1	Second Clerk	...	350	350
1	1	Third do.	...	250	250
1	1	Fourth do.	...	185	185
1	1	Fifth do.	...	175	175
1	1	Messenger	...	100	100
1	1	Court and Office-keeper	...	40	40
				2,200	2,200
		<i>Adelong.</i>			
		(See Tumut.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	...	.....*	.....*
		<i>Albury.</i>			
1	1	† Police Magistrate (visits Howlong and Ten-mile Creek)	...	450	450
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	...	175	175
				625	625
		<i>Armidale.</i>			
		(See New England.)			
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	...	175	175
				175	175
		<i>Araluen.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions	...	375	375
				375	375
		<i>Ashford.</i>			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	...	.....†	.....†
		<i>Bathurst.</i>			
		(See Macquarie.)			
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)	...	225	225
1	1	Assistant do.	...	100	100
1	1	Messenger and Court-keeper	...	50	50
				375	375
		<i>Balranald.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Euston and Moulamcin)	...	275	275
				275	275
		<i>Ballina.</i>			
		(See Richmond River.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	...	.....*	.....*
		<i>Barraba.</i>			
		(See Bingera.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	...	.....*	.....*
		<i>Bateman's Bay.</i>			
		(See Moruya.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	...	.....*	.....*
		<i>Berrima.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions	...	275	275
1	1	Assistant Clerk	...	75	75
				350	350
		<i>Bendemeer.</i>			
		(See New England.)			
1	1	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	...	50	50
				50	50
30	30	Carried forward	...	£ 6,973	£ 6,973

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † Allowance of £5. See Contingencies. ‡ Also Warden under the Mining Act, without salary.

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No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877		Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
			£		£	
		Petty Sessions—continued.				
30	30	Brought forward ... ..	.....	6,973	.....	6,973
1	1	<i>Bega.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	175		175	
				175		175
...	...	<i>Binalong.</i> Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
...	...	<i>Binda.</i> (See Crookwell.) Clerk of Petty Sessions from Crookwell attends ... ..	.....		.....	
...	...	<i>Blayney.</i> (See Bathurst.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		.....*	
1	1	<i>Boat Harbour—(Bellinger River.)</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Nambucca) ... ..	225		225	
				225		225
...	...	<i>Boggabri.</i> (See Gunnedah.) Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		.....†	
1	1	<i>Bourke.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Breewarrina, Eringunna, and Gongolgon) ... ..	500		500	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
				675		675
1	1	<i>Bombala.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	175		175	
...	...	<i>Bookigal.</i> (See Hay.) Police acting as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....‡		.....‡	
1	1	<i>Braidwood.</i> (See Queanbeyan.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175	
...	1	<i>Branxton.</i> (See Singleton.) Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	.....		75	
...	...	<i>Breewarrina.</i> (See Bourke.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
...	...	<i>Broughton Creek.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....‡		.....‡	
...	...	<i>Bundarra.</i> (See New England.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
1	1	<i>Burrowa.</i> (See Young.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	175		175	
...	...	<i>Bungendore.</i> (See Queanbeyan.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....‡		.....‡	
1	1	<i>Bingera.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions visiting Barraba ... ..	350		350	
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....‡		.....	
				350		350
1	1	<i>Bulladelah.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Stroud and Forster) ... ..	225		225	
...	...	<i>Buckley's Crossing.</i> (See Cooma.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....	
...	...	<i>Cannonbar.</i> (See Dubbo.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
1	1	<i>Carcoar.</i> (See Orange.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	225		225	
				225		225
40	41	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	9,373	.....	9,448

\* Allowance of £1. See Contingencies.

† Allowance of £5. See Contingencies.

‡ Allowance of £7 10s. See Contingencies.

No. of Persons.		No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.							
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.							
1876	1877					Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.		
						£	£		
		<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>							
40	41	Brought forward ... ..				.....	9,373	.....	9,448
		<i>Casino.</i>							
		(See Richmond River.)							
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				175	175	175	
		<i>Camden.</i>							
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (also acting C.P.S., at Picton)				175	175	175	
		<i>Cassilis.</i>							
		(See Upper Hunter.)							
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)...				175	175	175	
		<i>Campbelltown.</i>							
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				175	175	175	
		<i>Cessnock.</i>							
		(See Wollombi.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions				.....	.....*	.....	
		<i>Clarence Town.</i>							
		Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....*	.....*	.....	
		<i>Cooma.</i>							
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Nimitybelle, Seymour, Kiandra, and Buckley's Crossing) ... ..				450	450		
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				175	175		
		<i>Corowa.</i>							
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				175	175	625	
		<i>Cowra.</i>							
		(See Young.)							
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				175	175	175	
		<i>Coonabarabran.</i>							
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Coonamble and Denison) ... ..				275	275	275	
		<i>Coonamble.</i>							
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				175	175	275	
		<i>Collector.</i>							
		(See Goulburn.)							
1	1	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				50	50	175	
		<i>Coolah.</i>							
		(See Coonabarabran.)							
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				...	...	50	
		<i>Cootamundry.</i>							
		(See Gundagai.)							
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....*	.....*	.....	
		<i>Coorumbong.</i>							
		(See Gosford.)							
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....†	.....†	.....	
		<i>Condobolin.</i>							
		(See Lachlan.)							
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....†	.....†	.....	
		<i>Crookwell.</i>							
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions a Magistrate (attends Binda)				50	50	50	
		<i>Cudgen.</i>							
		(See Tweed River.)							
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....	.....	50	
		<i>(a) Cundletown.</i>							
		(See Wingham.)							
...	...					.....	.....	.....	
...	...					.....	.....	.....	
52	53	Carried forward ... ..				£ .....	11,598	.....	11,673

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † Allowance of £5. See Contingencies.  
(a.) Clerk of Petty Sessions, Wingham, allowed £30 per annum for attending Cundletown and Three.

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		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.					
1876	1877					Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
						£	£
		<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>					
52	53	Brought forward ... ..				11,598	11,673
...	...	<i>Dandaloo.</i>					
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....†	.....†
1	1	<i>Deniliquin.</i>					
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Jerilderie)... ..				450	450
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				175	175
...	...	<i>Denison Town.</i>				625	625
...	...	(See Coonabarabran.)					
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....*	.....*
...	...	<i>Drake.</i>					
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....†	.....†
1	1	<i>Dungog.</i>					
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..				175	175
1	1	<i>Dubbo.</i>				175	175
1	1	Police Magistrate. (Visiting Cannonbar, Obley, and Warren) ... ..				400	400
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				175	175
1	1	<i>Eden.</i>				575	575
1	1	Police Magistrate, also Sub-Collector of Customs, with a salary, as such, of £300 per annum ... ..				150	150
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				175	175
...	...	<i>Euabalong.</i>				325	325
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....*	.....*
...	...	<i>Euston.</i>					
...	...	(See Balranald.)					
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....*	.....*
1	1	<i>Forbes.</i>					
1	1	(See Lachlan.)					
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..				175	175
...	...	<i>Forster.</i>				175	175
...	...	(See Bulladelah.)					
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....*	.....*
1	1	<i>Glen Innes.</i>					
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..				300	300
...	...	<i>Gongolgon.</i>				300	300
...	...	(See Bourke.)					
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....†	.....†
...	...	<i>Goodooga.</i>					
...	...	(See Walgett.)					
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....*	.....*
1	1	<i>Goulburn.</i>					
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Collector, Gunning, and Crookwell) ... ..				500	500
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..				175	175
1	1	Do. Assistant ... ..				100	100
...	...					775	775
1	1	<i>Gosford.</i>					
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Coorumbong) ... ..				300	300
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..				175	175
...	...					475	475
1	1	<i>Grenfell.</i>					
1	1	(See Lachlan.)					
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..				175	175
...	...					175	175
1	1	<i>Grafton.</i>					
1	1	† Police Magistrate (visiting Lawrence and Maclean) ... ..				450	450
1	1	a Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..				200	200
1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				50	50
...	...					700	700
70	71	Carried forward ... ..				15,898	15,973

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

† Allowance of £5. See Contingencies.

‡ Also Warden under the Mining Act, without salary.

c Also Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

No. of Persons.		No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		£		£	
		Petty Sessions—continued.			
70	71	Brought forward	15,898	15,973	
		<i>Gulgong.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate	500	500	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)...	175	175	
		<i>Gundagai.</i>	675	675	
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Cootamundry)	450	450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions...	175	175	
		<i>Gunnedah.</i>	625	625	
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Boggabri) ...	175	175	
		<i>Gunning.</i>	175	175	
		(See Goulburn.)			
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)...	100	100	
		<i>Gundaroo.</i>	100	100	
		(See Queanbeyan.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	.....†	.....†	
		<i>Hartley.</i>	.....	.....	
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Rydal, Lithgow, and Wallerawang) ...	325	325	
		<i>Hargraves.</i>	325	325	
		(See Hill End.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	.....*	.....*	
		(a) <i>Hay.</i>	.....	.....	
1	1	Police Magistrate (to visit Maude, Booligal, and Hillston) ...	450	450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	175	175	
		<i>Hill End.</i>	625	625	
		(See Tambaroora.)			
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Hargraves)...	450	450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	125	125	
		<i>Howlong.</i>	575	575	
		(See Albury.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	.....†	.....†	
		<i>Inverell.</i>	.....	.....	
1	1	Police Magistrate	350	350	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	175	175	
		<i>Jerilderie.</i>	525	525	
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	.....*	.....*	
		<i>Kiama.</i>	.....	.....	
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions...	175	175	
		<i>Lachlan.</i>	175	175	
1	1	Police Magistrate for Forbes, Condobolin, and Grenfell (visiting Parkes.) ...	500	500	
		<i>Lawrence.</i>	500	500	
		(See Grafton.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	.....*	.....*	
		<i>Lismore.</i>	.....	.....	
		(See Richmond River.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	.....*	.....*	
		<i>Lithgow.</i>	.....	.....	
		(See Hartley.)			
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	.....*	.....*	
		<i>Liverpool.</i>	.....	.....	
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	.....*	.....*	
		<i>Macquarie.</i>	.....	.....	
1	1	Police Magistrate for Bathurst, Rockley, Oberon, and Blayney ...	500	500	
		<i>Maitland.</i>	500	500	
1	1	Police Magistrate, East and West Maitland, Morpeth, and Paterson ...	500	500	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	225	225	
1	1	Assistant do. ...	50	50	
1	1	Messenger ...	50	50	
			825	825	
90	91	Carried forward	21,523	21,598	

\* Allowance of £10 from Contingencies. † Allowance of £5 from Contingencies. ‡ Allowance of £7 10s. from Contingencies.  
 (a) Receives £75 per annum for House rent from Contingencies.



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No. of Persons.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877			Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
				£		£	
		<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>					
90	91		Brought forward ... ..	.....	21,523	.....	21,598
...	...	<i>Manilla.</i>	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†	.....	.....	.....
...	...	<i>Macleay.</i>	(See Grafton.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
1	1	<i>Macleay.</i>	(Kempsey.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	175	175	175	175
...	1	(a) <i>Menindie.</i>	(See Wilcannia.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
1	1	<i>Merrima.</i>	(See Upper Hunter.) Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	50	50	50	50
...	...	<i>Micalago.</i>	(See Queanbeyan.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....‡	.....	.....‡	.....
...	...	<i>Milton.</i>	(See Ulladulla.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....	.....	175	175
...	...	<i>Moree.</i>	(See Warialda.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....‡	.....	.....‡	.....
1	1	<i>Moruya.</i>	Police Magistrate (visiting Nelligen, Nerrigundah, and Bateman's Bay ... ..	450	450	450	450
1	1		Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	175	175	175	175
1	1	<i>Moama.</i>	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	275	275	275	275
1	1	<i>Molong.</i>	(See Orange.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	175	175
...	...	<i>Moranparrell.</i>	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
...	...	<i>Moulamein.</i>	(See Balranald.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
1	1	<i>Mudgee.</i>	Police Magistrate (visiting Wollar) ... ..	428	428	428	428
1	1		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	175	175
...	...	<i>Mulwala.</i>	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....‡	603	.....‡	603
1	1	<i>Muswellbrook.</i>	(See Upper Hunter.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	175	175
1	1	<i>Murrurundi.</i>	(See Upper Hunter.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	175	175	175	175
1	1	<i>Murrumburrah.</i>	(See Young.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	175	175
...	...	<i>Nambucca.</i>	(See Boat Harbour.) Clerk of Petty Sessions .. ..	.....‡	.....	175	175
1	1	<i>Narrabri.</i>	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Wee Waa) ... ..	370	370	370	370
...	...	<i>Nelligen.</i>	(See Moruya.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....‡	.....	.....‡	.....
102	104		Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	24,321	.....	24,746

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † Allowance of £5. See Contingencies. ‡ Allowance of £7 10s. See Contingencies.

(a) Police Magistrate, Menindie, transferred to Wilcannia, visiting Menindie.

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1876	1877	Petty Sessions—continued.						Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
								£		£	
		Brought forward .. ..						.....	24,321	.....	24,746
		<i>Newcastle.</i>									
		Police Magistrate ... ..						500		500	
		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						175		175	
		Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						150		150	
		Messenger ... ..						40		40	
									865		865
		<i>New England.</i>									
		(a) Police Magistrate, visiting Armidale, Bendemeer, Bundarra, Uralla, and Walcha ... ..						500	500	500	500
		<i>Nerrigundah.</i> (See Moruya.)									
		Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						.....*		.....*	
		<i>Nimitybelle.</i> (See Cooma.)									
		Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions .. ..						...†		.....†	
		<i>Nowra (Shoalhaven).</i>									
		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						175		175	
		<i>Nundle.</i> (See Tamworth.)							175		175
		Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						.....*		.....*	
		<i>Oberon.</i> (See Macquarie.)									
		Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						.....*		.....*	
		<i>Orange.</i>									
		Police Magistrate (visiting Carcoar, Molong, and Toogong) ... ..						450		450	
		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						175		175	
		Assistant do. ... ..						75		75	
									700		700
		<i>Obley.</i> (See Dubbo.)									
		Police acting as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						.....†		.....*	
		<i>Panbula.</i>									
		Police acting Clerk of Pet Sessions ... ..						.....†		.....†	
		<i>Parkes.</i> (See Lachlan.)									
		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						175	175	175	175
		<i>Paterson.</i> (See Maitland.)									
		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						175	175	175	175
		<i>Parramatta.</i>									
		Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..						175		175	
		Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						100		100	
									275		275
		<i>Penrith.</i>									
		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						175	175	175	175
		<i>Picton.</i> (See Camden.)									
		Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						10	10	10	10
		<i>Pilliga..</i>									
		Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						.....*		.....*	
		<i>Port Macquarie.</i>									
		Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..						175	175	175	175
		<i>Pooncaira.</i> (See Wentworth.)									
		Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						.....*		.....*	
		Carried forward ... ..						£ .....	27,546	.....	27,971

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

† Allowance of £5. See Contingencies.

‡ Allowance of £7 10s.—See Contingencies.

(a) Acts also as Warden under Mining Act without salary.

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No. of Persons.		No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.					
1876		1877		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
				Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
				£		£	
		<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>					
118	120	Brought forward ... ..		.....	27,546	.....	27,971
		<i>Queanbeyan.</i>					
1	1	Police Magistrate, visiting Braidwood, Bungendore, and Grandaroo and Micalago ... ..		450		450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		175		175	
					625		625
		<i>Raymond Terrace.</i>					
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..		275		275	
					275		275
		<i>Rockley.</i> (See Macquarie.)					
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....*		.....*	
					.....		.....
		<i>Rylstone.</i>					
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		175		175	
					175		175
		<i>Ryde.</i>					
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		175		175	
					175		175
		<i>Rydal.</i> (See Hartley.)					
...	...	Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....*		.....*	
					.....		.....
		<i>Richmond River.</i>					
1	1	Police Magistrate, Casino, Lismore, Ballina, and Woodburn ... ..		450		450	
					450		450
		<i>Scone.</i> (See Upper Hunter.)					
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		175		175	
					175		175
		<i>Seymour.</i>					
...	...	Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....†		.....†	
					.....		.....
		<i>Singleton.</i>					
1	1	Police Magistrate (visits St. Alban's and Brantxton) ... ..		450		450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..		175		175	
					625		625
		<i>Sofala.</i>					
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..		350		350	
					350		350
		<i>St. Alban's.</i> (See Wollombi.)					
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....*		.....*	
					.....		.....
		<i>Stony Creek.</i> (See Wellington.)					
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....*		.....*	
					.....		.....
		<i>Stroud.</i> (See Bulladelah.)					
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		175		175	
					175		175
		<i>Talbragar.</i> (See Denison Town.)					
		<i>Tamworth.</i>					
1	1	§ Police Magistrate (visiting Nundle and Wallabadah) ... ..		450		450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		175		175	
					625		625
		<i>Tambaroora.</i> (See Hill End.)					
		<i>Taree.</i> (See Wingham.)					
		<i>Ten-mile Creek.</i> (See Albury.)					
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....*		.....*	
					.....		.....
		<i>Tenterfield.</i>					
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Vegetable Creek and Wilson's Downfall) ... ..		450		450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		175		175	
					625		625
138	135	Carried forward ... ..		£	31,821	.....	32,246

Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † Allowance of £5. See Contingencies. ‡ Allowance of £7 10s. See Contingencies.  
 § Also Warden under the Mining Act, without salary.

No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.											
No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.									
1876	1877	Petty Sessions—continued.						Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
							£		£		
133	135	Brought forward ... ..						.....	31,821	.....	32,246
...	...	<i>Tocumwal.</i>									
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						.....†		... .†	.....
...	...	<i>Toogong.</i> (See Orange.)									
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						.....*		.....*	.....
1	1	<i>Tuena.</i>									
		Police Magistrate (visiting Trunkey) ... ..						275		275	
		Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						.....*		.....*	
1	1	<i>Trunkey Creek.</i> (See Tuena.)							275		275
		Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						.....*		.....*	
1	1	<i>Tumut.</i>									
		Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Adelong and Tumberumba) ... ..						450		450	
1	1	<i>Tumberumba.</i> (See Tumut.)							450		450
		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						175		175	
1	1	<i>Tweed River.</i> (See Richmond River.)							175		175
		Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Cudgen and Murwillumbah) ... ..						175		175	
1	...	<i>aUlladulla.</i> (See Milton.)							175	.....	.....
		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						175			
1	1	<i>Upper Hunter.</i>							175		.....
		§ Police Magistrate, Scone, Muswellbrook, Murrurundi, Merriwa, and Cassilis ... ..						450		450	
1	1	<i>Uralla.</i>							450		450
		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						50		50	
1	1	<i>Urana.</i> (See Wagga Wagga.)							50		50
		Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..						100		100	
1	1	<i>Vegetable Creek.</i> (See Tenterfield.)							100		100
		Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						75		75	
1	1	<i>Wagga Wagga.</i>							75		75
		Police Magistrate (visiting Urana and Narrandera) ... ..						450		450	
		Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) .. ..						175		175	
1	1	<i>Warialda.</i>							625		625
		Police Magistrate (visiting Morce and Yetman) ... ..						400		400	
		Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..						175		175	
1	1	<i>Walgett.</i>							575		575
		Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Goodooga) ... ..						350		350	
1	1	<i>Walcha.</i> (See New England.)							350		350
		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						175		175	
1	1	<i>Wallerawang.</i> (See Hartley.)							175		175
		Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						.....*		... .*	
1	1	<i>Waratah, Lambton, New Lambton, Wallsend, and Hamilton.</i>							325		325
		Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..						325		325	
...	...	<i>Warren.</i> (See Cannonbar.)							325		325
		Police to acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						.....*		.....*	
...	...	<i>Wallabadah.</i> (See Tamworth.)									
		Police to acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						.....†		.....†	
...	...	<i>Wee Wau.</i> (See Narrabri.)									
		Police to acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..						.....†		.....†	
1	1	<i>Wellington.</i>									
		Police Magistrate to visit Stony Creek ... ..						450		450	
		Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..						175		175	
151	153	Carried forward ... ..						£	625	.....	625
									36,421	.....	36,671

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † Allowance of £5. See Contingencies. ‡ Allowance of £7 10s. See Contingencies.  
§ Also Warden under the Mining Act, without salary. a Court transferred to Milton.

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No. of Persons.		No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.					
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.					
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.			
		<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>					
151	153	Brought forward ... ..		£ .....	36,421	£ .....	36,671
1	1	<i>Wentworth.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Pooncaira) ... ..		400	400	400	400
1	1	<i>Wingham.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)—acts also at Tarce and Cundletown ... ..		175	175	175	175
...	...	<i>Wilson's Downfall.</i> (See Tenterfield.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....*	.....	.....*	.....
1	1	<i>Windsor.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..		175	175	175	175
1	1	<i>Wilcannia.</i> (See Menindie.) Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Menindie) ... ..		350	350	350	350
...	...	<i>Wollar.</i> (See Mudgee.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....*	.....	.....*	.....
1	1	<i>Wollombi.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Cessnock) ... ..		300	300	300	300
1	1	<i>Wollongong.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..		175	175	175	175
...	...	<i>Woodburn.</i> (See Richmond River.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....†	.....	.....†	.....
1	1	<i>Yass.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..		175	175	175	175
...	...	<i>Yetman.</i> (See Warialda.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....†	.....	.....†	.....
1	1	<i>Young.</i> § Police Magistrate (visiting Burrowa, Murrumburrah, and Cowra) ... ..		500		500	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..		175		175	
					675		675
					38,846		39,096
		<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>					
		Travelling Expenses of Police Magistrates ... ..		2,000		2,500	
		Inspector of Weights and Measures, Central Police Office		200		200	
		a Allowances to Court House Keepers ... ..		850		600	
		Fees to Interpreters ... ..		150		150	
		Rent of Court Houses ... ..		600		750	
		Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..		350		350	
		Bailiffs, Small Debts Courts ... ..		150		150	
		Allowances to Police acting as Clerks of Petty Sessions		600		600	
		† Incidental Expenses ... ..		500		300	
					5,400		6,100
160	162	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>		£ .....	44,246	.....	45,196

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † Allowance of £5. See Contingencies. ‡ Clerk of Petty Sessions, Maitland, receives £50 for forage allowance from this item, and Police Magistrate £89 for quarters and forage. § Acts also as Warden under Mining Act without Salary.

■ Separate Vote for Court House Keepers at Assize Towns provided on Sheriff's Estimates.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
<b>Observatory.</b>			
1	1	£ 600	£ 600
1	1	300	300
1	1	200	200
1	1	100	100
1	1	100	100
1	1	200	200
20	20	240	240
		1,740	1,740
		Extra Observer (Astronomical) ... ..	200
		Purchase of Books ... ..	40
		Expenses of Magnetical Survey ... ..	150
		Purchase and maintenance of Instruments ... ..	300
		* Incidental Expenses ... ..	100
		Erecting new Transit Instrument ... ..	100
		690	890
26	26	£ 2,430	2,630
<b>Museum.</b>			
1	1	500	500
...	...	500	500
		Towards the formation of a Gallery of Art in connection with the Museum ... ..	500
...	1	.....	300
		Collector of Specimens of Natural History ... ..	.....
		To meet the claim put forward by Mr. Gerard Krefft to the salary of the Curator, from 1st August, 1874 ... ..	1,000
		For purchase of Mineral and other specimens and Show-cases for same ... ..	.....
		2,500	1,000
1	2	.....	2,800
		250,000	280,000
<b>Public Instruction, under Act 30 Vic., No. 22</b>			
<b>Free Public Library.</b>			
<i>Reference Library.</i>			
1	1	400	400
1	1	200	200
2	2	154	154
2	2	144	144
1	1	100	100
		998	998
7	7	1,000	500
		240	240
		150	150
		50	50
		.....	20
		1,440	960
<i>Lending Branch.</i>			
...	...	.....	.....
1	1	200	200
1	1	40	40
..	...	12	12
		252	252
2	2	.....	1,500
		.....	20
		.....	50
		.....	1,570
9	9	£ 2,690	3,780

\* Allowance from this item—£50 house rent to Astronomical Assistant.  
*a* Acts as Librarian of the Lending Branch—Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. *b* Acts as Cleaner to the Lending Branch.  
 \* Duty performed by the Principal Librarian.

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## No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Grants in aid of Public Institutions.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
To supplement the present Annual Endowment of £1,000 to the Australian Museum ... ..	£ 200	£ 200
New South Wales Academy of Art (as per Resolution of Assembly) ... ..	1,000	1,000
Royal Society—Amount in proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions ... ..	.....	200
In aid of Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—		
Albury School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Anvil Creek ... ..	75	75
Armidale Literary Institute ... ..	75	75
Ballina School of Arts ... ..	38	25
Balmain School of Arts ... ..	75	.....
Balmain Working Men's Institute ... ..	38	38
Bathurst School of Arts ... ..	100	100
Bega School of Arts... ..	75	75
Bellambi and Bulli School of Arts... ..	38	.....
Braidwood Literary Institute ... ..	75	75
Branxton Mechanics' Institute ... ..	38	25
Brewarrina School of Arts ... ..	40	40
Bombala School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute... ..	50	75
Botany ... ..	75	75
Bourke Mechanics' Institute ... ..	75	75
Camden School of Arts ... ..	38	38
Carcoar School of Arts ... ..	36	25
Casino School of Arts ... ..	100	30
Cooma School of Arts ... ..	.....	38
Coonabarabran School of Arts ... ..	50	50
Corowa School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Deniliquin School of Arts ... ..	150	150
Denman School of Arts ... ..	50	50
Dubbo Mechanics' Institute... ..	75	75
Dungog School of Arts ... ..	50	50
East Maitland School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Frederickton School of Arts ... ..	38	38
Forbes School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Goulburn School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Grafton School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Grenfell School of Arts ... ..	50	50
Greta School of Arts ... ..	.....	75
Gulgong School of Arts ... ..	100	100
Gundagai Literary Institute ... ..	75	50
Guntawang School of Arts ... ..	75	30
Hamilton School of Arts ... ..	50	50
Hinton School of Arts ... ..	75	20
Inverell School of Arts ... ..	75	.....
Lambton Mechanics' and Miners' Institute ... ..	38	38
Largs School of Arts... ..	50	50
Merriwa ... ..	50	75
Milton School of Arts ... ..	30	30
Monaro School of Arts (see Cooma) ... ..	38	.....
Morpeth School of Arts ... ..	75	30
Mudgee School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Murrumbidgee Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts ... ..	20	150
Musclebrook School of Arts... ..	100	40
Narrabri Mechanics' Institute ... ..	50	50
Newcastle School of Arts ... ..	250	200
North Willoughby School of Arts ... ..	25	25
Orange Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts ... ..	150	150
Parramatta School of Arts ... ..	100	100
Paterson School of Arts ... ..	38	25
Petersham Working Men's Institute ... ..	38	38
Quacanbeyan Literary Institute ... ..	50	50
Richmond Terrace School of Arts ... ..	50	25
Richmond School of Arts ... ..	75	50
Rocky Mouth Mechanics' Institute... ..	.....	50
St. Leonards School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Carried forward ... ..	£ 5,081	4,848

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No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.			
Grants in aid of Public Institutions—continued.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.		
	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.
	£	.....	£
Brought forward ... ..	5,081	.....	4,848
In aid of Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—			
Scone School of Arts ... ..	50		50
Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts ... ..	200		200
Singleton Mechanics' Institute ... ..	115		115
Spring Grove School of Arts ... ..	15		.....
Stroud School of Arts ... ..	38		38
Tamworth Mechanics' Institute ... ..	38		38
Uralla Literary Institute ... ..	75		75
Walcha School of Arts ... ..	75		25
Wallsend School of Arts ... ..	75		75
Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute ... ..	38		38
West Maitland School of Arts ... ..	75		75
Windsor School of Arts ... ..	75		75
Wingham School of Arts ... ..	100		50
Wollongong School of Arts ... ..	75		75
Woodville School of Arts ... ..	.....		50
Woodford School of Arts ... ..	.....		100
Wyrallah School of Arts ... ..	40		25
Yass Mechanics' Institute ... ..	75		75
Young Mechanics' Institute ... ..	75		500
In aid of the erection of buildings for Educational Institutions, on same condition, viz. :—			
Anvil Creek School of Arts ... ..	.....		300
Balmain Mechanics' Institute ... ..	.....		800
Bombala School of Arts ... ..	.....		150
Casino School of Arts ... ..	300		50
Cooma School of Arts ... ..	.....		200
Dubbo Mechanics' Institute ... ..	.....		1,000
Forster, Cape Hawke, Mechanics' Institute ... ..	.....		100
Greta School of Arts ... ..	.....		300
Largs School of Arts—purchase of site ... ..	.....		300
Molong School of Arts ... ..	.....		300
(1) Newcastle School of Arts ... ..	.....		425
Petersham School of Arts (site and building) ... ..	.....		400
Royal Society ... ..	.....		500
St. Mary's School of Arts ... ..	.....		300
Tamworth Mechanics' Institute ... ..	.....		100
Walcha School of Arts ... ..	50		50
Wingham School of Arts ... ..	.....		100
Woodford School of Arts ... ..	.....		100
Woodville School of Arts ... ..	.....		100
Other Votes of 1876 ... ..	2,825		.....
		9,390	12,102
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>			
Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates ... ..	50		50
Maintenance of Orphan Schools, Parramatta (pending decision as to their future organization) ... ..	7,500		7,500
Towards Consolidating and Amending the Statute Law of New South Wales ... ..	500		*500
New Circuit Courts—Fees for Presiding Judges (Temporary) ... ..	900		600
Allowances to Clerks to same ... ..	75		50
Charge and preparation of Books for binding in Law Library generally 50 copies of "Wilkinson's Australian Magistrate," at reduction of 15 per cent. on published price ... ..	25		25
Refund to the widow of the late Captain Sinclair, Police Magistrate, Grafton, of the amount deducted from his salary in repayment of a portion of the gratuity he received under the provisions of the Superannuation Act of 1864 ... ..	.....		117
Other Votes of 1876... ..	1,218		240
		10,268	9,082
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>10,268</b>	<b>9,082</b>

(1) Undrawn portion of £500 aid voted in 1875.  
\* Re-vote not having been availed of during present year.



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No. of Persons.		No. IV.—ATTORNEY GENERAL.			
1876	1877	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		£		£	
<b>The Attorney General.</b>					
1	1	Attorney General (Provided for in Schedule A.)			
1	1	Secretary to the Attorney General ... ..	500	500	
...	1	Clerk ... ..	.....	156	
1	1	Messenger ... ..	104	104	
			604		760
		Fees to Prosecuting Barristers ... ..	650	2,000	
		Travelling Expenses of Prosecuting Officers, &c. ...	650	650	
		To meet Incidental Expenses of Prosecutions and of Actions by, or against, or taken up by, the Government	250	250	
		To provide fees for Counsel employed in the defence of Aborigines ... ..	50	50	
		Towards the formation of a Law Library ... ..	50	50	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	50	50	
		Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	100	100	
			1,800		3,150
3	4	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	2,404	3,910
<b>Crown Solicitor.</b>					
1	1	Crown Solicitor ... ..	1,000	1,000	
1	1	First Clerk to Crown Solicitor ... ..	500	500	
1	1	Second do. do. ... ..	350	350	
1	1	Third do. do. ... ..	300	300	
1	1	Fourth do. do. ... ..	200	200	
1	1	Fifth do. do. ... ..	200	200	
1	1	Sixth do. do. ... ..	125	125	
1	1	Messenger ... ..	114	114	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	50	50	
			2,839		2,839
8	8				
<b>Quarter Sessions.</b>					
Clerk of the Peace—					
1	1	Clerk of the Peace for the Colony ... ..	600	600	
1	1	Clerk ... ..	250	250	
1	1	2nd Clerk ... ..	100	150	
1	1	Messenger ... ..	104	104	
			1,054		1,104
6	6	Crown Prosecutors, at £500 each ... ..	.....	3,000	3,000
Contingencies—					
		Travelling Expenses ... ..	1,700	1,700	
		Allowances to Witnesses and Jurors ... ..	7,500	8,500	
		Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses... ..	300	300	
		Rent of Office for Clerk of the Peace ... ..	67	.....	
			9,567		10,500
10	10	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	13,621	14,604



## V.

## Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

### SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1876.	Required for 1877.
		£	£
62	Treasury ... ..	13,545	13,970
63	Stamp Duties ... ..	1,195	1,190
63-6	Customs ... ..	41,776	43,754
67	Colonial Distilleries and Refineries ... ..	4,960	4,582
67	Gold Receivers ... ..	295	295
67	Gold and Escort ... ..	5,000	5,000
68	Printing, Bookbinding, Stamps, and Railway Tickets ... ..	28,147	29,962
69	Stores and Stationery ... ..	78,489	76,854
69-70	Ordnance and Barrack Department ... ..	17,335	16,187
70	Health and Emigration Officers ... ..	905	905
70	Quarantine ... ..	866	866
71	Shipping Masters ... ..	2,250	2,350
71	Glebe Island Abattoir ... ..	1,300	1,370
71-74	Marine Board of New South Wales ... ..	34,421	36,195
74	Life-boats ... ..	400	400
75	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	59,419	47,505
75	Advance to Treasurer ... ..	60,000	60,000
	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ 350,303	341,385

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
2nd May, 1877.*

W. R. PIDDINGTON,  
Treasurer.

No. of Persons.		No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.								
1876	1877					SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
						Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.		
						£		£		
<b>Treasury.</b>										
1	1	Secretary for Finance and Trade. (Provided in Schedule.)								
1	1	Under Secretary ... ..				.....	800	.....	800	
<b>ACCOUNT BRANCH.</b>										
1	1	Accountant ... ..				500		500		
1	1	Sub-Accountant and Transfer Clerk ... ..				350		350		
1	1	Principal Book-keeper ... ..				300		300		
1	1	Cash Book-keeper ... ..				225		225		
3	3	Ledger-keepers, 1 at £165, and 2 at £200 ... ..				565		565		
3	3	Clerks, 2 at £190 and 1 at £150 ... ..				530		530		
2	2	Clerks at £100 ... ..				200		200		
							2,670		2,670	
<b>REVENUE BRANCH.</b>										
1	1	Receiver ... ..				500		500		
1	1	First Clerk ... ..				350		350		
1	1	Clerk. (In charge of Conditional Purchases) ... ..				235		235		
1	1	Clerk ... ..				275		275		
2	2	Clerks, at £200 ... ..				400		400		
1	1	Clerk ... ..				165		165		
1	1	Clerk ... ..				150		150		
3	3	Clerks, at £100 ... ..				300		300		
1	1	Probationer ... ..				75		75		
1	1	Collector and Depositor of Public Moneys ... ..				200		200		
							2,650		2,650	
<b>PAY BRANCH.</b>										
1	1	Paymaster ... ..				500		500		
1	1	First Clerk ... ..				300		300		
1	1	Clerk (6 months only in 1876) ... ..				125		250		
2	3	Clerks, 2 at £200 and 1 at £175 ... ..				375		575		
							1,300		1,625	
<b>EXAMINING BRANCH.</b>										
1	1	Examiner of Accounts ... ..				400		400		
1	1	Assistant Examiner ... ..				250		250		
							650		650	
<b>CORRESPONDENCE.</b>										
1	1	Clerk of Correspondence ... ..				400		400		
1	1	Clerk ... ..				250		250		
1	1	Probationer ... ..				75		75		
							725		725	
<b>RECORDS.</b>										
1	1	Registrar ... ..				400		400		
1	1	Clerk ... ..				175		175		
1	1	Do. ... ..				125		125		
							700		700	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>										
1	1	Clerk ... ..				.....	275	.....	275	
<b>MESSENGERS, &amp;c.</b>										
1	1	a Chief Messenger ... ..				150		150		
1	1	Messenger ... ..				150		150		
...	1	Boy Messenger ... ..				.....		50		
1	2	Housekeepers, 1 at £75, and 1 at £50 ... ..				75		125		
							375		475	
44	47	Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..				500		500		
							250		250	
							750		750	
							10,895		11,320	
<b>INSPECTING BRANCH.</b>										
1	1	Chief Inspector of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts and Consulting Accountant to the Treasury ... ..				650		650		
2	2	Inspectors of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts, at £550 ... ..				1,100		1,100		
							900		900	
							2,650		2,650	
47	50	TOTAL ... ..				£	.....	.....	13,545	13,970

a 1 provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

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## NO. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

No. of Persons.								SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1876	1877							Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.		
								£		£		
<b>Stamp Duties.</b>												
1	1	Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	500		500		
1	1	Accountant	...	...	...	...	...	250		250		
1	1	Stamper and Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	150		150		
1	1	<sup>a</sup> Office-keeper	...	...	...	...	...	45		45		
									945		945	
								5		.....		
								225		225		
								20		20		
									250		245	
4	4	TOTAL						£	.....	1,195	.....	1,190
<b>Customs.</b>												
<i>Sydney.</i>												
1	1	Collector	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	
<b>INDOOR BRANCH.</b>												
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	530		530		
1	1	Cashier	...	...	...	...	...	530		530		
1	1	Clerk (Registrar)	...	...	...	...	...	375		375		
1	1	Do. (Clearing Clerk)	...	...	...	...	...	400		400		
1	1	Do. (Clearing Steamers)	...	...	...	...	...	375		375		
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	250		250		
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	225		225		
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	205		205		
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	400		400		
2	2	Clerks, at £200	...	...	...	...	...	1,050		1,050		
6	6	Do. at £175	...	...	...	...	...	.....		.....		
...	3	Additional Clerks, at £175, formerly paid from Vote for Extra Tide Waiters, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	.....		525		
									4,340		4,865	
<b>LANDING BRANCH.</b>												
1	1	First Landing Surveyor	...	...	...	...	...	620		620		
1	1	Second do.	...	...	...	...	...	500		500		
1	1	First Landing Waiter	...	...	...	...	...	415		415		
1	1	Second do.	...	...	...	...	...	415		415		
1	1	Third do.	...	...	...	...	...	390		390		
1	1	Fourth do.	...	...	...	...	...	365		365		
1	1	Fifth do.	...	...	...	...	...	365		365		
1	1	Sixth do.	...	...	...	...	...	365		365		
1	1	Seventh do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		315		
1	1	Eighth do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		315		
1	1	Ninth do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		315		
1	1	Tenth do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		315		
1	1	Eleventh do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		315		
1	1	Twelfth do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		315		
1	1	Thirteenth do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		315		
1	1	Fourteenth do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		315		
1	1	Fifteenth do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		315		
1	1	Sixteenth do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		315		
1	1	Seventeenth do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		315		
1	1	Eighteenth do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		315		
1	1	Nineteenth do.	...	...	...	...	...	315		315		
									7,530		7,530	
<b>TIDE BRANCH.</b>												
1	1	First Tide Surveyor	...	...	...	...	...	375		375		
1	1	Second do.	...	...	...	...	...	375		375		
									750		750	
40	43	Carried forward						£	.....	12,870	.....	13,895

<sup>a</sup> Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

No. of Persons.		No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.							
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.							
1876	1877					Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
						£		£	
		<b>Customs—continued.</b>							
40	43	Brought forward ... ..				.....	12,870	.....	13,395
		<b>WAREHOUSE BRANCH.</b>							
		Brought forward ... ..				750		750	
1	1	Warehousekeeper ... ..				450		450	
1	1	First Locker ... ..				275		275	
1	1	Second do. ... ..				275		275	
1	1	Third do. ... ..				275		275	
1	1	Fourth do. ... ..				275		275	
1	1	Fifth do. ... ..				275		275	
1	1	Sixth do. ... ..				250		250	
1	1	Seventh do. ... ..				250		250	
1	1	Eighth do. ... ..				250		250	
1	1	Ninth do. ... ..				250		250	
1	1	Tenth do. ... ..				250		250	
1	1	Eleventh do. ... ..				250		250	
1	1	Twelfth do. ... ..				250		250	
1	1	Thirteenth do. ... ..				250		250	
1	1	Fourteenth do. ... ..				250		250	
1	1	Fifteenth do. ... ..				250		250	
1	1	Sixteenth do. ... ..				250		250	
1	1	Seventeenth do. ... ..				250		250	
1	1	Locker at Queen's Warehouse ... ..				225		225	
							5,800		5,800
		<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>							
3	3	Warrant Officers—2 at £130, and 1 at £75 ... ..				335		335	
1	1	<i>a</i> Messenger ... ..				150		150	
1	1	Do. ... ..				135		135	
5	5	Boy Messengers, at £50 ... ..				250		250	
1	1	Watchman ... ..				114		114	
1	1	<i>a</i> Housekeeper ... ..				60		60	
2	2	Coxswains, at £120 ... ..				240		240	
6	6	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..				648		648	
							1,932		1,932
							20,602		21,127
		<b>OUTPORT BRANCH.</b>							
		<i>Botany Bay.</i>							
1	1	<i>b</i> Coast Waiter ... ..				250		250	
4	4	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..				432		432	
		<i>Broken Bay.</i>							
1	1	<i>c</i> Coast Waiter ... ..				250		250	
4	4	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..				432		432	
		<i>Newcastle.</i>							
1	1	<i>d</i> Sub-Collector ... ..				450		450	
1	1	Tide-Surveyor ... ..				300		300	
1	1	Landing Waiter ... ..				275		275	
1	1	Locker ... ..				250		250	
1	1	Clerk ... ..				250		250	
1	1	Do. ... ..				200		200	
1	1	Warrant Officer ... ..				170		170	
1	1	Coxswain ... ..				144		144	
3	3	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..				324		324	
		<i>Morpeth.</i>							
1	1	<i>e</i> Sub-Collector ... ..				300		300	
1	1	Assistant Customs Officer ... ..				50		75	
		Carried forward ... ..				£ 4,077		4,102	
102	105	Carried forward ... ..				£ .....	20,602	.....	21,127

*a* Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.*b* Provided with Quarters.*c* Receives £50 per annum for Office-rent*d* Allowed £60 per annum in lieu of Quarters.*e* Receives £20 per annum for Office-rent.

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No. of Persons.		NO. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877					Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		Customs—continued.				£		£	
102	105	Brought forward ...				.....	20,602	.....	21,127
		OUTPORT BRANCH—continued.							
		Brought forward...				4,077		4,102	
		<i>Grafton.</i>							
1	1	a	Sub-Collector	...	...	275		275	
1	1	b	Landing Waiter (Yamba)	...	...	200		200	
1	1		Coxswain	...	...	120		120	
3	2		Boatmen, at £108	...	...	324		216	
...	1		Messenger...	...	...	.....		52	
		<i>Eden.</i>							
1	1	b	Sub-Collector	...	...	300		300	
1	1		Coxswain	...	...	132		132	
		<i>Richmond River.</i>							
1	1	b	Sub-Collector	...	...	200		200	
2	2		Boatmen, at £108	...	...	216		216	
		<i>Tweed River.</i>							
1	1	b	Sub-Collector	...	...	250		250	
		<i>Wollongong and Bellambi.</i>							
1	1		Acting Customs' Officer	...	...	52		52	
		<i>Kiama.</i>							
1	1		Acting Customs' Officer	...	...	52		52	
		<i>Shoalhaven.</i>							
1	1		Acting Customs' Officer	...	...	52		52	
		<i>Port Stephens.</i>							
1	1		Acting Customs' Officer	...	...	52		52	
		<i>M'Leay River.</i>							
1	1		Acting Customs' Officer	...	...	25		25	
		BORDER BRANCH.							
		<i>Moama.</i>							
1	1	c	Sub-Collector	...	...	430		*450	
2	2	d	Assistant Officers of Customs, at £250	...	...	460		*500	
1	1		Additional Clerk...	...	...	175		175	
1	1		Messenger	...	...	96		96	
		<i>Albury.</i>							
1	1	c	Sub-Collector	...	...	330		*350	
2	2	e	Assistant Officers of Customs, one at £250, and one at £200	...	...	430		*450	
1	1		Acting Officer	...	...	25		25	
1	1		Watchman for Night and Day work	...	...	96		96	
		<i>Wentworth.</i>							
1	1	c	Sub-Collector	...	...	280		*300	
...	1		Assistant Officer of Customs	...	...	.....		175	
1	1		Messenger	...	...	96		96	
		<i>Swan Hill.</i>							
1	1	f	Sub-Collector	...	...	250		250	
		<i>Euston.</i>							
1	1	f	Sub-Collector	...	...	250		250	
		<i>Howlong.</i>							
1	1	g	Officer of Customs	...	...	200		200	
		Carried forward ...				£ 3,118		3,413	
134	138	Carried forward ...				£ .....	26,929	.....	27,423

a Allowed £50 per annum in lieu of Quarters. b Provided with Quarters.  
 c Provided with Quarters, and allowed £50 per annum for forage. d Receive £25 each for House-rent. e Receives £50 per annum for Forage.  
 f Provided with Quarters, and receives £20 per annum for Office-rent, and £50 per annum for Forage.  
 g Receives £25 per annum for Quarters, and £50 for Forage.

\* Increase of £20 on the allowance of £20 previously made for abolition of overtime charges when the new Regulations came into operation.

No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.													
No. of Persons.										SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877									Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
										£		£	
		<b>Customs—continued.</b>											
134	138	Brought forward ... ..								.....	26,929	.....	27,423
		<b>OUTPORT BRANCH—continued.</b>											
		Brought forward... ..								3,118		3,413	
		<i>Corowa.</i>											
1	1	a	Sub-Collector	...	...	...	...	...	280		* 300		
1	1	e	Assistant Officer	...	...	...	...	...	180		* 200		
1	1		Bridge-keeper	...	...	...	...	...	104		104		
		<i>Tocumwall.</i>											
1	1	b	Sub-Collector	...	...	...	...	...	250		250		
		<i>Wallagrang, Upper Murray.</i>											
1	1	b	Officer of Customs	...	...	...	...	...	200		200		
		<i>Queensland Border.</i>											
1	1	c	Sub-Collector (Maryland)	...	...	...	...	...	250		250		
1	1	d	Sub-Collector (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	225		225		
1	1	d	Sub-Collector (Bogabilla)	...	...	...	...	...	225		225		
											4,832		5,167
		<b>INLAND BONDED WAREHOUSES.</b>											
		<i>Wagga Wagga.</i>											
1	1		Acting Customs' Officer	...	...	...	...	...	25		52		
1	1	e	Locker	...	...	...	...	...	250		250		
		<i>Bourke.</i>											
1	1		Acting Sub-Collector	...	...	...	...	...	52		52		
1	1	e	Locker	...	...	...	...	...	250		250		
		<i>Bathurst.</i>											
1	1	e	Locker (to be appointed)	...	...	...	...	...	250		250		
		<i>Deniliquin.</i>											
1	1	e	Locker (6 months only in 1876)	...	...	...	...	...	125		250		
...	1	e	Assistant Officer	...	...	...	...	...	.....		200		
		<i>Wilcannia.</i>											
1	1		Acting Customs' Officer (6 months only in 1876)	...	...	...	...	...	26		52		
1	1	b	Locker	...	...	...	...	...	125		250		
		<i>Hay.</i>											
...	1	e	Locker	...	...	...	...	...	.....		250		
											1,103		1,856
											32,864		34,446
		Allowances to extra Tide Waiters and for occasional Clerical Assistance ... ..								6,000		6,000	
		Rent ... ..								684		684	
		Allowance in lieu of Quarters ... ..								824		924	
		Allowance for Forage for 13 horses ... ..								650		650	
		New Boats .. ..								150		150	
		Gauging Instruments, &c. ... ..								100		100	
		Rewards to Seizing Officers in lieu of share of proceeds of goods seized ... ..								.....		400	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..								400		400	
		Gratuity to the Widow of the late James Shields, Boatman, being at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service ... ..								104		.....	
											8,912		9,303
150	156	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..								£	.....	.....	43,754

\* Provided with Quarters, and receives £20 per annum for Office-rent, and £50 per annum for Forage. b Receives £25 per annum for Quarters, and £50 for Forage. c Allowed £73 in lieu of Quarters, and £50 for Forage. d Receives £25 each for House-rent. e Receives £50 per annum for House-rent.

\* Increase of £20 on the allowance of £30 previously made for abolition of overtime charges when the new Regulations came into operation.



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## No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

No. of Persons.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877					Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
		<b>Colonial Distilleries and Refineries.</b>					
		<b>DISTILLERIES' BRANCH.</b>				£	£
1	1	Chief Inspector of Distilleries ...	...	...	500	500	
2	2	Senior Inspectors, at £450 ...	...	...	900	900	
1	1	Inspector ...	...	...	400	400	
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	350	350	
...	1	Do. ...	...	...	.....	300	
1	1	Clerk ...	...	...	100	100	
1	1	Messenger ...	...	...	70	70	
1	1	Boatman for Harwood Island Distillery ...	...	...	96	96	
2	...	Inspectors, at £350, to 31 July, 1876 ...	...	...	408	.....	
						2,824	2,716
10	9						
		<b>REFINERIES' BRANCH.</b>					
...	...	a Chief Inspector of Refineries ...	...	...	175	175	
1	1	Senior Inspector ...	...	...	325	325	
1	1	Inspector ...	...	...	300	300	
1	1	Watchman ...	...	...	100	100	
1	1	Gatekeeper ...	...	...	100	100	
						*1,000	*1,000
4	4						
		Occasional Assistance ...	...	...	100	100	
		Instruments and Books ...	...	...	40	40	
		Cleaning Offices ...	...	...	96	96	
		Porterage ...	...	...	10	10	
		Incidental Expenses ...	...	...	100	100	
		Rent of Office ...	...	...	120	120	
		Rewards for information as to Illicit Distillation ...	...	...	100	100	
		Allowance in lieu of Quarters, to Inspectors ...	...	...	150	180	
		Towards providing for the inspection of Distilleries which may be erected on Vineyards and Sugar Plantations, under an anticipated amendment in the Distillation Law ...	...	...	300	.....	
		Travelling Expenses ...	...	...	120	120	
						1,136	866
14	13	<b>TOTAL ...</b>				£	£
						.....	4,960
						.....	4,582
		<b>Gold Receivers.</b>					
25	25	Receivers at Goulburn, Orange, Mudgee, Gulgong, Gundagai, Tamworth, Yass, Araluen, Forbes, Tumut, Armidale, Scone, Adelong, Stony Creek, Young, Sofala, Hargraves, Uralla, Nundle, Tambaroora, Braidwood, Grenfell, Carcoar, and Wagga Wagga, at £10 each, and one at Bathurst, at £15, and to meet new appointments, as required, £40...	...	...	.....	295	295
		<b>Gold and Escort.</b>					
		Freight and Conveyance of Gold and Escorts ...	...	...	.....	†5,000	†5,000

a Duties performed by the Chief Inspector of Distilleries.

\* To meet this expenditure the Colonial Sugar Company are assessed at the rate of £1,000 per annum on the working capabilities of their Refinery.

† This expenditure will be reimbursed by the Gold Escort charge.

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No. of Persons.		No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877		Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.
			£		£
		<b>Printing, Bookbinding, Stamps, and Railway Tickets.</b>			
1	1	Government Printer and Inspector of Stamps...	600		600
1	1	Superintendent ... ..	450		450
		<b>CLERICAL AND ACCOUNT BRANCH.</b>			
1	1	Chief Clerk and Cashier ... ..	275		275
1	1	Accountant ... ..	250		250
1	1	Clerk of Records ... ..	200		200
1	1	Receiving and Sales Clerk ... ..	200		200
1	1	Clerk ... ..	150		150
		<b>PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AND PUBLISHING.</b>			
2	2	Overseers, at £300 each (night and day) ... ..	600		600
1	1	Foreman of Bookbinding Branch ... ..	300		300
1	1	Do. Press Room ... ..	275		275
1	1	Publisher... ..	240		240
3	3	Sub-Overseers,—1 at £260, and 2 at £250 ... ..	710		760
123	128	Readers, Compositors, Machinists, Pressmen, Bookbinders, Assistants, and others ... ..	14,966		14,422
		Extra Hands and Overtime ... ..	1,200		3,000
55	66	Improvers, Apprentices, Folders and Sewers, and others ... ..	3,360		3,722
		<b>POSTAGE STAMPS.</b>			
1	1	Foreman ... ..	300		300
5	5	Printers and Assistants ... ..	700		700
		<b>RAILWAY TICKETS.</b>			
2	3	Ticket Printer, £275; Assistant, £150; 1 Apprentice, £59 ... ..	425		484
		<b>PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHY</b>			
1	1	Photo-lithographer and Lithographic Printer ... ..	300		300
1	...	Photo-lithographer ... ..	175		.....
...	1	Assistant Photographer ... ..	.....		150
6	3	Assistants ... ..	564		352
...	5	Apprentices ... ..	.....		278
1	1	<b>LITHOGRAPHIC DRAFTSMAN</b> ... ..	250		250
		<b>LITHOGRAPHING</b> Drawings connected with Patents ... ..	150		150
		<b>ENGRAVING, ELECTRO', STEREO', AND MECHANICAL BRANCH</b>			
1	1	Foreman ... ..	275		275
4	4	Assistants ... ..	532		532
...	1	Apprentice ... ..	.....		47
		<b>TYPE, Repairs to Machinery, and Incidental Expenses</b> ... ..	350		350
		<b>BINDING</b> for Free Public Library ... ..	200		200
		<b>RENT</b> of Store for Printed Public Documents ... ..	150		150
215	235	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ .....	28,147	.....
					29,962

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No. of Persons.		No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		£		£	
<b>Stores and Stationery.</b>					
1	1	Superintendent of Stores ... ..	400		400
1	1	First Clerk ... ..	175		175
1	1	Clerk ... ..	150		150
1	1	Assistant Clerk ... ..	150		150
1	1	Foreman ... ..	125		125
1	1	Stationer ... ..	110		110
1	1	Messenger ... ..	110		110
1	1	Carter ... ..	104		104
...	3	Labourers, at £110 (hitherto paid out of Store Vote)...	.....		330
			1,324		1,654
		Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally...	70,000		70,000
		Fuel and Light for Departments within the District of Sydney ... ..	3,500		3,500
		Conveyance of Stores ... ..	1,500		1,500
		Packing and other Expenses ... ..	200		200
		Iron Safes for Money Order and Government Savings <sup>a</sup> Bank Department ... ..	650		.....
		For the purchase of 100 Henry Carbines and 100 Adams Revolvers, Ammunition, &c. ... ..	1,315		.....
			77,165		75,200
8	11	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	78,489	£ .....
<b>Ordnance and Barrack Department.</b>					
<i>Sydney—</i>					
1	1	Ordnance Storekeeper and Barrack Master ... ..	300		300
1	1	Assistant do ... ..	225		225
...	1	Inspector of Magazines ... ..	.....		200
1	1	Visiting Surgeon... ..	50		50
2	2	Clerks, at £150 and £100 ... ..	250		250
2	2	Foremen of Magazines, at £175 and £145 ... ..	320		320
1	1	Foreman of Ordnance Stores ... ..	140		140
...	1	Master of Steam Launch ... ..	.....		150
...	1	Engineer and Driver of do. ... ..	.....		150
1	1	Cooper, at 7s. per diem ... ..	128		128
9	9	Magazine Labourers, at 6s. per diem ... ..	988		986
8	8	Ordnance and Barrack Labourers, at 6s. per diem	878		876
1	1	Messenger ... ..	45		45
1	1	Lamp-lighter, Victoria Barracks, at 1s. per diem	19		19
...	2	Boatmen for Powder Barges, at 7s. per diem ... ..	.....		256
			3,343		4,095
<i>Newcastle—Floating Magazine—</i>					
...	...	a Supervising Officer ... ..	50		50
2	2	Labourers, at 6s. per diem ... ..	220		220
			270		270
<i>Gulqong—</i>					
1	1	Foreman of Magazine, at 8s. 6d. per diem ... ..	156		156
2	2	Labourers, at 6s. per diem ... ..	220		220
			376		376
33	38	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	3,989	£ .....

<sup>a</sup> Duty performed by the Harbour Master.

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No. of Persons.		NO. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.			
1876	1877	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		£		£	
		<b>Ordnance and Barrack Department—continued.</b>			
33	38	Brought forward ... ..	3,989	4,741	
		Allowance to Ordnance Storekeeper, for extra duties ...	50	50	
		Rations, Fuel, Light, Medicines for Island Residents, and Forage for horse ... ..	619	619	
		Extra Labour and Incidental Expenses... ..	140	140	
		Two Caretakers of Guns, at 1s. per diem ... ..	37	.....	
		Allowance of 1s. per diem, to two Boatmen at Newcastle, for conveying Powder to and from the Magazine ... ..	.....	37	
		Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Inspector of Magazines ... ..	.....	50	
		Travelling Expenses of Inspector ... ..	.....	200	
		Hire of Lighters and Horses for conveyance of Powder ... ..	.....	150	
		Fuel, Oil, Repairs, &c., for Steam Launch ... ..	.....	200	
		Expenses in connection with bringing the Gunpowder and Explosive Substances Law Consolidation Act into operation, including Barges, Waggon, Moorings, Buoys, &c ... ..	2,500	.....	
			3,346	1,446	
		Warlike Stores—Annual Supply ... ..	10,000	10,000	
33	38	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>17,335</b>	<b>16,187</b>	
		<b>Health and Emigration Officers.</b>			
1	1	<i>a</i> Health Officer, Port Jackson ... ..	530	530	
		Emigration Officer (Duty performed by the Health Officer) ... ..	70	70	
1	1	<i>b</i> Health Officer, Newcastle ... ..	50	50	
1	1	Clerk to Emigration Officer, Port Jackson ... ..	175	175	
			825	825	
		Rent of Office ... ..	75	75	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	5	5	
			80	80	
3	3	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>905</b>	<b>905</b>	
		<b>Quarantine.</b>			
1	1	<i>c</i> Overseer of Stores ... ..	150	150	
2	2	<i>c</i> Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	216	216	
			366	366	
		Expenses of Vessels in Quarantine ... ..	500	500	
3	3	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>866</b>	<b>866</b>	

*a* Member of Immigration Board.*b* Vaccinator—2s. 6d. for each successful case.*c* Provided with Quarters.

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No. of Persons.		No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877							Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
								£		£	
<b>Shipping Masters.</b>											
<i>Sydney.</i>											
1	1	Shipping Master ...	...	...	...	...	...	400		400	
1	1	Chief Clerk and Deputy Shipping Master ...	...	...	...	...	...	350		350	
1	1	First Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	...	175		175	
2	2	Clerks, at £150 ...	...	...	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	...	100		100	
1	1	Assistant Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Messenger ...	...	...	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Office-keeper ...	...	...	...	...	...	30		30	
<i>Newcastle.</i>											
1	1	Shipping Master ...	...	..	...	...	...	200		*350	
1	1	Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	...	125		125	
1	...	Seamen's Runner ...	...	...	...	...	...	100		.....	
...	1	Boy Messenger ...	...	...	...	...	...	.....		50	
		Rent of Office ...	...	...	...	...	...	150	2,080	150	2,180
		Incidental Expenses ...	...	...	...	...	...	20		20	
									170		170
12	12	<b>TOTAL</b> ...	£	.....				2,250	.....	2,350	
<b>Glebe Island Abattoir.</b>											
1	1	Inspector ...	...	...	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	<sup>a</sup> Assistant Inspector ...	...	...	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	<sup>a</sup> Engine-driver for Pumping Water ...	...	...	...	...	...	120		120	
4	3	Labourers, 1 at £100 and 2 at £80 ...	...	...	...	...	...	360		260	
...	1	Jobbing Carpenter ...	...	...	...	...	...	.....		110	
		Forage Allowance for Inspector...	...	...	...	...	...	50	930	50	940
		Coals for Pump Engine ...	...	...	...	...	...	80		40	
		Incidental Expenses ...	...	...	...	...	...	200		150	
		Forage for Cart Horse ...	...	...	...	...	...	40		40	
		Fresh Water supply for the Abattoirs ...	...	...	...	...	...	.....		150	
									370		430
7	7	<b>TOTAL</b> ...	£	.....				1,300	.....	1,370	
<b>Marine Board of New South Wales.</b>											
MARINE BOARD, SYDNEY.											
1	1	President ...	...	...	...	...	...	650		650	
6	6	Fees to the Wardens ...	...	...	...	...	...	656		656	
1	1	Secretary ...	...	...	...	...	...	400		400	
1	1	Engineer Surveyor, Inspector, and Examiner ...	...	...	...	...	...	500		500	
1	1	Assistant Engineer Surveyor ...	...	...	...	...	...	250		250	
1	1	Shipwright Surveyor and Inspector ...	...	...	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Examiner in Navigation and Pilotage ...	...	...	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Examiner in Seamanship and Pilotage ...	...	...	...	...	...	175		175	
1	1	Inspector ...	...	...	...	...	...	50		50	
1	1	Water Bailiff ...	...	...	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Messenger ...	...	...	...	...	...	100		100	
...	...	Surveyors at the Outports ...	...	...	...	...	...	100		100	
									3,581		3,581
16	16	<b>Carried forward</b> ...	£	.....				3,581	.....	3,581	

<sup>a</sup> £150 of this sum has hitherto been provided for on the Estimate of the Marine Board,  
<sup>a</sup> Provided with Quarters.

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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.							
1876	1877	Marine Board of New South Wales—continued.				Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.		
16	16	Brought forward ... ..				£	£		
						.....	3,581	.....	3,581
LOCAL MARINE BOARD, NEWCASTLE.									
1	1	Harbour Master and Chairman ... ..				450	450		
4	4	Fees to Members... ..				250	250		
1	1	Secretary and Inspector... ..				250	250		
1	1	Inspector ... ..				50	50		
7	7					1,000	1,000		
HARBOUR MASTERS.									
1	1	Harbour Master, Sydney ... ..				350	350		
1	1	Do. Twofold Bay ... ..				250	250		
1	1	Assistant Harbour Master, Newcastle ... ..				250	250		
1	1	Clerk and Accountant, Sydney ... ..				250	250		
1	1	Clerk, Sydney ... ..				200	200		
1	...	Do. Newcastle... ..				150	.....		
6	5					1,450	1,300		
COLONIAL LIGHT-HOUSES.									
<i>Principal Light-keepers.</i>									
1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light ... ..				180	180		
1	1	Do. Hornby Light ... ..				180	180		
1	1	Newcastle (acting also as Signal Master) ... ..				250	250		
1	1	Cape St. George ... ..				180	180		
1	1	Port Stephens ... ..				180	180		
1	1	Seal Rock Point ... ..				180	180		
1	1	Broken Bay—Stewart's Light ... ..				144	144		
1	1	Light Ship "Bramble" ... ..				180	180		
1	1	Fort Denison Light ... ..				120	120		
1	1	Ulladulla ... ..				144	144		
1	1	Nelson's Bay, Port Stephens ... ..				96	96		
<i>First Assistant Light-keepers.</i>									
1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light ... ..				96	96		
1	1	Do. Hornby Light ... ..				96	96		
1	1	Newcastle ... ..				96	96		
1	1	Cape St. George ... ..				96	96		
1	1	Port Stephens ... ..				96	96		
1	1	Seal Rock Point ... ..				96	96		
1	1	Light Ship "Bramble,"—Mate... ..				96	96		
1	1	Broken Bay—Stewart's Light ... ..				96	96		
2	2	Wollongong (also to perform the duties of Boatmen to the Pilot), at £96 ... ..				192	192		
<i>Second Assistant Light-keepers.</i>									
1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light ... ..				96	96		
1	1	Do. Hornby Light ... ..				96	96		
1	1	Newcastle ... ..				96	96		
1	1	Cape St. George ... ..				96	96		
1	1	Port Stephens ... ..				96	96		
1	1	Seal Rock Point ... ..				96	96		
3	3	Light Ship "Bramble,"—Crew, at £96 ... ..				288	288		
30	30					3,658	3,658		
SEA AND RIVER PILOTS.									
<i>Port Jackson.</i>									
2	2	Assistant Harbour Masters, at £250 ... ..				500	500		
4	4	Crew for do., at £108 ... ..				432	432		
		To provide for the Pilot Service of Port Jackson ... ..				4,454	4,844		
6	6	Carried forward .. ..				£ 5,386	5,776		
59	58	Carried forward ... ..				£ .....	9,689	9,539	

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## NO. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

No. of Persons.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Marine Board of New South Wales—continued.				Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
59	58					£		£	
		Brought forward ... ..				.....	9,689	.....	9,539
		SEA AND RIVER PILOTS—continued.							
6	6	Newcastle. Brought forward ... ..				5,386		5,776	
6	6	Pilots, at £250 ... ..				1,350		1,500	
		Manning River.							
1	1	Pilot ... ..				175		175	
		M'Leay River.							
1	1	Pilot ... ..				175		175	
		Clarence River.							
1	1	Pilot ... ..				175		175	
		Richmond River.							
1	1	Pilot ... ..				175		175	
		Port Macquarie.							
1	1	Pilot ... ..				175		175	
		Moruya.							
1	1	Pilot ... ..				175		175	
		Bellinger River.							
1	1	Pilot ... ..				175		175	
		Tweed River.							
1	1	Pilot ... ..				175		175	
		Shoalhaven.							
1	1	Pilot ... ..				175		175	
		Wollongong.							
1	1	Pilot (and Light-keeper) ... ..				175		175	
		Nambucca.							
1	1	Pilot ... ..				175		175	
		Kiama.							
1	1	Pilot, in charge of the Port and Moorings ... ..				25		25	
		Jerrington.							
1	1	Pilot, in charge of the Port and Moorings ... ..				15		15	
		Shellharbour.							
1	1	Person in charge of Punt and Moorings ... ..				*13		25	
26	26	BOATMEN.					8,714		9,266
		Port Jackson. (Boatswain's Yard.)							
1	1	a Boatswain in charge ... ..				150		150	
4	4	Coxswains, at £120 ... ..				480		480	
10	10	b Boatmen, at £108 ... ..				1,080		1,080	
		Newcastle.							
20	20	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..				2,160		2,160	
1	1	Carpenter... ..				140		140	
		Manning River.							
4	4	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..				432		432	
		M'Leay River.							
4	4	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..				432		432	
		Clarence River.							
5	5	Boatmen, at £108 (1 from 1st May, 1876) ... ..				504		540	
		Richmond River.							
1	1	Coxswain ... ..				120		120	
5	5	Boatmen at £108 (1 from 1st May, 1876) ... ..				504		540	
		Port Macquarie.							
4	4	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..				432		432	
		Moruya.							
2	2	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..				216		216	
		Bellinger River.							
4	4	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..				432		432	
		Tweed River.							
4	4	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..				432		432	
		Shoalhaven.							
4	4	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..				432		432	
		Two-fold Bay.							
4	4	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..				432		432	
		Nambucca.							
2	2	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..				216		216	
79	79						8,594		8,666
164	163	Carried forward ... ..				.....	26,997	.....	27,471

\* 6 months only provided for in 1876.

a Provided with Quarters.

b To provide for the services of the Marine Board, Health and Emigration Officer, Post Office, and Government Stores.

No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.					
No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		£		£	
<b>Marine Board of New South Wales—continued.</b>					
164	163		Brought forward ... ..	26,997	27,471
<b>TELEGRAPH STATIONS.</b>					
1	1		Signal Master, Fort Phillip ... ..	200	200
1	1		Signal Master's Assistant ... ..	96	96
1	1		Signal Master, South Head ... ..	180	180
1	1		Signal Master, Cape Hawke ... ..	100	100
1	1		Additional Signal Man, Newcastle ... ..	96	96
1	1		Junior Operating Clerk, South Head ... ..	100	100
1	1		Operator, Nelson's Bay ... ..	52	52
1	1		Do. Port Stephens... ..	26	26
1	1		Do. Port Office, Sydney ... ..	26	26
				876	876
9	9			27,873	28,347
<b>AUSTRALIAN COAST LIGHT-HOUSES.</b>					
			Contribution towards the maintenance of Lights on Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, King's Island, Kent's Group, and Lady Elliott's Island ... ..	1,750	2,500
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>					
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	150	150
			New Boats and repairs, and repairs to Boat-sheds and Pilot Stations ... ..	400	400
			Forage and Farriery ... ..	100	100
			Expense of Communication ... ..	50	50
			For the maintenance of the four Leading Lights on the Beacons erected in the Port of Newcastle... ..	48	48
			For the purchase of a Steam Launch for the Up-Harbour Service, Port Jackson ... ..	800	.....
			For the purchase of Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings for the Department generally ... ..	500	500
			Coals and other contingent Expenses connected with the Steam Pilot Service ... ..	1,500	1,500
			Moorings at Twofold Bay ... ..	300	.....
			Moorings at Camden Haven ... ..	150	.....
			Moorings for Shellharbour ... ..	.....	350
			Fog signal Bell for Nobby's ... ..	.....	150
			To provide Moorings for the Port of Newcastle ... ..	.....	900
			To erect Boatmen's Quarters at Newcastle ... ..	.....	400
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	800	800
				4,798	5,348
173	172		<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>34,421</b>	<b>36,195</b>
<b>Life-boats.</b>					
			Gratuities to Coxswains and Crews of Life-boats ... ..	400	400



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	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
	£		£	
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>				
Postage of Public Departments ... ..	12,000		10,000	
Advertising for the Public Service ... ..	4,000		5,000	
For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages ... ..	9,000		9,000	
Commission on Payments in England, by the Government Financial Agents ... ..	6,250		4,500	
Brokerage and other charges on the sale of Government Securities	5,000		.....	
Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony... ..	8,000		6,000	
Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts ... ..	3,000		3,000	
For the relief and conveyance of distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports ... ..	500		500	
Contribution towards the maintenance of the Settlement at Somerset, or other place fixed upon by the Queensland Government, according to an assessment made, under instructions from the Imperial Government, by the late Commodore Goodenough, then commanding the Australian Station ... ..	1,283		1,283	
Hire of the Steamer "Manly" to replace the "Thetis" whilst engaged in the Steam Pilot Service of Port Jackson until the new Steamer is built ... ..	1,320		300	
For the purchase of Six Life-saving Rocket Apparatuses ... ..	.....		900	
For the purchase and necessary fittings of a larger vessel than the one now in use, for a Floating Powder Magazine, Newcastle...	.....		2,250	
To subsidize a Tug-boat at the rate of £155 per month for the Richmond River, in lieu of a Steam-tug, for the purchase of which the sum of £6,500 was revoked in 1876 ... ..	.....		1,240	
Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to Peter M'Donough, compositor in the Government Printing Office, on his retirement from duty through loss of sight ... ..	.....		345	
Gratuity of one month's pay for each year of service to the Carpenter of the Pilot Department, Newcastle, on his retirement from the Service, in consequence of incapacity occasioned through an accident whilst in the discharge of his duty ... ..	.....		187	
To meet Unforeseen Expenses, to be hereafter accounted for ... ..	3,000		3,000	
Votes for other Services, 1876 ... ..	6,066		.....	
		59,419		47,505
<b>Advance to Treasurer.</b>				
To enable the Treasurer to make Advances to Public Officers, and on account of other Governments, and to pay expenses of an unforeseen nature, which will afterwards be submitted for Parliamentary appropriation. The whole amount to be adjusted not later than the 31st December, 1878 ... ..	.....	60,000	.....	60,000



## VI.

## Secretary for Lands.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1876.	Required for 1877.
		£	£
78	Department of Lands ... ..	14,820	17,777
79	Conditional Land Sales Branch ... ..	16,400	21,150
80	Land Agents, Appraisers, and others ... ..	11,750	11,750
80	Oyster Beds ... ..	350	582
80	Minor Roads ... ..	2,250	2,250
80	Survey of Lands ... ..	208,934	209,214
82	Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony ... ..	7,229	7,229
83	Occupation of Lands ... ..	18,270	19,060
84	Prevention of Scab in Sheep ... ..	11,732	10,636
84	Imported Stock ... ..	380	380
84	Registration of Brands ... ..	3,456	2,175
85	Botanic Gardens... ..	4,437	4,317
85	Government Domains and Hyde Park ... ..	3,513	3,531
85	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	16,881	13,894
	TOTAL... .. £	320,402	323,945

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
2nd May, 1877.*

W. R. PIDDINGTON,  
Treasurer.

No. of Persons.		No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1876	1877							Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.		
								£		£		
<b>Department of Lands.</b>												
1	1	Secretary for Lands	...	...	...	...	...	1,500		1,500		
1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	800		800		
1	...	*Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	600		.....		
									2,900		2,300	
3	2											
<b>ROADS, PARLIAMENTARY, AND ACCOUNT BRANCH.</b>												
1	1	Clerk in Charge	...	...	...	...	...	400		400		
2	3	Clerks, at £250	...	...	...	...	...	500		750		
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	200		200		
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	100		100		
									1,200		1,450	
5	6											
<b>MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH.</b>												
1	1	Clerk in Charge	...	...	...	...	...	400		400		
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	300		300		
2	2	Clerks, at £250	...	...	...	...	...	500		500		
...	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	.....		200		
2	4	Clerks, at £150	...	...	...	...	...	300		600		
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	100		100		
									1,600		2,100	
7	10											
<b>DEEDS RANCH.</b>												
1	1	Clerk in Charge	...	...	...	...	...	350		350		
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	300		300		
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	200		200		
1	2	Clerks at £150	...	...	...	...	...	150		300		
									1,000		1,150	
4	5											
<b>RECORD BRANCH.</b>												
1	1	Clerk in Charge	...	...	...	...	...	350		350		
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	300		300		
2	3	Clerks, at £250	...	...	...	...	...	500		750		
3	3	Clerks at £200	...	...	...	...	...	600		600		
3	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	450		150		
1	2	Clerks, at £100	...	...	...	...	...	100		200		
									2,300		2,350	
11	11											
<b>PRE-EMPTIVE AND AUCTION LEASE BRANCH.</b>												
1	1	Clerk in Charge	...	...	...	...	...	350		350		
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	250		250		
1	2	Clerks, at £150	...	...	...	...	...	150		300		
									750		900	
3	4											
								£	.....	0	.....	10,250
33	38											

\* Now Chief Commissioner of Conditional Purchases.

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No. of Persons.		No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Department of Lands—continued.		Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
33	38	Brought forward ... ..		£		£	
				.....	9,750	.....	10,250
<b>AUCTION AND STATISTICAL BRANCH.</b>							
1	1	Clerk in Charge ... ..		300		300	
1	1	Clerk ... ..		250		250	
2	3	Clerks, at £200 ... ..		300		600	
					850		1,150
4	5	<b>CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.</b>					
3	...	Additional Clerks, at £200 each per annum, from 1st July, 1876 ... ..		300		.....	
					300		.....
3	...	<b>MESSENGERS, &amp;C.</b>					
1	1	Principal Messenger ... ..		150		150	
1	1	Messenger ... ..		110		110	
3	4	Messengers—3 at £100, and 1 at £90 ... ..		235		390	
2	4	Office-keepers—1 at £75, and 3 at £46... ..		111		213	
1	1	Watchman ... ..		114		114	
					720		977
8	11	<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>					
		Preparation of Deeds ... ..		1,000		1,800	
		Extra Clerical Assistance when necessary ... ..		1,500		2,500	
		Assistance in special cases to Aborigines ... ..		100		100	
		Incidental and unforeseen Expenses ... ..		600		1,000	
					3,200		5,400
48	54	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	.....	14,820	.....	17,777
<b>Conditional Land Sales Branch.</b>							
...	1	*Chief Commissioner ... ..		.....		700	
1	1	Clerk in Charge ... ..		450		450	
1	1	Clerk ... ..		350		350	
2	3	Clerks, at £300 ... ..		600		900	
2	1	Do. ... ..		500		250	
4	6	Do. at £200 ... ..		800		1,200	
7	12	Do. at £150 ... ..		1,050		1,800	
3	2	Do. at £100 ... ..		300		200	
					4,050		5,850
20	27	<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>					
		Temporary Clerical Staff... ..		.....		.....	1,500
<b>INQUIRIES UNDER LANDS ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1875.</b>							
1	...	Commissioner ... ..		100		.....	
9	9	Commissioners, at £500 ... ..		4,500		4,500	
		Travelling and Witnesses' Expenses, Services of Notices, and Incidental Expenditure ... ..		2,400		2,400	
					7,000		6,900
<b>INSPECTION OF CONDITIONAL PURCHASES.</b>							
9	14	Inspectors, at £350 ... ..		3,150		4,900	
1	...	Inspector ... ..		200		.....	
		Travelling and incidental expenses ... ..		2,000		2,000	
					5,350		6,900
20	23	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..					
40	50		£	.....	16,400	.....	21,150

\* Formerly Chief Clerk.

No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.														
No. of Persons.										SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1876	1877									Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.		
										£		£		
<b>Land Agents, Appraisers, and others.</b>														
Salaries and Commission to Land Agents, Appraisers, and others ... ..														
2	2	Land Agents at £300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,000		9,000		
8	8	Assistant Land Agents, at £225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600		600		
1	1	Assistant Land Agent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,800		1,800		
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200		200		
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150		150		
12	12	TOTAL								£	.....	11,750	.....	11,750
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<b>Oyster Beds.</b>														
1	1	Inspector	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200		200		
...	1	Boatman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132		132		
		Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150		150		
1	2	Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100		100		
											350		582	
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<b>Minor Roads.</b>														
Alignment Posts for Towns ... ..														
										250		250		
To meet Expense of fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed Lands ... ..														
										2,000		2,000		
											2,250		2,250	
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<b>Survey of Lands.</b>														
SURVEY STAFF.														
1	1	Surveyor General	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000		1,000		
1	1	Deputy Surveyor General	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800		800		
11	11	a District Surveyors—11 at £730...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,030		8,030		
8	8	a First Class do., at £630	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,040		5,040		
8	8	a Second Class do., at £530	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,975		4,240		
3	3	Surveyors for the Alignment of Streets, at £530	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,590		1,590		
20	20	Field Assistants, at 6s. each per diem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,190		2,190		
112	112	Wages and Provisions to Surveying Parties, at 5s. and 5s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,776		10,776		
											33,401		33,666	
164	164	Carried forward								£	.....	33,401	.....	33,666

a Including £230 Equipment Allowance.

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No. of Persons.		No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		£		£	
Survey of Lands—continued.					
164	164	Brought forward ...	33,401	33,666	
DRAWING AND LITHOGRAPHIC STAFF.					
1	1	Chief Draftsman ...	600	600	
16	16	1st Class Draftsmen—1 at £500, 2 at £450, 2 at £400, 2 at £350, and 9 at £300 ...	5,600	5,600	
20	20	2nd Class Draftsmen—8 at £300, and 12 at £250 ...	5,400	5,400	
28	28	3rd Class Draftsmen—20 at £200, and 8 at £150 ...	5,200	5,200	
9	9	Supernumerary Draftsmen, 9 at £75 ...	675	675	
8	8	Lithographic Branch—1 Draftsman at £350, 1 at £235, 1 at £150, 1 at £100, 1 Printer at £285, 1 at £235, 1 at £175, and 1 at £100 ...	1,630	1,630	
2	2	Engravers—1 at £300, and 1 Assistant Engraver at £150	450	450	
2	2	Draftsmen for preparation of County References, 2 at £150 each ...	300	300	
1	1	Examiner of Diagrams on Crown Grants ...	250	250	
3	3	Description Writers—1 at £220, 1 at £200, and 1 at £100 ...	520	520	
1	1	Assistant Draftsman, Auction Branch ...	150	150	
1	1	Plan Moulder ...	200	200	
2	2	Custodians of Plans, 1 at £200, 1 Assistant do. at £100	300	300	
2	2	Clerks in Charting Branch, 1 at £200, 1 do. do. £150...	350	350	
1	1	Exhibitor and Salesman of Public Maps ...	200	200	
97	97		21,825	21,825	
CLERICAL STAFF.					
1	1	Chief Clerk and Accountant ...	450	450	
2	2	Clerks, at £400 ...	800	800	
2	2	Do. at £300 ...	600	600	
2	2	Do. at £200 ...	400	400	
2	2	Do. at £150 ...	300	300	
1	1	Clerk ...	110	110	
2	2	Do. at £100 ...	200	200	
12	12		2,860	2,860	
MESSENGERS, &c.					
3	3	Messengers, at £110 each ...	330	330	
2	2	Boys, 1 at £50, and 1 at £40 ...	90	90	
3	3	Office-keepers, 2 at £46 each, and 1 at £26 ...	118	118	
8	8		538	538	
281	281	TOTAL SALARIES CARRIED FORWARD	58,624	58,889	

No. of Persons.		No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Survey of Lands—continued.		Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
				£	£
281	281	Salaries brought forward ... ..		58,624	58,889
		CONTINGENCIES.			
		Allowance to Surveyor General in lieu of Forage ... ..	50	50	
		Measurements under Volunteer Land Orders ... ..	1,000	1,000	
		Fees to Licensed Surveyors, during 1877 (irrespective of the particular date of survey) ... ..	120,000	120,000	
		To cover cost of Temporary Assistance in Charting, Auction, and Compiling Branches... ..	15,250	15,250	
		Passage and Freight ... ..	400	400	
		Extra Forage Allowance in special cases ... ..	750	750	
		Surveying and Drawing Instruments, Materials, and Books ... ..	1,500	1,500	
		Lithographic Drawing, Printing, and Materials ... ..	1,200	1,200	
		Photo-lithography ... ..	500	500	
		Drawing Tracings by piece-work... ..	2,100	2,100	
		Rent of Rooms for deposit of Records by Surveyors in Country Towns ... ..	850	850	
		Fees to Draftsmen for drawing Diagrams on Deeds ... ..	2,000	2,000	
		Rent of Branch Survey Offices ... ..	2,510	2,510	
		Detail Survey—Harbour, City and Suburban Frontages, being provision for Surveyor, Labour, and Equipment... ..	1,000	1,000	
		Work performed for other Departments of the Public Service not strictly chargeable to Vote for Survey ... ..	500	500	
		Preparation of Descriptions for Deeds of Crown Grants ... ..	200	200	
		Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Messenger ... ..	15	15	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	500	500	
			150,310	150,325	
281	281	TOTAL ... ..	£	208,934	209,214
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Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony.					
FIELD STAFF.					
2	2	1st Class Surveyors, 2 at £680 ... ..	1,360	1,360	
2	2	Field Assistants, at 6s. per diem ... ..	219	219	
			1,579	1,579	
OFFICE STAFF.					
1	1	Computer and Draftsman, 1st Class ... ..	300	300	
1	1	Draftsman, 2nd Class, and Computer ... ..	250	250	
2	2	Draftsmen, at £200 ... ..	400	400	
1	1	Assistant Computer ... ..	150	150	
			1,100	1,100	
CONTINGENCIES.					
		Wages and Rations for Surveying Parties ... ..	950	950	
		Two Piling Parties, with Wages, Rations, Horses, Forage, &c. ... ..	1,500	1,500	
		Compensation to Government Astronomer for computing Elements of Main Triangulation ... ..	200	200	
		For the purchase of Instruments ... ..	500	500	
		Miscellaneous Contingencies ... ..	400	400	
		Additional provision for clearing Hill-tops ... ..	1,000	1,000	
			4,550	4,550	
9	9	TOTAL ... ..	£	7,229	7,229



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No. of Persons.		No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Occupation of Lands.		Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
				£	£
		HEAD QUARTERS.			
1	1	Officer in Charge ...	...	500	500
				500	500
		PASTORAL LEASE BRANCH.			
1	1	Clerk in Charge ...	...	250	250
1	1	Clerk ...	...	225	225
3	...	Clerks—1 at £200, 1 at £150, and 1 at £100...	...	450	.....
...	4	Clerks—1 at £200, 2 at £150, and 1 at £100 ...	...	.....	600
				925	1,075
5	6				
		SPECIAL OCCUPATIONS, WOODS AND FORESTS BRANCH.			
1	1	Clerk in Charge ...	...	200	200
4	4	Clerks—1 at £150, 1 at £125, and 2 at £100...	...	475	475
				675	675
5	5				
1	1	Messenger ...	...	100	120
1	1	Housekeeper ...	...	50	70
				150	190
2	2				
		PASTORAL DISTRICTS.			
1	1	Commissioner of Crown Lands, ...	...	500	500
8	8	Commissioners, at £450 ...	...	3,600	3,600
7	7	Office and Field Assistants, at £180 ...	...	1,260	1,260
9	9	Camp-keepers, at £40 ...	...	360	360
				5,720	5,720
25	25				
		FOREST CONSERVANCY.			
2	2	Forest Rangers, at £200...	...	400	400
				400	400
		CONTINGENCIES.			
		Appraisement Fees and Travelling Expenses ..	...	4,500	4,500
		Commissioners' Offices and Quarters ...	...	450	450
		Conservancy of Forests ..	...	2,000	2,000
		Rent of Office—Head Quarters...	...	.....	500
		For cost of preparation of Return of Reserves from Conditional Selection, ordered by the Legislative Assembly on the motion of Mr. Buchanan ...	...	.....	100
		Incidental Expenses ...	...	100	100
				7,050	7,650
		Survey of Runs.			
1	1	Chief Draftsman ...	...	500	500
1	1	Draftsman ...	...	250	250
1	1	Do. ...	...	225	225
1	1	Do. ...	...	200	200
1	1	Assistant Draftsman ...	...	150	150
2	2	Cadets, at £75 ...	...	150	150
1	1	Messenger ...	...	50	50
				1,525	1,525
8	8				
		CONTINGENCIES.			
		To assist Survey of Runs, and for necessary connections of features, &c. ...	...	1,000	1,000
		Lithographic Drawing and Printing Branch ...	...	300	300
		Mounting Plans ...	...	25	25
				1,325	1,325
48	49	TOTAL ...		£ .....	18,270
				.....	19,060

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No. of Persons.		No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		<b>Prevention of Scab in Sheep.</b>			
1	1	Chief Inspector ... ..	£ 500	£ 500	
1	1	Clerk ... ..	150	150	
6	6	Inspectors, at £350 ... ..	2,100	2,100	
10	10	Do. at £250 ... ..	2,500	2,500	
3	3	Do. at £200 ... ..	600	600	
13	13	Do. at £150 ... ..	1,950	1,950	
2	2	Do. at £50 ... ..	100	100	
1	1	Inspector ... ..	100	100	
10	5	Boundary Riders on the Murray—3 at £132, and 2 at £150 ... ..	1,392	696	
1	1	Quarantine-keeper, Randwick ... ..	78	78	
...	2	Do. Albury and Moama, at £100 each... ..	.....	200	
1	1	Messenger ... ..	110	110	
1	1	Officekeeper ... ..	48	48	
			9,628		9,132
		Forage.—Chief Inspector ... ..	50	50	
		Travelling Expenses of Inspectors (when specially sanctioned) ... ..	200	200	
		Travelling Expenses of Sheep Directors ... ..	200	200	
		Postage and Stationery ... ..	170	170	
		Forage for Sheep in Quarantine... ..	350	350	
		Medicaments for dressing Sheep... ..	20	20	
		Keeping Quarantine Yards, Sydney ... ..	50	50	
		Removal of Sheep Quarantine, Buildings, Fencing, &c., from Randwick ... ..	600	.....	
		Rent of Offices ... ..	54	54	
		Incidental Expenses, including Law Costs and Charges ... ..	210	210	
		Extra Expenses for work at Sheep Quarantine, not included in Contract ... ..	200	200	
			2,104		1,504
50	47	TOTAL ... £	.....	11,732	10,636
		<b>Imported Stock.</b>			
2	2	Inspectors, at £25 ... ..	50	50	
1	1	Quarantine-keeper, Shark Island ... ..	110	110	
		Veterinary Inspection ... ..	10	10	
		Transport of Stock and Fodder ... ..	20	20	
		Repairs to Wharf, and work at Quarantine Station, Shark Island ... ..	150	150	
		Incidental Expenses, including Postage, Stationery, Telegrams, &c... ..	40	40	
			380		380
3	3	TOTAL ... £	.....	380	380
		<b>Registration of Brands.</b>			
1	1	*Registrar of Brands ... ..	50	50	
1	1	Deputy Registrar ... ..	250	250	
1	1	Clerk ... ..	200	200	
35	35	Deputy Registrars in Country Towns, at £25 each ... ..	875	875	
			1,375		1,375
		Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	100	100	
		Printing ... ..	500	500	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	100	100	
		Rent of Offices ... ..	100	100	
		Printing and Incidental Expenses, further sum ... ..	1,281	.....	
			2,081		800
38	38	TOTAL ... £	.....	3,456	2,175

\* Also Chief Inspector of Stock.

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No. of Persons.		No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		£		£	
<b>Botanic Gardens.</b>					
1	1	Director ... ..	450	450	
1	1	Overseer ... ..	180	180	
1	1	Clerk and Librarian ... ..	175	175	
1	1	Bailiff ... ..	108	108	
			913		913
		Wages to Gardeners and Labourers ... ..	2,294	2,294	
		Travelling and other Expenses of Director ... ..	100	100	
		Forage for one Horse ... ..	50	50	
		Cases for Plants, and expenses of transmission... ..	40	40	
		Towards the formation of a Public Botanical Library... ..	25	25	
		Coals and Manure ... ..	50	50	
		Preparing Ground for New Plantations... ..	100	100	
		Cost of Aviary ... ..	200	200	
		Painting and additional Seats ... ..	40	40	
		Labelling the Plants and Shrubs ... ..	30	30	
		To continue trenching, draining, making Walks and Plantations, and forming Pond—reclaimed ground, Lower Gardens ... ..	300	250	
		Additional Plant Frames ... ..	.....	100	
		Spring Cart ... ..	20	.....	
		Pots for Plants ... ..	25	25	
		To construct Water-pipes in reclaimed ground ... ..	150	.....	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	100	100	
			3,524		3,404
4	4	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	4,437	£ .....
<b>Government Domains and Hyde Park.</b>					
1	1	General Overseer ... ..	150	150	
1	1	Bailiff ... ..	120	120	
			270		270
		Wages to Labourers ... ..	1,363	1,363	
		Forage for one Horse ... ..	50	50	
		Material to keep in repair Roads and Paths ... ..	250	250	
		Repair of Gates and Fences ... ..	125	125	
		To trench and fence in Ground for additional Plantations	150	150	
		Soil and Manure ... ..	25	25	
		To keep in order Plantations at Court House, Darlinghurst, and at other Public Buildings ... ..	230	230	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	50	50	
		For purchase of Box-cart ... ..	.....	18	
			2,243		2,261
		For the improvement of Hyde Park ... ..	.....	1,000	1,000
2	2	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	3,513	£ .....
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>					
		For the erection of Public Pounds ... ..	200	300	
		For preservation of the Caves at Fish River ... ..	50	50	
		For preservation of the Wombeian Caves ... ..	25	25	
		For fencing Public Cemeteries ... ..	1,000	1,200	
		Parramatta Park... ..	100	200	
		Fees to Commissioners of the Court of Claims, for hearing and reporting on Claims to Grants of Land, in terms of the Act 5 Wm. IV, No. 21 ... ..	125	125	
		To meet costs of legal expenses incurred in cases of ejectment of illegal occupants from Crown Lands, sold or about to be sold ... ..	300	300	
		For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve in the Town of Richmond. (Annual sum) ... ..	25	25	
		Rent of Offices in the Exchange ... ..	130	130	
		Carried forward ... ..	£ 1,955	2,355	

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No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.			
	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.		
	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.
Miscellaneous Services—continued.			
	£		£
Brought forward .. .. .	1,955		2,355
Towards publication of a Work on Orchids .. .. .	100		100
Compensation to George L. Lethbridge, for improving the Cobbler's Ridge on the line of road now to be abandoned, £20; value of land taken for present road, 6½ acres at £3, £18 15s. ....	.....		39
For additional value of improvements as appraised than that voted for 1875, to be paid to Robert John Greenwood, in connexion with the case <i>Krug v. Greenwood</i> .. .. .	.....		57
For improving the Recreation Reserve at Orange... .. .	.....		200
For improving the Recreation Reserve at Cootamundra ... .. .	.....		100
Wages of Gardener, East Maitland Gaol Reserve... .. .	128		128
For improvement of Watson's Bay Reserve .. .. .	200		200
For improvement of Manly Reserve .. .. .	200		200
For improvement of St. Leonards Reserve .. .. .	100		100
For improvement of Old Military and Civil Cricket Ground .. .. .	500		250
For improvement of Randwick Reserve .. .. .	250		250
For improvement of Sydney Common used as Rifle Butts .. .. .	350		350
For preparing ground and planting, Public Buildings .. .. .	250		250
For improvement of Queanbeyan Reserve... .. .	100		150
For improvement of Gundaroo Reserve .. .. .	50		30
For improvement of Murrumburrah Reserve .. .. .	.....		100
For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve at Forbes .. .. .	.....		100
For enclosing and improving the Recreation Reserve at Coogee ... .. .	.....		200
For enclosing and improving the Recreation Reserve at Singleton .. .. .	.....		200
For improving and fencing the Recreation Reserve, Muscumbrook .. .. .	.....		200
For Approaches to New Cemetery at Waverley .. .. .	.....		300
For Dwarf-wall and Iron Railing to enclose Victoria Park .. .. .	.....		2,000
For improvement of Victoria Park .. .. .	.....		500
For improvement of Recreation Reserve at Rylstone .. .. .	.....		150
For maintaining and improving Flagstaff Hill .. .. .	.....		150
For improving face of Cliffs to Flagstaff Hill .. .. .	.....		300
For fencing, laying-out, and preparing for planting, that part of the reclaimed ground at Blackwattle Swamp reserved for a Public Park .. .. .	.....		700
For the improvement of Recreation Reserve, Young .. .. .	.....		200
For improving and planting Recreation Reserve, Paddington .. .. .	.....		300
For improving Recreation Ground, Liverpool .. .. .	.....		100
For improving Recreation Reserve, Wellington .. .. .	.....		100
For improving and fencing Recreation Reserve, Longbottom .. .. .	.....		200
Compensation to Mrs. W. Carron for travelling expenses incurred by her late husband prior to his death .. .. .	.....		50
Compensation to William Elliott for loss sustained by him through not being put in possession of the Run between Bogalong and Bland, on Carrackabool Creek, at time of Tender .. .. .	.....		1,200
Cost of Survey to ascertain extent of vacant country tendered for by William Elliott... .. .	.....		280
Planting and grassing Reserve at Campbelltown .. .. .	.....		50
For the improvement of Recreation Reserve, Goulburn .. .. .	.....		200
For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve, Wollongong .. .. .	.....		200
For planting and general maintenance of Wynyard Square Reserve .. .. .	.....		150
For grassing and planting the banks of the Campbelltown Reservoir .. .. .	.....		25
For the erection of a Caretaker's House in the Cemetery for Eastern Suburbs, at Waverley... .. .	.....		250
For fencing and clearing the Recreation Ground, Gunnedah .. .. .	.....		.....
Compensation to Thos. Charles, for loss of improvements by the erroneous measurement of 40 acres of land on the Diamond Swamp Creek .. .. .	.....		100
Rent of Offices, Gresham-street, £1 75; Pitt-street, £60; Exchange, £195 .. .. .	.....		430
For fencing the Botanical Reserve at Albury .. .. .	.....		200
For fencing and improvements to the Recreation Reserve, Broke... .. .	.....		200
Other Votes of 1876 .. .. .	12,698		.....
		16,881	13,894
TOTAL .. .. .	£ .. .. .	16,881	13,894

## VII.

## Secretary for Mines.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1876.	Required for 1877.
	Department of Mines:—	£	£
88	Secretary ... ..	1,500	1,500
88	Under Secretary ... ..	800	800
88	Clerical Staff ... ..	3,201	3,151
88	Survey Staff ... ..	2,880	2,150
88	Inspector of Mines ... ..	250	250
88-89	Gold Fields ... ..	3,705	3,010
89	Geological Surveyor ... ..	885	885
89	Coal Fields ... ..	900	900
89	Contingencies ... ..	10,323	6,623
89	Miscellaneous ... ..	5,000	2,000
	TOTAL ... .. £	29,444	21,269

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
2nd May, 1877.*

W. R. PIDDINGTON,  
Treasurer.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1877.

No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.													
No. of Persons.										SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Department of Mines.								Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
										£		£	
1	1	Secretary for Mines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1,500	.....	1,500
1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	800	.....	800
CLERICAL STAFF.													
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500		500	
1	1	Registrar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300		300	
2	2	Clerks, at £250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500		500	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200		200	
2	2	Clerks, at £175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350		350	
2	1	Do. at £150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300		150	
2	2	Do. at £125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250		250	
...	1	Do. at £100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....		100	
2	2	Messengers, 1 at £125 and 1 at £75	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,925 200		2,875 200	
2	2	Housekeepers, 1 at £46 and 1 at £30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76		76	
19	19										3,201		3,151
SURVEY STAFF.													
1	...	Chief Mining Surveyor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	780		.....	
1	1	Chief Draftsman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500		500	
1	1	Draftsman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250		250	
5	5	Draftsmen, at £200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000		1,000	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,780 100		2,050 100	
10	9										2,880		2,150
1	1	Inspector of Mines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	250	.....	250
GOLD FIELDS.													
1	...	Warden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500		.....	
2	2	Wardens, at £400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800		800	
2	...	Do. at £50...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100		.....	
...	1	Warden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....		75	
3	3	Clerks, at £200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600		600	
8	6	Carried forward...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 2,000		1,475	
38	35	Carried forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ .....	8,681	.. ...	7,851

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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.			
		£	£
38	35	Department of Mines—continued.	
		.....	8,631
		.....	7,851
		GOLD FIELDS—continued.	
		2,000	1,475
2	2	100	100
...	2	.....	80
2	3	55	85
30	26	600	520
10	11	100	115
...	3	.....	30
6	5	180	150
25	16	500	320
8	2	120	30
5	10	50	100
...	1	.....	5
		3,705	3,010
88	81		
		GEOLOGICAL SURVEYOR.	
1	1	400	400
1	1	110	110
5	5	375	375
		885	885
7	7		
		COAL FIELDS.	
1	1	600	600
1	1	300	300
		900	900
2	2		
		£	14,121
		.....	12,646
		CONTINGENCIES.	
		500	300
		1,000	250
		1,500	500
		1,000	600
		793	793
		50	50
		100	100
		1,500	800
		230	230
		150	.....
		1,000	1,000
		1,000	500
		1,500	1,500
		10,323	6,623
		MISCELLANEOUS.	
		3,000	1,000
		2,000	1,000
		5,000	2,000
135	125	.....	29,444
		.....	21,269





## VIII.

## Secretary for Public Works.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1876.	Required for 1877.
		£	£
92	Department of Public Works ... ..	5,856	6,156
	Harbours and Rivers Navigation :—		
93	Engineer's Department ... ..	3,624	3,624
93	Fitz Roy Dock ... ..	2,998	3,998
93	Dredge Service ... ..	47,797	55,597
94	Public Works ... ..	123,581	78,908
94	Miscellaneous ... ..	207	207
95	Colonial Architect ... ..	8,087	10,835
96	Public Works and Buildings ... ..	323,941	194,269
97	Electric Telegraphs ... ..	29,800	28,500
	Roads and Bridges :—		
97	General Establishment ... ..	4,480	4,505
97	Superintendence ... ..	15,924	15,924
98-100	Construction and Maintenance ... ..	436,814	416,274
100	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	100.	130
	TOTAL ... £	1,008,209	818,927
	RE-VOTES.		
	Appropriations of 1875 and previous years for Public Works which were not operated upon during those years, re-voted for 1876 ... ..	132,959 5 7	.....
		132,959 5 7	.....

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.															
No. of Persons.											SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1876	1877										Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.		
		Department of Public Works.									£		£		
1	1	Secretary for Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500		1,500		
1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800		800		
1	1	Chief Clerk*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500		500		
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300		300		
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	225		225		
1	1	Cadet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75		75		
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52		52		
1	1	Principal Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150		150		
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100		100		
		Boy do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52		52		
1	1	Housekeeper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52		52		
											3,806		3,806		
Rent											1,950		2,200		
Clerk to Tender Board											50		50		
Incidental Expenses, including allowance, Principal Messenger, for Quarters											50		100		
											2,050		2,350		
11	11	TOTAL									£	.....	5,856	.....	6,156

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No. of Persons.		No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877			Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.	
		<b>Harbours and Rivers Navigation.</b>				
		<b>ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.</b>				
1	1	Engineer-in-Chief	...	1,100	1,100	
1	1	Chief Surveyor and Draftsman	...	400	400	
1	1	Draftsman	...	400	400	
1	1	Do.	...	325	325	
1	1	Chief Clerk and Accountant	...	400	400	
1	1	Clerk	...	275	275	
1	1	Clerk and Book-keeper	...	275	275	
1	1	Cadet	...	75	75	
2	2	Cadets, at £52	...	104	104	
1	1	Messenger	...	100	100	
1	1	Office-keeper	...	25	25	
				3,479	3,479	
		Travelling Expenses	...	120	120	
		Incidental Expenses	...	25	25	
				145	145	
12	12	TOTAL		£ 3,624	3,624	
		<b>Fitz Roy Dock.</b>				
1	1	Shipwright Carpenter and Foreman of Dock	...	250	250	
1	1	Engineer Mechanic	...	180	180	
1	1	Watchman, at 6s. per diem	...	110	110	
1	1	Fireman, Messenger, and Boatman	...	108	108	
				648	648	
		Coals, Labour, and Materials for docking and undocking Vessels	...	400	400	
		Unforeseen Contingencies	...	1,950	2,950	
				2,350	3,350	
4	4	TOTAL		£ 2,998	3,998	
		<b>DREDGE SERVICE.</b>				
		<i>Salaries and Wages.</i>				
		Salaries and Wages of Crews of Dredges and Tugs	...	15,472	18,038	
		<i>Contingencies, &amp;c.</i>				
		Coals, Stores, Repairs, and Renewals, Towage, and all other Incidental Expenses, together with amount required for Dredges working at night	...	32,325	37,559	
				47,797	55,597	

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No. of Persons.		No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.			
1876		1877		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
				Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
				£	£
<b>Harbours and Rivers Navigation—continued.</b>					
PUBLIC WORKS.					
2	2	Assistant Engineers employed in superintending the construction of Public Works ... ..		1,100	1,100
		Professional and other Extra Assistance, formerly paid from Contingent and Other Votes... ..		2,500	2,500
1	1	Ballast Master, Newcastle ... ..		200	200
1	1	Boatman ... ..		108	108
				3,908	3,908
		Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys ... ..		1,000	1,000
		Landing Silt from Dredge, and forming Ground ... ..		5,000	5,000
		Incidental Repairs to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works ... ..		15,000	15,000
		To provide for the purchase of Stores for Harbours and Rivers Navigation Services, in advance of immediate requirements, the value to be replaced as the cost of specific consumption is ascertained; the whole amount to be held available until adjusted... ..		7,000	7,000
		Towards continuing Sea Wall from Botanic Gardens to Macquarie Point ... ..		3,000	6,000
		For the further Continuation and Formation of Macquarie-street ... ..		2,000	8,000
		Formation of a Public Road through Bullock Island ... ..		2,000	500
		Two large Iron Punts for Dredges "Newcastle" and "Samson" ... ..		.....	11,000
		Iron Punts for Dredges, Sydney ... ..		.....	8,000
		Contribution to meet one-half of the estimated expense of works for protecting the banks of the Hunter River, at West Maitland, from the encroachments of floods, to be subject to the condition that the remainder of the necessary funds shall be subscribed from other sources ... ..		.....	7,000
		Further towards Improvements to the navigation of the Richmond River ... ..		.....	2,000
		Towards constructing Sewer from Glebe boundary to Blackwattle Sewer ... ..		.....	1,000
		Wharf at West Kempsey ... ..		.....	2,500
		Towards removing sunken Rocks at the head of Camden Haven ... ..		.....	1,000
		Other Votes of 1876 ... ..		89,673	.....
				124,673	75,000
4	4	TOTAL ... ..		£ .....	128,581
MISCELLANEOUS.					
		Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf ... ..		.....	207
				207	207

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

No. of Persons.								SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1876	1877							Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
								£	£
		<b>Colonial Architect.</b>							
1	1	Colonial Architect	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000	
1	1	First Clerk of Works	...	...	...	...	600	600	
1	1	Clerk of Works	...	...	...	...	500	500	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	450	450	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	425	425	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	350	350	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	350	350	
...	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	.....	350	
...	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	.....	300	
1	1	First Foreman of Works...	...	...	...	...	275	275	
1	1	Second do.	...	...	...	...	250	250	
1	1	Chief Draftsman and Instructor of Cadets	...	...	...	...	400	400	
1	1	Draftsman	...	...	...	...	300	300	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	200	200	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	150	150	
1	1	Cadet	...	...	...	...	100	100	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	75	75	
2	2	Cadets, at £52 each	...	...	...	...	104	104	
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	500	500	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	350	350	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	300	300	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	200	200	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	150	150	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	100	100	
...	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	.....	100	
1	1	Boatman	...	...	...	...	108	108	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	100	100	
1	1	Office-keeper	...	...	...	...	50	50	
							7,387	8,137	
		Forage allowance for the horses of the Colonial Architect and the First Clerk of Works	...	...	...	...	100	148	
		Travelling Expenses of the Colonial Architect and Officers of the Department, when proceeding to inspect Public Works and Buildings	...	...	...	...	550	1,000	
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	50	50	
		Professional and other Extra Assistance	...	...	...	.....		1,500	
							700	2,698	
26	29	<b>TOTAL ...</b>						£ 8,087	10,835

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.		
	Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.
<b>Public Works and Buildings.</b>		
	£	£
For ordinary Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally	18,000	18,000
For providing Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally ... ..	5,000	9,000
For repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings... ..	1,500	1,500
For lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks ... ..	200	150
For lighting Government Lamps in Streets of Sydney, the Domain, and Hyde Park	1,100	1,100
Drainage, Victoria Barracks ... ..	.....	3,000
To provide Building and other Materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings, by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol ... ..	6,500	6,500
Repairs, Iron Railing, Dead House, &c., at the Government Asylum, Liverpool, in lieu of votes of previous years not now available ... ..	.....	2,158
Police Buildings ... ..	3,000	3,000
Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups ... ..	15,000	15,000
Supply of Coffins for Paupers ... ..	150	150
Repairs and Furniture for Telegraph Stations ... ..	2,000	3,000
Repairs to Buildings used as Roman Catholic Orphan School ... ..	500	500
Repairs to the Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta ... ..	500	500
Additional Accommodation, Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta ... ..	.....	800
Additions, Fencing, Water Supply, &c., Police Buildings, Armidale ... ..	.....	1,000
Court House, Murrumburrah ... ..	.....	1,200
Court House and Lock-up at Tenterfield ... ..	.....	4,000
Quarters for Police, South Grafton ... ..	.....	171
Court House, Lock-up, and Police Quarters, Euston ... ..	.....	1,500
Alterations and Additions to Supreme Court ... ..	.....	2,150
Court House, Moree (further sum) ... ..	.....	550
Court House, Gunnedah, further sum ... ..	1,500	900
Repairs, alterations, and additions to Court House, Albury ... ..	.....	2,000
Repairs and alterations to Court House and Lockup, Gundagai ... ..	.....	1,000
Lockup at Grenfell... ..	.....	1,200
Repairs to the University Buildings ... ..	.....	1,500
Erection of new Court House at Wentworth ... ..	.....	2,750
Additions and Repairs, Hospital for Insane at Gladesville ... ..	.....	8,100
Additions and Repairs, Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle ... ..	.....	9,000
Additions and Repairs, Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta ... ..	.....	25,000
Branch Asylum for Lunatic Patients at Callen Park, including further sum for Gates and Fencing ... ..	.....	4,500
Temporary Asylum for Lunatics at Cooma ... ..	.....	500
Additions, Lunatic Reception House at Darlinghurst ... ..	.....	2,800
Additional accommodation to Office of City Coroner ... ..	.....	500
Slating Roofs, boarding Ceilings, and painting inside and outside of Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle ... ..	.....	1,550
Additions to Government Printing Office ... ..	.....	4,270
Custom House, Wentworth ... ..	.....	2,500
Additions, Sydney Observatory, further sum ... ..	1,300	880
Post and Telegraph Office, Kiama, further sum ... ..	.....	1,700
Post and Telegraph Office, Cassilis ... ..	.....	1,200
Post and Telegraph Office, Tumut ... ..	.....	1,200
Post and Telegraph Office, Queanbeyan ... ..	.....	1,500
Post and Telegraph Office, Gunnedah ... ..	.....	1,000
Post and Telegraph Office, Rylstone ... ..	.....	800
Post and Telegraph Office, Blayney ... ..	.....	1,500
Post and Telegraph Office, Forbes... ..	.....	1,200
Post and Telegraph Office, Adelong ... ..	.....	1,200
Post and Telegraph Office, Liverpool, including site ... ..	.....	1,200
Post and Telegraph Office, Parramatta, including site, further sum ... ..	.....	1,800
Post and Telegraph Office at Grenfell ... ..	.....	1,200
Additions to Post and Telegraph Office, Orange, further sum ... ..	1,000	1,700
Post and Telegraph Office, Penrith, including purchase of land ... ..	.....	1,500
Post and Telegraph Office, West Kempsey, farther sum ... ..	800	800
Alterations and Repairs to the Powder Magazines at Goat and Spectacle Islands	.....	500
To complete Enclosure of Flag-staff Hill Reserve ... ..	3,000	500
For painting the Buildings at the Quarantine Station, erecting Cottage, &c. ... ..	.....	1,000
For additions to the Artillery Barracks, Dawes' Point ... ..	.....	890
New Court House, Wee Waa ... ..	.....	2,000
Police Barracks, Court Room, &c., Coonabarrabran, further sum ... ..	.....	2,500
Additional Barrack accommodation at the Fortifications ... ..	.....	3,500
Extension of Treasury Buildings, to include the Audit Office, and to provide temporary accommodation ... ..	.....	20,000
Other Votes of 1876 ... ..	262,891	.....
TOTAL ... ..	£ 323,941	194,269

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## No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877		Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.	
<b>Electric Telegraphs.</b>					
Amounts required for construction of Telegraph Lines—					
			£		£
		Additional wire to Bathurst ... ..			2,800
		Additional wire, Wagga Wagga to Deniliquin... ..			3,400
		Erection of iron poles, Murrurundi to Tamworth; and additional wire, Sydney to Glen Innes ... ..			8,000
		Erection of iron poles, Bathurst to Orange, along line of Railway ... ..			2,000
		To erect iron poles, Goulburn to Bowning ... ..			6,000
		Additional wire, Sydney to Newcastle ... ..			1,000
		Tamworth to Barraba ... ..			3,500
		To connect Moree and Warialda ... ..			1,800
		Other Services, 1876 ... ..	29,800		.....
				29,800	28,500
		TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	29,800	..... 28,500
<b>Roads and Bridges.</b>					
GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.					
1	1	Commissioner and Engineer ... ..	900		900
1	1	Assistant Engineer ... ..	550		550
1	1	Draftsman ... ..	250		250
1	1	Chief Clerk and Cashier ... ..	400		400
1	1	Accountant ... ..	325		325
1	1	Clerk ... ..	250		250
1	1	Additional Clerk ... ..	125		250
1	1	Clerk ... ..	225		225
4	3	Clerks, at £100 each ... ..	400		300
2	2	Cadets, at £75 each ... ..	150		150
1	1	Messenger ... ..	75		75
1	1	Assistant Housekeeper ... ..	20		20
				3,680	3,705
		Equipment Allowance for Commissioner and Engineer	100		100
		Travelling Expenses, Instruments, Books, and other Incidental Expenses ... ..	700		700
				800	800
16	15	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	4,480	..... 4,505
SUPERINTENDENTS IN FIELD.					
4	4	Assistant Engineers, at £500 ... ..	2,000		2,000
5	5	Superintendents, 1st class, at £400 ... ..	2,000		2,000
7	7	Do. do. at £375 ... ..	2,625		2,625
2	2	Do. do. at £340 ... ..	680		680
6	6	Do. at £300 ... ..	1,800		1,800
3	3	Do. at £250 ... ..	750		750
4	4	Do. 3rd class, at £200 ... ..	800		800
4	4	Cadets, at £156 ... ..	624		624
				11,279	11,279
		Travelling Allowance to 4 Assistant Engineers, and 14 Superintendents, 1st Class, at £150 ... ..	2,700		2,700
		Do. 13 Superintendents, 2nd and 3rd class, at £125 ... ..	1,625		1,625
		Do. 4 Cadets, at £80 ... ..	320		320
				4,645	4,645
35	35	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	15,924	..... 15,924

\* Guaranteed Lines.

† Vote taken in 1876 for six months only.

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.				
Roads and Bridges—continued.	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
	£		£	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.				
<i>Main North Road.</i>				
Morpeth to Murrurundi, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	2,082		.....	
Murrurundi to Armidale, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	2,300		.....	
Murrurundi to Armidale, 135 miles, at £75 per mile ...	10,125		.....	
West Maitland to Murrurundi—Additional subsidy within Railway Termini, 100 miles, at £10 ...	1,000		.....	
Morpeth to Willow Tree, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	.....		2,050	
West Maitland to Willow Tree—Additional subsidy within Railway Termini, 112 miles, at £10 ...	.....		1,120	
Willow Tree to Armidale, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	.....		800	
Willow Tree to Armidale, 123 miles, at £75 ...	.....		9,225	
		15,507		13,195
<i>Main South Road.</i>				
Fifth Milestone to Gunning, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	1,139		.....	
Gunning to Albury, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	1,800		.....	
Gunning to Albury, 250 miles, at £75 ...	16,875		.....	
Cross Roads to Goulburn—Additional subsidy within Railway Termini, 116 miles, at £10 ...	1,160		.....	
Fifth Milestone to Bowning, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	.....		150	
Fifth Milestone to Bowning—Additional subsidy within Railway Termini, 205 miles, at £10 ...	.....		2,050	
Bowning to Albury, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	.....		812	
Bowning to Albury, 175 miles, at £75 ...	.....		13,125	
		20,974		16,187
<i>Main Western Road.</i>				
Sydney to Kelso, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	3,448		.....	
Kelso to Warren, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	1,906		.....	
Kelso to Warren, 196 miles, at £75 ...	14,700		.....	
Sydney to Bathurst—Additional subsidy within Railway Termini, omitting Mountain Road, 100 miles, at £10 ...	1,000		1,000	
Sydney to Bathurst, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	.....		3,250	
Bathurst to Warren, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	.....		1,440	
Bathurst to Warren, 194 miles, at £75 ...	.....		14,550	
		21,054		20,240
<i>Other Main Roads.</i>				
Grafton to Glen Innes, 100 miles, at £75 ...	7,500		7,500	
Grafton to Glen Innes—Tolls, Grafton Punt ...	1,500		1,400	
Armidale to Maryland, 165 miles, at £50 ...	8,250		8,250	
Wallerawang to Mudgee, 75 miles, at £75 ...	5,625		5,625	
Wallerawang to Mudgee—Tolls ...	2,800		2,500	
Bombala <i>via</i> Tantawangalo to Merimbula, 54 miles, at £75 ...	4,050		4,050	
Orange by Boree to Forbes, 81 miles, at £75 (75 miles in 1876) ...	5,625		6,075	
Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles, at £50 per mile ...	6,150		6,150	
Goulburn to Cooma—Tolls ...	800		400	
Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles, at £50 per mile ...	1,800		1,800	
Bathurst <i>via</i> Cowra to Grenfell, 97 miles, at £50 per mile ...	4,850		4,850	
Bathurst to Cowra—Tolls ...	1,000		200	
Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry ...	2,000		.....	
Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry, 12 miles, at £75 per mile ...	.....		900	
Sydney <i>via</i> the Dam at Cook's River to Halfway House ...	.....		.....	
Rocky Point Road to Road from Tom Ugly's Point to Burwood Railway Station ...	3,000		3,000	
Stannmore Road from the Enmore Road to the Canterbury Trust Road	.....		.....	
Newtown Railway Bridge to the Undercliff Bridge ...	.....		.....	
Tolls, to be expended in repair of Roads, or divided ratably between the Municipalities interested ...	.....		.....	
		54,950		52,700
Carried forward ...	£	112,485	.....	102,272



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No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.		Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
Roads and Bridges—continued.		£		£	
Brought forward ... ..		.....	112,485	.....	102,272
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—continued.					
<i>Roads and Bridges generally.</i>					
Contingent Works on Minor Roads not on Schedule, on Punts and Approaches ... ..		10,000		.....	
Contingent Works on Roads under Department ... ..		.....		12,000	
Expenses of Punts, Approaches, and Appurtenances ... ..		.....		3,000	
Repair and painting of Bridges ... ..		5,000		8,000	
Estimated Tolls and Dues on various Bridges and Ferries to meet expenses of collection, maintenance, and repair ... ..		1,415		1,500	
Conveyance of Officers, Equipment, and Materials by Railway ... ..		.....		1,000	
Construction and repair of Toll-bars ... ..		500		300	
Minor Roads under Department, as per Schedule... ..		144,000		173,000	
Bridge over Yeo Yeo Creek, Bland District ... ..		.....		850	
Bridge over Cunningham's Creek on Road to Murrumburrah Railway Station ... ..		.....		750	
Bridge over Yellow Gully, near Tamworth ... ..		.....		300	
Bridge over Bullenbong Creek, Road Wagga to Gillinbah ... ..		.....		500	
Bridge over Main Creek, Dungog and Gloucester Road ... ..		.....		1,000	
Bridge over Oakenville Creek ... ..		.....		400	
Bridge (Foot) over River Page at Blandford ... ..		.....		400	
Bridge over Woodstock, or Burrill Creek, Milton... ..		.....		1,000	
Bridge over Whiteman's Creek, Road Grafton to Copmanhurst ... ..		.....		1,500	
Bridge over Gilmore Creek, Tumut to Gundagai ... ..		.....		500	
Bridge over Sandy Creek, Muswellbrook to Wybong ... ..		.....		200	
Bridges over Lagoon on Manly and Pittwater Road ... ..		.....		400	
Bridges over Goobang Creek on Road, Orange to Parkes... ..		.....		400	
Bridge (Iron) over South Creek at Windsor, to replace the old Pitzroy Bridge ... ..		.....		2,000	
Bridge (Low Level) and Causeway at the Manila Crossing, on Road Tamworth to Baraba ... ..		.....		800	
Bridge over Deep Creek on Road, Casino to Coraki and Woodburn ... ..		.....		1,100	
Bridge over Bullamby Creek, Road Bulladelah to Foster ... ..		.....		320	
Bridge over Sandy Creek, near Ellalong ... ..		.....		600	
Bridge over Cassilis River, Road Denman to Coolah ... ..		.....		1,200	
Bridge on Main Western Road, near Bridgewater... ..		.....		800	
Bridge over Fish River, at Newman's Crossing, Road Gunning to Wheeo ... ..		.....		1,500	
Bridge over Peck's Creek, near Abbotsford, on Picton and Oaks Road ... ..		.....		500	
Bridge over Tuross River ... ..		.....		1,350	
Bridge and Road, Dungay Creek, McLeay River ... ..		.....		2,300	
Bridge over Talbragar Creek, at Uarbry ... ..		.....		600	
Bridges between Cowra and Carcoar ... ..		.....		1,000	
Bridges, Jembaicumbene Creek, near Braidwood ... ..		.....		500	
Bridges at Deepwater, between Glen Innes and Tenterfield ... ..		.....		500	
Bridges and approaches, Dam, at Cook's River ... ..		.....		500	
Bridges at Pejar, over Wollondilly and Pejar Creek ... ..		.....		2,000	
Bridge, Avon Creek Road, Stroud to the Manning ... ..		.....		600	
Road Gundagai to Brungle Bridge ... ..		.....		500	
Road Emigrant Creek to Ballina ... ..		.....		4,000	
To connect metalled roads with Railway Station, Goulburn ... ..		.....		2,500	
Road Tea-pot Swamp to Trunkey Creek or Arthur Town ... ..		.....		1,000	
Approaches to Railway Station, Tamworth ... ..		.....		1,000	
Roads and Bridges in vicinity of Railway Extensions ... ..		.....		5,000	
Streets at Urana ... ..		.....		800	
Road from Bell's Line to Mount Wilson ... ..		.....		300	
Roads, Bridges, and Tanks between the Lachlan, the Bogan, and the Darling ... ..		.....		10,000	
Replacing Bridge, built by Trustees, destroyed by flood in District of Tumut, with Approaches ... ..		.....		500	
Extension of Footways, &c., between Newtown Road and Camperdown ... ..		.....		1,500	
Carried forward ... ..		£ 160,915		252,270	
Carried forward ... ..		£ .....	112,485	.....	102,272

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.				
	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
	£		£	
<b>Roads and Bridges—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..	£	112,485	£	102,272
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—continued.</b>				
<i>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</i>				
Brought forward ... ..	£	160,915	£	252,270
Bridge over Blackman's Swamp Creek near Orange (Resolution of Legislative Assembly) ... ..				500
Bridge over Winburndale Rivulet (Resolution of Legislative Assembly) ... ..				1,000
Bridge over Campbell's River (Resolution of Legislative Assembly) ... ..				2,000
Bridge at Caudelo on road Merimbula to Bombala ... ..				800
Bridge, Cato Creek, balance of Vote of 1874 written off ... ..				94
Road, Bell's Line to Colo, balance of Vote of 1875 written off ... ..				78
Road, Bowning to Young, balance of Vote of 1875 written off ... ..				350
Road, Nundle to Hanging Rock, balance of Vote of 1875 written off ... ..				90
Bridge over Little River, between Wellington and Bogan, balance of Vote of 1875 written off ... ..				800
Road and Approaches to Punt at Tarce (Resolution of Legislative Assembly) ... ..				1,000
Punts, &c., to connect Oxley Island, Mitchell's Island, Scott's Creek, Manning River, with the main land (Resolution of Legislative Assembly) ... ..				1,000
Punt, &c., Lismore ... ..				400
Forming Water Reservoirs between Hay and Booligal ... ..				2,500
Roads, Punts, &c., and Bridges and Approaches in the Lower Clarence District ... ..				2,500
Reconstruction of Main Road through Albury ... ..				1,700
Tolls to be collected at Hay Bridge, balance not required for maintenance to be handed over to Municipality ... ..		900		900
Other Votes, 1876 ... ..		115,494		.....
		277,309		267,982
<i>Roads under Trustees.</i>				
Clerk in Charge ... ..		300		300
Minor Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule ... ..		40,000		39,000
Unclassified Roads ... ..		6,000		6,000
Cost of obtaining Reports, and other Contingent Expenses ... ..		600		600
Bowenfels to Wallerawang, 12 miles, at £10 ... ..		120		120
		47,020		46,020
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>486,814</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>416,274</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>				
Lighting Belmore Bridge ... ..		30		60
Attending to the Lighting and Extinguishing of Gas, &c., in the Parliamentary Buildings ... ..		70		70
		100		130

## VIII.

## Railways.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1876.	Required for 1877.
		£	£
	Railways :—		
102	General Establishment... ..	4,925	4,925
102	Engineering Establishment—Works in Progress ... ..	11,623	11,121
103	Existing Lines—Working Expenses ... ..	325,230	381,247
104	Miscellaneous ... ..	29,900	32,100
	TOTAL ... .. £	371,678	429,393

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W. R. PIDDINGTON,  
Treasurer.

No. of Persons.		No. VIII.—RAILWAYS.			
1876	1877	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		£		£	
<b>Railways.</b>					
GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.					
1	1	Commissioner ... ..	1,000	1,000	
1	1	Secretary ... ..	600	600	
1	1	Accountant ... ..	450	450	
1	1	Cashier, South and West ... ..	350	350	
1	1	Do. North ... ..	200	200	
1	1	Bookkeeper ... ..	250	250	
1	1	Clerk in charge of Records ... ..	275	275	
1	1	Clerk ... ..	250	250	
1	1	Do. ... ..	225	225	
1	1	Do. ... ..	200	200	
1	1	Do. ... ..	200	200	
1	1	Do. ... ..	200	200	
1	1	Do. ... ..	150	150	
1	1	Do. ... ..	150	150	
1	1	Junior Clerk ... ..	100	100	
1	1	Messenger and Housekeeper ... ..	125	125	
		Travelling and Incidental Expenses ... ..	4,725	4,725	
			200		200
16	16	TOTAL ... ..	£ 4,925		4,925
Engineering Establishment.					
WORKS IN PROGRESS.					
1	1	Engineer-in-Chief ... ..	1,800	1,800	
1	1	Assistant Engineer—Office Staff ... ..	600	600	
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	450	450	
1	1	Draftsman ... ..	425	425	
1	1	Do. ... ..	400	400	
1	1	Do. ... ..	350	350	
1	1	Do. ... ..	300	300	
1	1	Do. ... ..	300	300	
1	1	Do. ... ..	300	300	
1	1	Do. ... ..	250	250	
1	...	Do. ... ..	250	.....	
1	1	Do. ... ..	200	200	
1	...	Clerk ... ..	275	.....	
1	...	Do. ... ..	175	.....	
1	...	Do. ... ..	150	.....	
1	1	Do. ... ..	150	150	
1	1	Do. ... ..	175	175	
1	1	Do. ... ..	150	150	
...	1	Do. ... ..	.....	100	
1	1	Messenger ... ..	75	75	
19	16		6,775		6,025
		Travelling Expenses ... ..	600	600	
		Forage Allowance to Engineer-in-Chief... ..	148	146	
		Contingent sum to provide such further Assistance as may be required ... ..	2,000	2,000	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	250	250	
		<i>Valuation of Land.</i>	2,998		2,996
3	3	Valuators, 1 at £600; 1 at £550; and 1 at £400 ... ..	1,550	1,550	
...	1	Draftsman ... ..	.....	250	
		Travelling Expenses ... ..	300	300	
			1,850		2,100
3	4	TOTAL ... ..	£ 11,623	.....	11,121

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No. VIII.—RAILWAYS.

No. of Persons.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.		
1876	1877	Existing Lines—Working Expenses.				Amount Voted for 1876.	Amount Required for 1877.	
		PERMANENT WAY AND LOCOMOTIVE BRANCHES.						
					£	£		
...	1	Engineer for existing Lines	...	...	* (£700)	1,000		
...	1	Draftsman	...	...	.....	400		
...	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	* ( 275)	375		
...	1	1st Clerk	...	...	† ( 210)	210		
...	1	Clerk	...	...	† ( 190)	190		
...	1	Do	...	...	* ( 175)	175		
...	1	Do	...	...	† ( 156)	156		
...	1	Do	...	...	* ( 150)	150		
...	1	Do	...	...	† ( 110)	110		
...	1	Do	...	...	† ( 54)	54		
...	1	Messenger and Housekeeper	...	...	† ( 100)	100		
							2,920	
		<i>Locomotive Branch.</i>						
1	1	General Overseer	...	...	500	500		
1	1	Locomotive Foreman, Newcastle	...	...	400	400		
		Running Expenses and Repairs, and Renewal of Engines (Schedule A)	...	...	125,000	150,000		
		Repairs and Renewals of Carriages and Waggons (Schedule B)	...	...	20,000	25,000		
					145,900		175,900	
		<i>Permanent Way Branch.</i>						
1	...	Assistant Engineer in Charge of Way and Works, G.S., W., & Richmond Railways	...	...	700	.....		
1	1	Superintendent of ditto, Great Northern Railway	...	...	450	450		
1	1	Inspector, South and West	...	...	300	300		
1	1	Do, North	...	...	275	275		
		Repairs and Renewals of Way and Works (Schedule C)	...	...	75,000	85,000		
					76,725		86,025	
		TRAFFIC BRANCH.						
1	1	Traffic Manager, Southern and Western Lines	...	...	600	600		
1	1	Traffic Manager, Northern Line	...	...	500	500		
1	1	Inspector, South and West	...	...	300	300		
...	1	Do, North	...	...	.....	250		
1	1	1st Clerk	...	...	225	225		
61	...	Station Masters,—9 at £250, 6 at £225, 4 at £200, 15 at £175, 15 at £150, 5 at £140, 7 at £130	...	...	10,885			
...	71	Station Masters,—10 at £250, 6 at £225, 10 at £200, 13 at £175, 19 at £150, 6 at £140, 7 at £130	...	...	.....	12,725		
		Allowance to Station Masters for House Rent	...	...	747	907		
1	1	Wharfinger, Newcastle	...	...	300	300		
1	1	Assistant Do	...	...	200	200		
					13,757		16,007	
		TRAFFIC AUDIT.						
1	1	Traffic Auditor	...	...	400	400		
1	1	Assistant Auditor, Northern Line	...	...	250	250		
10	10	Other Clerical Assistance, viz. :— 1 at £208, 2 at £170, 1 at £156, 1 at £150, 1 at £120, 1 at £90, 1 at £75, 2 at £52	...	...	1,243	1,243		
							1,893	
		STORES.						
1	1	Storekeeper—all Lines	...	...	350	350		
1	1	Assistant do., Northern Line	...	...	275	275		
1	1	Clerk	...	...	200	200		
3	3	Clerks,—1 at £175, 1 at £156, 1 at £140	...	...	471	471		
		Wages of Store Labourers	...	...	1,150	1,206		
					2,455		2,502	
		Traffic Branch—Wages of Employés, including £6,056 for Shipping Coal, which is recouped by Traffic charges	...	...	70,500	81,000		
		Stores and Incidental Expenses	...	...	14,000	15,000		
					84,500		96,000	
91	112	TOTAL				£	325,230	381,247

\* Provided for under Engineering Establishment, 1876.

† Paid for 1876 out of Vote for Working Expenses.

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No. VIII.—RAILWAYS.				
	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
	£		£	
MISCELLANEOUS.				
To cover temporary Payments on account of Contractors and others; Vote to be recouped as Advances are recovered ...	2,000		2,000	
Alterations and Additions to Station Buildings, and Siding Accommodation to meet increasing Traffic (Capital account)...	25,000		30,000	
Compensation to the Widow of the late Ed. Robinson, Foreman Painter, Railway Workshops, killed 31st August, 1876 ...	.....		100	
Other Votes of 1876 ... ..	2,900		.....	
TOTAL ... £	.....	29,900	.....	32,100

## IX.

## The Postmaster General.

## SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1876.	Required for 1877.
		£	£
106-7	Post Office ... ..	201,974	226,588
107	Money Order Department...	5,395	5,645
108-9	Electric Telegraphs...	75,701	81,755
109	New Zealand Cable Subsidy	2,500	2,500
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 285,570	316,488

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		No. IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
No. of Persons.						Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.		
1876	1877					£		£		
<b>Post Office.</b>										
1	1	Postmaster General	...	...	...	1,500		1,500		
1	1	Secretary	...	...	...	800		800		
1	1	Accountant	...	...	...	450		450		
1	1	Superintendent, Mails	...	...	...	450		450		
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	450		450		
1	1	Cashier	...	...	...	400		400		
2	...	Clerks, at £400	...	...	...	800		.....		
1	...	Clerk, at £350	...	...	...	350		.....		
...	1	Clerk in charge of Mail Despatch Room	...	...	...	.....		400		
...	1	Clerk in charge of Mail Receiving Room	...	...	...	.....		400		
...	1	Clerk in charge of Record Room	...	...	...	.....		350		
...	1	Clerk in charge of Correspondence Room	...	...	...	.....		300		
...	1	Clerk in charge of Inland Mail Contracts	...	...	...	.....		300		
...	1	Clerk in charge of Missing Letter Branch	...	...	...	.....		300		
4	4	Clerks, at £300	...	...	...	1,200		1,200		
6	6	Do. at £250	...	...	...	1,500		1,500		
3	3	Do. at £225	...	...	...	675		675		
6	6	Do. at £200	...	...	...	1,200		1,200		
7	7	Do. at £175	...	...	...	1,225		1,225		
5	5	Do. at £150	...	...	...	750		750		
1	1	Clerk, from 1st July, at £150	...	...	...	75		150		
11	11	Clerks, at £132	...	...	...	1,452		1,452		
13	15	Do. at £100	...	...	...	1,300		1,500		
3	...	Constables, at 6s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	356		.....		
...	3	Do. at 7s. do.	...	...	...	.....		383		
1	1	Stamper and Sorter	...	...	...	175		175		
4	4	Stampers and Sorters, at £150	...	...	...	600		600		
20	21	Do. do. at £132	...	...	...	2,640		2,772		
13	13	Letter Carriers (1st Class), at £144	...	...	...	1,872		1,872		
23	23	Do. do. (2nd Class), at £132	...	...	...	3,036		3,036		
35	35	Do. do. (3rd Class), at £120	...	...	...	4,200		4,200		
19	24	Do. do. (4th Class), at £108	...	...	...	2,052		2,592		
1	1	Shipping Clerk, at £150	...	...	...	150		150		
2	2	Messengers, at £120	...	...	...	240		240		
2	2	Do. at £108	...	...	...	216		216		
1	1	Do. at £104	...	...	...	104		104		
3	3	Boy Messengers, at £75..	...	...	...	150		225		
1	1	Groom, at £104	...	...	...	104		104		
3	6	Mail Boys, at £78	...	...	...	234		468		
12	12	Do. at £50	...	...	...	600		600		
1	1	Storeman, at £108	...	...	...	108		108		
1	1	Office-keeper, at £61	...	...	...	61		61		
1	1	Mechanic, at £150	...	...	...	150		150		
5	5	Female and Boy Servants	...	...	...	286		250		
9	10	Mail Guards, at £150 (1 for 6 months only, in 1876)...	...	...	...	1,275		1,500		
7	10	Railway Sorters, at £150	...	...	...	1,050		1,500		
3	4	Postal Inspectors, at £450	...	...	...	1,050		1,800		
						35,286		38,858		
<b>COUNTRY AND BRANCH POSTMASTERS</b>						.....	23,000	.....	24,000	
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>										
Fuel and Light for Country Offices						350		500		
Rent of Country and Branch Offices						1,750		2,100		
Furniture and Fittings, Country Offices						300		300		
Forage Allowances to Country Letter Carriers and Postal Inspectors when in town						1,000		1,400		
Equipment Allowances to Postal Inspectors						300		.....		
Forage and Farriery, Sydney Horses						400		500		
New Mail Carts						.....		50		
Additional Horses						80		80		
Overtime, Sorting English Mails						750		900		
Carried forward						£ 4,930		5,830		
235	254	Carried forward				£	58,286	.....	62,858	



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No. of Persons.		No. IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877	Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
		£		£	
		<b>Post Office—continued.</b>			
235	254	Brought forward ... ..	58,286	62,858	
		<b>CONTINGENCIES—continued.</b>			
		Brought forward ... ..	4,930	5,830	
		Uniforms for Letter Carriers and Mail Guards ... ..	850	1,000	
		Postal Inspectors' Travelling Expenses... ..	900	1,100	
		New Stamps and Seals ... ..	300	300	
		Iron Letter and Newspaper Receivers ... ..	250	250	
		Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	550	650	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	700	.....	
		Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses ... ..	.....	1,000	
			8,480	10,130	
		<b>CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.</b>			
		Inland ... ..	72,200	90,000	
		Gratuities for Ships' Mails, Foreign and Coastwise ... ..	7,000	7,000	
		Porterage, including Landing and Shipping Mails ... ..	1,100	1,100	
		Postal Communication <i>via</i> San Francisco ... ..	45,500	45,500	
		To meet payments to Victoria and Queensland of the postages on letters, packets, and newspapers conveyed <i>via</i> Galle and <i>via</i> Singapore and Torres Straits, amount to be recouped (less the Imperial inland rate on letters, &c., <i>from</i> England) by postages collected on outward mail matter, and by amounts allowed by London on correspondence forwarded to this Colony ... ..	9,000	10,000	
			134,800	153,600	
		<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>			
		Compensation to Mrs. Curtis, £100 ... ..	100	.....	
		Restoration of Mrs. Wickham's pension, £308 ... ..	308	.....	
			408	.....	
235	254	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	201,974	226,588	
		<b>Money Order Department.</b>			
1	1	Superintendent ... ..	600	600	
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	350	350	
1	1	Clerk ... ..	350	350	
1	1	Clerk ... ..	300	300	
3	3	Clerks ... ..	600	600	
1	1	Clerk ... ..	150	150	
1	1	Clerk ... ..	100	100	
1	1	Clerk ... ..	100	100	
1	1	Messenger... ..	100	100	
1	1	Housekeeper ... ..	20	20	
			2,670	2,670	
		<b>CONTINGENCIES</b>			
		Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	100	100	
		Travelling Expenses ... ..	100	100	
		Intercolonial Offices—Commission ... ..			
		Commission to Country Postmasters ... ..			
		To pay the Imperial Government for Money Orders drawn upon the United Kingdom, 1 per cent. on (say) £50,000 ... ..	2,500	2,750	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	25	25	
			2,725	2,975	
12	12	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	5,395	5,645	

No. of Persons.		No. IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1876	1877					Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
						£		£	
<b>Electric Telegraphs.</b>									
1	1	Superintendent ... ..	...	...	...	800		800	
1	1	Assistant Superintendent ... ..	...	...	...	450		450	
1	1	Accountant and Cashier... ..	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Assistant do. ... ..	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Ledgerkeeper ... ..	...	...	...	275		275	
1	1	Corresponding Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Clerk .. ...	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Booking Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Assistant do. ... ..	...	...	...	175		175	
1	1	Do. ... ..	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Do. ... ..	...	...	...	100		100	
1	1	Do. ... ..	...	...	...	100		100	
1	1	Do. ... ..	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Instrument Mechanician ... ..	...	...	...	350		350	
1	1	Instrument Fitter ... ..	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Do. do. ... ..	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Do. do. (Newcastle)... ..	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Do. do. (Alphabetical) ... ..	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Battery Man ... ..	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Stable-keeper ... ..	...	...	...	104		104	
1	1	Assistant do. ... ..	...	...	...	75		75	
1	1	Storeman... ..	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Messenger Overseer ... ..	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Do. do. (Night duty) ... ..	...	...	...	104		104	
1	1	Inspector of Lines and Stations (S. and W. Lines) ... ..	...	...	...	350		350	
1	1	Do. do. (N. Lines) ... ..	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Do. do. (Railways) ... ..	...	...	...	250		250	
							6,233		6,233
28	28								
7	8	Station Masters,—6 at £300, and 2 at £250 ... ..	...	...	...	1,850		2,300	
19	19	Do. at £200 ... ..	...	...	...	3,800		3,800	
27	27	Do. at £180 ... ..	...	...	...	4,860		4,860	
...	3	Do. at £175 ... ..	...	...	...	.....		525	
33	40	Do. 40 at £150 ... ..	...	...	...	4,950		6,000	
3	5	Station Master, at £120 ... ..	...	...	...	360		600	
7	6	Station Masters, at £104 ... ..	...	...	...	728		624	
1	1	Station Master, at £26... ..	...	...	...	26		26	
1	1	Line Repairer ... ..	...	...	...	230		230	
1	1	Do. ... ..	...	...	...	200		200	
6	6	Line Repairers,—6 at £150 ... ..	...	...	...	900		900	
14	14	Do. at £120 ... ..	...	...	...	1,630		1,680	
							19,584		21,745
119	131								
1	1	Station Manager... ..	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Telegraph Instructor ... ..	...	...	...	250		250	
1	1	Clerk, Foreign Business ... ..	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1	Check Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Do. ... ..	...	...	...	150		150	
5	5	Carried forward ... ..	...	...	...	£ 1,125		1,125	
147	159	Carried forward ... ..	...	...	...	£ .....	25,817	.....	27,978

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No. IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
No. of Persons.				Amount Voted for 1876.		Amount Required for 1877.	
1876	1877			£		£	
<b>Electric Telegraphs—continued.</b>							
147	159	Brought forward ..		.....	25,817	.....	27,978
5	5	Brought forward		1,125	.....	1,125	
20	20	Operators, at £200	... ..	4,000		4,000	
1	1	Do. at £175	... ..	175		175	
30	31	Do. at £150	... ..	4,500		4,650	
7	7	Do. at £120	... ..	840		840	
85	92	Do. at £104	... ..	8,840		9,568	
1	...	Do. at £100	... ..	100		.....	
22	8	Do. at £52	... ..	1,144		416	
5	8	Do. at £75	... ..	375		600	
1	1	Do. at £26	... ..	26		26	
60	80	Messengers, at £52	... ..	3,120		4,160	
13	16	Do. at £26	... ..	338		416	
				24,583		25,976	
250	269			50,400		53,954	
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>							
Horse Equipment, Forage Allowance, and Farriery, for horses for use of Line Repairers				2,976		2,976	
Forage for Messengers' ponies				700		700	
Travelling Expenses of Line Repairers and Officers of the Department generally				2,000		2,000	
Rent of Temporary Offices				1,800		1,800	
Allowance to Officers for working overtime, at 2s. 8d. per hour				300		300	
Messengers' Uniforms				300		300	
Working Expenses of 9,000 miles of Line (say 9,600 in 1877)				6,000		7,000	
To replace Instruments, and for Portage and Unforeseen Expenses				4,000		5,000	
Repairs to Lines generally				6,500		7,000	
Fuel and Light for Stations				500		500	
Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Assistant Superintendent				75		75	
Do. do. Managers of Sydney Office				100		100	
Telegraph Books				50		50	
				25,301		27,801	
397	428	<b>TOTAL</b>		.....	75,701	.....	81,755
<b>NEW ZEALAND CABLE SUBSIDY.</b>							
Guaranteed Annual Subscription for ten years, towards the Electric Cable between New Zealand and New South Wales (Resolution of Assembly)				.....	2,500	.....	2,500



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OF

## NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEAR

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 30TH APRIL, 1877.	UNPAID ON 30TH APRIL, 1877.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1872.</b>				
Gaols generally—To meet certain outstanding claims for the years 1869, 1870, and 1871 ...	65 4 8			
Stores and Stationery, further sum ...	176 0 10			
Survey of Lands—Contingencies, further sum ...	8 12 0			
Repairs to Public Buildings, further sum ...	59 19 5			
		309 16 11	244 12 3	65 4 8
<b>Services of 1873.</b>				
Stores and Stationery, further sum ...	29 7 4			
Coast Surveys, further sum ...	25 0 0			
Triangulation of the Colony, further sum ...	54 8 0			
Contingent Works on Minor Roads not on Schedule, &c. ...	18 0 0			
Dredge Service, further sum ...	25 0 0			
		151 15 4	126 15 4	25 0 0
<b>Services of 1874.</b>				
New Steam Launch, further sum ...	1,500 18 6			
Post Office—Contingencies, further sum ...	15 0 0			
To compromise a claim of P. N. Russell & Co. arising from Advances not having been made in London from 1871 to 1874 on account of Contract for Rolling Stock ...	234 12 0			
For appraisements made by John H. Lucas in 1874 ...	16 16 0			
Survey of Lands—Legal expenses incurred by Licensed Surveyor Hancock in defending an action for trespass in 1874 ...	9 13 1			
Dredge Services, further sum ...	34 7 6			
Fencing Public Roads, further sum ...	3 14 0			
		1,815 1 1	619 13 1	1,195 8 0
<b>Services of 1875.</b>				
Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta—Contingencies, further sum ...	655 12 9			
Burial of destitute persons in cases where inquests have not been held, further sum ...	16 0 0			
Petty Sessions—Contingencies, further sum ...	31 5 0			
Attorney General's Department—Salaries, further sum ...	104 19 10			
Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta—Contingencies, further sum ...	127 15 1			
Roman Catholic Orphan School, Parramatta—Contingencies, further sum ...	130 8 5			
Monaro School of Arts ...	32 0 0			
Australian Coast Light-houses, further sum ...	644 7 7			
Further Expenses of the Board appointed to consider the desirability of the removal of the Goat Island Powder Magazine ...	38 5 0			
Advertising for the Public Service generally, further sum ...	0 6 0			
Survey of Lands—Clerk—difference between 6s. per diem and £150 per annum, from the 1st August to the 31st December, 1875 ...	16 12 0			
Examination of Oyster Beds ...	300 0 0			
Dredge Service, further sum ...	20 0 0			
Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings, further sum ...	8 9 6			
Furniture for Public Offices generally, further sum ...	253 15 8			
Repairs to Wharfs, Bridges, &c., further sum ...	10 1 2			
Proportion of gross earnings of Railway traffic to Wallsend due to Wallsend Coal Company for the year 1875 ...	725 7 3			
Conveyance of Mails, further sum ...	282 10 0			
		3,397 15 3	2,451 14 0	946 1 3
<b>TOTAL FOR SERVICES 1872-3-4 &amp; 5</b> £	.....	5,674 8 7	3,442 14 8	2,231 13 11

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 30TH APRIL, 1877.	UNPAID ON 30TH APRIL, 1877.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1876.</b>				
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>				
<b>POLICE.</b>				
<i>Constabulary—</i>				
1 Superintendent, from £300 to £400 ...	100 0 0			
2 Inspectors, from £250 to £300 each, from 1st October ... ..	25 0 0			
2 Sub-Inspectors, from 10s. per diem to £225 per annum, from 1st October ...	20 10 0			
<i>Contingencies—</i>				
Forage, further sum ... ..	4,000 0 0			
Conveyance of Prisoners, further sum ...	1,000 0 0			
<b>ARTILLERY FORCE.</b>		5,145 10 0	3,250 6 10	1,895 3 2
100 Henry Rifles ... ..	.....	545 0 0	.....	545 0 0
<b>PRISONS—GAOLS GENERALLY.</b>				
Conveyance of Prisoners, further sum ...	250 0 0			
Provisions, Medical Comforts, &c., further sum	1,000 0 0			
<b>ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.</b>		1,250 0 0	487 10 6	762 9 6
Rations, Clothing, Medical Comforts, Medi- cines, and other expenses, further sum ...	.....	2,636 19 11	2,636 19 11	.....
<b>LUNATIC ASYLUMS.</b>				
Church of England and Roman Catholic Chaplains for the Callan Park Asylum, from 1st July, 1876, at £26 per annum each	26 0 0			
Steam Launch, further sum ... ..	147 7 8			
<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.</b>		173 7 8	173 7 8	.....
In aid of the undermentioned Institutions, on the usual conditions, viz.:—				
Warialda Hospital ... ..	100 0 0			
Windsor Hospital ... ..	200 0 0			
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		300 0 0	200 0 0	100 0 0
Burials of Destitute Persons in cases where Inquests are not held, further sum ...	81 12 0		81 12 0	.....
Erysipelas Hospital, Parramatta, further sum	739 11 10		739 11 10	.....
Site for Police Barracks, Bega ... ..	350 0 0		.....	350 0 0
Site for Police Station, Bulli... ..	110 0 0		.....	110 0 0
Removal and utilization of Blood from the Abattoirs (including the salary of the Officer in charge of this service at the rate of £250 per annum, from 23rd November), further sum ... ..	887 14 9		887 14 9	.....
Relief to Sufferers by Floods in the Clarence River District ... ..	117 12 1		117 12 1	.....
Expense of the Board of Inquiry at the Rand- wick Asylum for Destitute Children ...	130 14 6		130 14 6	.....
Steam Launch "Mabel," Wages, Fuel, and other expenses ... ..	325 5 1		325 5 1	.....
Cost of Passage of distressed Diggers from Cooktown ... ..	228 0 0		228 0 0	.....
Law Expenses—Clarke <i>ats.</i> Bamford ...	25 0 0		25 0 0	.....
Incidental Expenses connected with the Hydraulic Engineer's Inquiries respecting Water Supply, &c., for Sydney and Suburbs	200 0 0		200 0 0	.....
Cost of 20 acres of land purchased at Botany for the depositing of night-soil from the Metropolis ... ..	300 0 0		300 0 0	.....
Travelling Expenses of His Excellency the Governor during his recent tour in the Southern Districts of the Colony... ..	436 18 8		436 18 8	.....
Expenses of an Inquiry into the condition of the Inhabitants of Howe's Island, by R. D. Fitzgerald, Esq., Deputy Surveyor General	142 9 10		142 9 10	.....
To make good the sum advanced to the New South Wales Rifle Association by Mr. H. C. Dangar to meet the expense of sending Riflemen to Philadelphia ... ..	1,000 0 0		.....	1,000 0 0
		5,074 18 9		
<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY</b> ... £	.....	15,125 16 4	10,336 3 8	4,762 12 8
<b>Carried forward</b> ... £	.....	15,125 16 4	10,363 3 8	4,762 12 8



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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 30TH APRIL, 1877.	UNPAID ON 30TH APRIL, 1877.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
Services of 1876—continued.				
Brought forward ... £	.....	15,125 16 4	10,363 3 8	4,762 12 8
<b>No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.</b>				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>				
Third Clerk from £250 to £300 ... ..	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0
<b>SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS.</b>				
Contingent Expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	25 0 0	25 0 0	.....
<b>DISTRICT COURTS.</b>				
Omitted from Salary of Registrar of District Court, Narrabri, on Estimates-in-Chief for 1876 ... ..	10 0 0			
Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses, further sum ... ..	67 8 9			
		77 8 9	67 8 9	10 0 0
<b>CORONERS' INQUESTS.</b>				
Fees to Coroners and Magistrates, Travelling and other Expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	342 10 6	342 10 6	.....
<b>PETTY SESSIONS.</b>				
Clerk of Petty Sessions, Newcastle, increase of £75 per annum from 5th September ... ..	24 3 4			
Contingencies generally, further sum ... ..	650 0 0			
		674 3 4	40 13 2	633 10 2
<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.</b>				
Yass Mechanics' Institute, further sum on the usual conditions ... ..	55 7 6			
Rocky Mouth Mechanics' Institute, further sum on the usual conditions ... ..	101 0 0			
		156 7 6	.....	156 7 6
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
New Circuit Courts—Fees to Presiding Judges, further sum ... ..	.....	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL.</b>				
Fees to Prosecuting Barristers, Travelling and other contingent Expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	1,679 15 6	1,679 15 6	.....
<b>QUARTER SESSIONS.</b>				
Contingent Expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	106 11 6	106 11 6	.....
<b>TOTAL, JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</b> £	.....	<b>3,411 17 1</b>	<b>2,561 19 5</b>	<b>849 17 8</b>
<b>No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.</b>				
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>				
Locker at Hay, from 14th October, at £250	54 0 0		33 3 4	20 16 8
Assistant Officer of Customs at Wentworth, from 20th October, at £175 ... ..	35 0 0		20 8 4	14 11 8
Further remuneration to Sub-Collectors and Acting Customs Officers, at Moama, Albury, Corowa, and Wentworth, under the new Regulations of 1875,—8 officers, at £20 each	160 0 0		.....	160 0 0
Contingencies generally, further sum ... ..	764 12 3		764 12 3	.....
		1,013 12 3		
<b>PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, &amp;c.</b>				
Wages, &c., further sum ... ..	.....	4,488 17 5	4,488 17 5	.....
<b>STORES AND STATIONERY.</b>				
Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally, further sum ... ..	.....	3,221 17 1	2,221 17 1	1,000 0 0
Carried forward ... £	.....	8,724 6 9	7,528 18 5	1,195 8 4
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	18,537 13 5	12,925 3 1	5,612 10 4

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	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1876—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... £	.....	18,537 13 5	12,925 3 1	5,612 10 4
<b>No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... £	.....	8,724 6 9	7,528 18 5	1,195 8 4
<b>HEALTH AND EMIGRATION OFFICERS.</b>				
Incidental Expenses, further sum ...	.....	8 12 6	8 12 6	.....
<b>BOARD OF PHARMACY.</b>				
Secretary, from 26th September to 31st December, at £100... ..	.....	26 7 9	26 7 9	.....
<b>ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.</b>				
6 Field Gun Carriages, with Limbers, for the Artillery and Cadet Corps... ..	232 0 0			
Contingent Expenses, further sum ...	41 9 7			
		323 9 7	323 9 7	.....
<b>MARINE BOARD.</b>				
Increase to the salaries of two Pilots at Newcastle, who have been promoted from the position of Junior to that of Senior Pilots, £75 each ... ..	150 0 0		.....	150 0 0
Charter of the steamer "Mystery" during the time the "Thetis" was engaged in searching for the steamer "Dandenong" ... ..	55 0 0		55 0 0	.....
Hire of the "Illalong" in search of the "Dan- denong" ... ..	53 0 0		53 0 0	.....
Law Expenses incurred by the Board in the case of the collision between the steamers "Challenger" and "New England" ... ..	110 3 0		.....	110 3 0
		368 3 0		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Advertising for the Public Service generally, further sum ... ..	1,961 7 8		1,711 7 8	250 0 0
For drafting Parliamentary Bills, Regula- tions, &c. ... ..	500 0 0		21 0 0	479 0 0
Expenses connected with the importation of Silver Coin to the value of £50,000 ... ..	588 17 3		588 17 3	.....
204 copies of Greville's Directory, for various Departments ... ..	174 5 0		174 5 0	.....
Expense of Experiments on the explosive called "Pyrolignoise" ... ..	66 3 0		66 3 0	.....
Hire of the steamer "Manly" to replace the "Thetis" now engaged in the Steam Pilot Service of Port Jackson, further sum ... ..	214 3 10		.....	214 3 10
Expenses incurred in suppressing and check- ing the spread of Small Pox in the Colony For Interest on the uninvested Funds at the credit of the Government Savings' Bank in the Treasury, during the year 1876 ... ..	349 0 0		349 0 0	.....
	1,184 17 9		.....	1,184 17 9
		5,038 14 6		
<b>TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE ... £</b>	.....	<b>14,489 14 1</b>	<b>10,906 1 2</b>	<b>3,583 12 11</b>
<b>No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.</b>				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..	.....	1,720 18 2	1,720 18 2	.....
<b>INQUIRIES UNDER THE LANDS ACT'S AMEND- MENT ACT OF 1875 :—</b>				
Travelling Expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	150 0 0	72 10 0	77 10 0
Carried forward ... £	.....	1,870 18 2	1,793 8 2	77 10 0
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	33,027 7 6	23,831 4 3	9,196 3 3

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID, TO 30TH APRIL, 1877.	UNPAID ON 30TH APRIL, 1877.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1876—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... £	.....	33,027 7 6	23,831 4 3	9,196 3 3
<b>No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS—<i>contd.</i></b>				
Brought forward ... £	.....	1,870 18 2	1,798 8 2	77 10 0
<b>INSPECTION OF CONDITIONAL PURCHASES:—</b>				
Travelling, Incidental, and other Expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	2,343 14 5	2,343 14 5	.....
COMMISSION TO LAND AGENTS, further sum ...	.....	5,000 0 0	4,428 2 5	576 17 7
<b>SURVEY OF LANDS.</b>				
Fees to Licensed Surveyors ... ..	14,000 0 0			
Minor Contingencies—Temporary Increase in Charting, &c. ... ..	1,000 0 0			
Fencing Survey Paddock at Cooma, urgently required for Agistment of District Sur- veyor's horses ... ..	200 0 0			
Messenger—Allowance in lieu of Quarters Allowance for use of Chief Lithographic Printer's patent process for production of duplicate copies of maps and other documents ... ..	15 0 0 50 0 0			
		15,265 0 0	.....	15,265 0 0
<b>OYSTER BEDS.</b>				
For the examination of the Oyster Beds of the Colony, in lieu of the amount voted in 1875, which has lapsed ... ..	1,000 0 0			
Contingent Expenses, further sum ... ..	10 0 0			
		1,010 0 0	310 0 0	700 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Compensation to Mrs. Mary Harpur, in full satisfaction of all claims she may have in regard to her land at Eurobodalla from a road passing through it ... ..	100 0 0			
For fencing a portion of the Road from West Maitland <i>via</i> South Park to East Mait- land and Brisbane Water Road ... ..	175 0 0	275 0 0	.....	275 0 0
<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS ... £</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>25,764 12 7</b>	<b>8,870 5 0</b>	<b>16,894 7 7</b>
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
Contingent Expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	52 6 2	52 6 2	.....
<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.</b>				
Fitzroy Dock—Contingencies, further sum...	1,950 0 0		935 17 5	1,014 2 7
Dredge Service, further sum ... ..	4,000 0 0		129 15 11	3,870 4 1
Small Dredge for Sydney, further sum ...	1,000 0 0		.....	1,000 0 0
Sewer, Blackwattle Swamp, further sum ...	400 0 0		.....	400 0 0
Gratuity to the Widow and Children of the late B. Hagan, who was accidentally killed on board the tug "Cyclops," on October 2nd, 1876, while in the discharge of his duty ... ..	100 0 0			100 0 0
		7,450 0 0	.....	.....
<b>COLONIAL ARCHITECT.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..	.....	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0
<b>WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</b>				
Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally, further sum ... ..	4,500 0 0		3,277 11 6	1,222 8 6
Repair to Military and Volunteer Buildings, further sum ... ..	1,200 0 0		104 4 6	1,095 15 6
Repairs, alterations, and additions to Public Buildings generally, further sum...	150 0 0		.....	150 0 0
Carried forward ... £	.....	5,850 0 0	4,499 15 6	9,152 10 8
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	58,792 0 1	32,701 9 3	26,090 10 10

HEAD OF SERVICE.		AMOUNT.		TOTAL.		PAID TO 30TH APRIL, 1877.		UNPAID ON 30TH APRIL, 1877.	
		TO BE VOTED.		TOTAL.		1877.		1877.	
Services of 1876—continued.		£	58,792 0 1	£	32,701 9 3	26,090 10 10			
Brought forward		£	2,850 0 0	£	7,802 6 2	4,499 15 6			
NO. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.									
Police Buildings, further sum		£	1,000 0 0						
Repairs and Furniture for Telegraph Stations, further sum		£	1,000 0 0						
Additions and repairs to the Hospital for the Insane at Gladesville, further sum		£	2,000 0 0			830 12 8		1,169 7 4	
Post and Telegraph Office, Bega, further sum		£	250 0 0			120 0 0		130 0 0	
Court and Watch House, Walgett, further sum		£	350 0 0					350 0 0	
Water Supply for Gaol at Young, further sum		£	218 0 0					218 0 0	
Erection of Lime-ball, Custom House, Newcastle, further sum		£	500 0 0			100 0 0		400 0 0	
Lock-up at Botany, further sum		£	170 0 0			170 0 0			
Painting Weatherboard Building, Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta, further sum		£	400 0 0					400 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Tenterfield, further sum		£	400 0 0					400 0 0	
Additions to Court House at Cooma, further sum		£	850 0 0					850 0 0	
Police Building, Moama, further sum		£	50 0 0					50 0 0	
Repairs, &c., Government Asylum, Liverpool, further sum		£	392 0 0					392 0 0	
Additions, &c., Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle, further sum		£	517 0 0					517 0 0	
Additional Cottages, Powder Magazine, Spectacle Island, further sum		£	300 0 0					300 0 0	
Messengers' Quarters, Water Police Station, Sydney, further sum		£	65 0 0					65 0 0	
Drill Shed, Victoria Barracks, further sum		£	208 0 0					208 0 0	
General Establishment—Contingencies, further sum		£	59 13 4			59 13 4			
Road from Mudgee to Slasher's Flat		£	700 0 0			696 6 5		3 13 7	
Repairs to Roads and Bridges in the Clarence River District, damaged by the recent floods		£	5,000 0 0			3,728 16 6		1,271 3 6	
Bridge over the Abercrombie River, further sum		£	250 0 0					250 0 0	
Bridge at Casino, further sum		£	531 0 0					531 0 0	
TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS		£	29,857 19 6	£	10,205 4 5	19,652 15 1			
RAILWAYS.									
EXISTING LINES—WORKING EXPENSES.									
Engineer, from 1st October to 31st December, from £700 to £1,000		£	75 0 0						
Working Expenses generally, further sum		£	5,500 0 0					5,575 0 0	
MISCELLANEOUS.									
Purchase of Land at Duck River, near Parramatta, as a new site for Workshops		£	3,429 10 0						
Proportion of net earnings of Railway Traffic due to WallSEND Coal Company for the year 1876		£	852 6 5					852 6 5	
TOTAL, RAILWAYS		£	9,856 16 5	£	3,429 10 0	6,427 6 5			
Carried forward		£	98,506 16 0	£	46,336 3 8	52,170 12 4			

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1876 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 30TH APRIL, 1877.	UNPAID ON 30TH APRIL, 1877.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1876—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... £	.....	98,506 16 0	46,336 3 8	52,170 12 4
<b>No. IX.—POSTMASTER GENERAL.</b>				
<b>POST OFFICE.</b>				
<i>Conveyance of Mails.</i>				
Inland, further sum ... ..	1,700 0 0			
Steam Postal Communication <i>via</i> San Francisco, further sum ... ..	1,760 0 0			
To meet payments to Victoria and Queensland of the postages on Letters, Packets, and Newspapers, conveyed by Galle, and <i>via</i> Singapore and Torres Straits—amount to be recouped (less the Imperial inland rate on Letters, &c., from England), by postages collected on outward Mail matter, and by amounts allowed by London on correspondence forwarded to this Colony, further sum ... ..	2,400 0 0			
Porterage, further sum ... ..	400 0 0			
<i>Contingencies.</i>				
Forage and Farriery, Sydney Horses, further sum ... ..	415 0 0			
Incidental Expenses, further sum ... ..	350 0 0			
		7,025 0 0	.....	7,025 0 0
<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.</b>				
Rent of extra Stabling for horses employed at Chief Office, 1st July to 31st December, 1874 ... ..	26 0 0			
Station Master, Narrandera, from 1st July to 31st December (six months), at £120...	60 0 0			
Station Master, Warren, from 1st July to 31st December (six months), at £120 .....	60 0 0			
Junior Operator, Waverley (six months), 1st July to 31st December, 1875, at £104...	52 0 0			
Junior Operator, Bateman's Bay (six months), 1st July to 31st December, 1875, at £104...	52 0 0			
		250 0 0	.....	250 0 0
Proportion of the amount payable by this Colony for the charter of the "Ly-ee-moon," to carry messages between Port Darwin and Singapore during the break in the Cable...	.....	1,195 19 4	1,195 19 4	
<b>TOTAL, POSTMASTER GENERAL ... £</b>	.....	8,470 19 4	1,195 19 4	7,275 0 0
<b>TOTAL FOR SERVICES, 1876 ... £</b>	.....	106,977 15 4	47,532 3 0	59,445 12 4
<b>GRAND TOTAL ... £</b>	.....	112,652 3 11	50,974 17 8	61,677 6 3

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
2nd May, 1877.

W. R. PIDDINGTON,  
Treasurer.



# ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES

OF THE

## EXPENDITURE

OF THE

## GOVERNMENT

OF

## NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEAR

1877.

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ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>		
<b>PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES.</b>		
Increased Rent of the Volunteer Artillery Brigade Office, from 1st February ... ..	22 18 4	
Additional Rent of new Brigade Office in O'Connell-street ...	50 0 0	
Office-keeper, Brigade Office—Increase to 12s. per week; difference	16 0 0	
For hire of Steamer to convey Guards between Sydney and the Heads ... ..	650 0 0	
To complete the transporting and mounting of Ordnance at the Heads, Port Jackson and Newcastle ... ..	750 0 0	
		1,488 18 4
<b>POLICE.</b>		
Increase to Mr. Superintendent Brown's Salary ... ..	100 0 0	
For the purchase of a Site for a Police Station, Gerringong ...	30 0 0	
For the purchase of a Site for a Court House and Lock-up, Bombala ... ..	280 0 0	
		410 0 0
<b>PRISONS.</b>		
Parramatta Gaol—Presbyterian Chaplain ... ..	.....	25 0 0
<b>LUNATIC ASYLUMS.</b>		
Reception House, Darlinghurst—		
Difference between the Salaries of two Attendants at £72 and £78 per annum each ... ..	12 0 0	
Third Attendant ... ..	66 0 0	
		78 0 0
<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.</b>		
In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, on the usual conditions, viz.—		
Bathurst Hospital, further sum ... ..	250 0 0	
Foundling Hospital, Sydney ... ..	1,805 10 0	
		2,055 10 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
Further expenses of the Sewage and Health Board ... ..	173 11 6	
Services of Hydraulic Engineer in connection with the Water Supply and Sewerage of Sydney and Suburbs ... ..	5,000 0 0	
Less—Vote taken in 1876 ... ..	2,000 0 0	
	3,000 0 0	
		3,173 11 6
Carried forward ... ..	£	7,230 19 10

## ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	7,230 19 10
<b>No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.</b>		
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>		
Locker at Brewarrina, from 1st May, at £250 ... ..	166 13 4	
Allowance for Quarters, at the rate of £52 per annum ... ..	34 13 4	201 6 8
<b>DISTILLERIES.</b>		
Boatman from £96 to £108... ..	.....	12 0 0
<b>BOARD OF PHARMACY.</b>		
Secretary ... ..	.....	100 0 0
<b>SHIPPING MASTER.</b>		
Clerk to the Shipping Master, Newcastle, from £125 to £150 ... ..	.....	25 0 0
<b>GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIRS.</b>		
Deodorising Blood—salary of Officer charged with this duty ... ..	250 0 0	
Wages and other expenses connected therewith ... ..	923 0 0	1,173 0 0
<b>MARINE BOARD.</b>		
For the maintenance of Tide Lights, Newcastle ... ..	.....	24 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
Refund to the City Corporation of the amount of the annual Parliamentary Grant of 1876, which was taken by the Government in part payment of Interest due on Water Supply and Sewerage Debentures ... ..	10,000 0 0	
Expenses connected with the Small-pox Hospital Ship "Faraway," viz. :—		
Cost of the ship "Faraway" ... ..	2,800 0 0	
Expenses of Fitting-up same ... ..	625 18 5	
Salaries, wages, provisions, and other maintenance expenses to 25th April, 1877... ..	1,810 2 7	
To meet expenses already incurred... ..	300 0 0	
To provide for Ship-keeper and Incidental Expenses... ..	150 0 0	
	5,686 1 0	
For hire of the steamer "Manly" to replace the "Thetis" whilst under repair ... ..	300 0 0	15,986 1 0
<b>No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.</b>		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. upon the payments of Rent of the Pastoral Tenancy of Beverage's Island—now decided to belong to the Colony of Victoria ... ..	.....	155 5 0
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>		
<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.</b>		
Sea Wall, Dawes Point, further sum ... ..	706 0 0	
Wharf, Parramatta River, opposite Salt Works, further sum ... ..	185 0 0	
Towards Improvements to entrance to Lake Macquarie... ..	25,000 0 0	
Wharf at Copmanhurst ... ..	300 0 0	
Wharf and Shipping Appliances, Moama ... ..	5,000 0 0	
Towards erection of Cranes, Darling Harbour ... ..	20,000 0 0	
Wharf at Fernmount ... ..	500 0 0	
Repairing Government Wharf, Longbottom ... ..	300 0 0	
Jetty, Botany... ..	300 0 0	
	52,291 0 0	
Carried forward... ..	£ .....	77,198 12 6

## ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1877.

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SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ... ..	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 77,198 12 6
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.</b>		
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</b>		
Enclosing the New Custom House, Newcastle, with iron railing in front, and corrugated iron and split paling fences to the other boundaries ... ..	630 0 0	
Furniture and fittings for Public Offices in the New Custom House, Newcastle ... ..	1,000 0 0	
For erection of Police Buildings and Officers' Quarters ... ..	30,000 0 0	
For erection of a Court House, Lock-up, Stable, and Forage Store at Blayney ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Two additional Cottages for men employed at Powder Magazine, Spectacle Island, further sum ... ..	200 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Offices, Tenterfield, further sum ... ..	850 0 0	
For completion of Works of Defence ... ..	5,000 0 0	
Additions, &c., Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool, further sum ... ..	100 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Merriwa ... ..	800 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Gundagai ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Alterations, &c., Messenger's Quarters, Sydney Observatory, further sum ... ..	100 0 0	
Erection of Lock-up at Redfern, further sum ... ..	1,100 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Singleton, further sum ... ..	1,170 0 0	
Extension of Wharf, Powder Magazine, Spectacle Island, further sum ... ..	105 0 0	
Laying Marble Floor in University Hall, further sum ... ..	28 18 2	
Post and Telegraph Office, Warialda ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Erection of Buildings, Botanic Gardens, further sum ... ..	2,034 0 0	
Court House and Police buildings, Boggabri, further sum ... ..	185 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Albury, further sum ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Court House, Gunnedah, further sum ... ..	900 0 0	
Police Station, Grenfell, further sum ... ..	300 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Carcoar, further sum ... ..	300 0 0	
Police Buildings, Singleton, further sum ... ..	400 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Bombala, further sum ... ..	300 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Armidale ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Hay, additions to ... ..	600 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Young, further sum ... ..	900 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Rockley ... ..	800 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Port Macquarie ... ..	1,200 0 0	
Permanent Building at La Perouse, Botany, for the accommodation of the New Zealand Cable Officers ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Court and Watch House, Richmond, further sum ... ..	290 0 0	
Court House and Additions to Lock-up at Bingera ... ..	2,233 0 0	
Quarters for Sub-Inspector of Police, Bathurst-street ... ..	1,400 0 0	
Police Barracks and Stables, Bombala, further sum ... ..	105 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Coonabarabran ... ..	1,200 0 0	
Additions to Court-house, Cooma, further sum ... ..	1,347 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Cootamundra ... ..	1,200 0 0	
Lock-up and Police Buildings, Camden, further sum ... ..	1,800 0 0	
Court and Watch-house, Gadooga ... ..	450 0 0	
Drainage, Victoria Barracks ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Additional Quarters, Hornby Light-house ... ..	894 0 0	
Additions, &c., Supreme and Insolvent Courts—further sum ... ..	537 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, St. Leonards, including purchase of site ... ..	3,500 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Cooma—further sum ... ..	1,148 0 0	
Erection of Free Library, Art Gallery, &c., adjoining the Australian Museum—further sum ... ..	40,000 0 0	
Towards completion of New Lands Office—further sum ... ..	20,000 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Bingera ... ..	800 0 0	
		142,406 18 2
Carried forward... ..	£ .....	219,605 10 8

## ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..		219,605 10 8
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.</b>		
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>		
Bridge over Ewenmar Creek, near Warren ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Bridge over Wolumia Creek—Road Monaro to Eden, <i>via</i> Tantowangolo ... ..	800 0 0	
Bridge over Undercliff—(To replace) ... ..	700 0 0	
Bridge over Broughton Mill Creek ... ..	200 0 0	
Bridge over Bundarra, further sum ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Bridge over Mulwarree Ponds, opposite Connolly's Mill ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Bridge, Hunter, at Aberdeen (Resolution of Assembly) ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Bridge, Merriwa River ( do. ) ... ..	1,200 0 0	
Bridge, Collaroy River ( do. ) ... ..	1,200 0 0	
Bridge, Wollombi Brook ( do. ) ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Bridge, Nelligen Creek, at Ryan's Crossing ... ..	300 0 0	
Bridge, Bardonorang ... ..	425 0 0	
Bridge, Yass River, at Gundaroo ... ..	800 0 0	
Bridge, Styx River, Road Kempsey to Armidale ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Bridge over Bowra Creek, Bellinger River, further sum ... ..	350 0 0	
Road from Ferry to Manly Beach ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Road, St. Leonard's to Peat's Ferry, further sum to make vote equal to last year ... ..	1,100 0 0	
Road, Miller's Creek to Black Creek ... ..	700 0 0	
Road, Bowling Alley Point to Nundle (road on the Crown side of river) ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Road Approaches, Rooty Hill Station ... ..	600 0 0	
Road, Bega to Tathra ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Unclassified Roads, further sum ... ..	10,000 0 0	
Drainage of Shea's Creek—Sewer in Bourke-street, and pipes in adjoining streets ... ..	20,000 0 0	
Punt for Congarini, Nambuccra River ... ..	170 0 0	
		53,545 0 0
<b>RAILWAYS.</b>		
Iron Poles for Railway Telegraphs ... ..		1,200 0 0
<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.</b>		
Amounts required for the construction of Telegraph Lines, &c., viz:—		
Bourke to Wentworth, further sum ... ..	5,000 0 0	
Gladsville to Ryde ... ..	300 0 0	
Bathurst to Cowra (second wire) ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Albury to Cowra, <i>via</i> Howlong ... ..	2,200 0 0	
Parramatta to Wollombi (additional wire) ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Bathurst to Rockley ... ..	1,100 0 0	
Extension of Line to Tumbarumba ... ..	3,500 0 0	
Extension of Line, Warren to Bourke ... ..	15,000 0 0	
Extra Fittings to Iron Poles ... ..	1,200 0 0	
Iron Poles to complete Line from Bowning to Wagga Wagga ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Extension of Telegraph Lines generally ... ..	5,000 0 0	
		37,800 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
Gratuity to the Widow of Fredk. Thornton, late Porter, who was accidentally drowned at Newcastle, while on duty ... ..	100 0 0	
Gratuity to the Widow of Jas. A. Miller, late Railway Guard, who was accidentally killed at Blackheath, while on duty ... ..	100 0 0	
		200 0 0
Carried forward ... ..	£	312,350 10 8

## ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1877.

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SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ... ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 312,350 10 8
<b>RE-VOTES.</b>		
Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations, which lapsed under the 17th clause of the "Audit Act of 1870," to be re-voted.		
VOTES OF 1876.		
No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Enclosing Hyde Park with dwarf Wall and Iron Railing; further sum—Balance of Vote... ..	.....	3,205 14 2
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.		
HARBOURS AND RIVERS.		
Public Wharf, Watson's Bay ... ..	995 0 0	
For providing and replacing Buoys, and Beacons, and Moorings, Newcastle Harbour ... ..	961 2 0	
Towards continuing Sea Wall from Botanic Gardens to Macquarie Point ... ..	1,934 0 1	
Wharf at Parramatta River, opposite Salt Works, to connect with the Parramatta and Ryde Road ... ..	200 0 0	
Towards construction of a Harbour of Refuge at Trial Bay by Prison Labour ... ..	10,000 0 0	
Construction and formation of Macquarie-street ... ..	1,887 10 1	
Wharf at Cundletown, Manning River ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Improvements to Wollumba River, further sum ... ..	500 0 0	
Public Wharf, Wentworth ... ..	1,000 0 0	
For Reclamation of Rushcutters' Bay ... ..	5,000 0 0	
		23,477 12 2
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office, Parramatta ... ..	2,500 0 0	
Erection of a Police Station, Raymond Terrace ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Erection of a New Post Office at Albury ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office at Milton ... ..	900 0 0	
Court-house and Lock-up at Moree ... ..	1,450 0 0	
For erection of a New Court-house at Grafton ... ..	5,000 0 0	
For erection of Court-house, Police Buildings, and Stables at Boggabri ... ..	1,200 0 0	
New Court-house and Lock-up, Lismore ... ..	1,450 0 0	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office at Parkes ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Quarters for Police with 6-stall Stable and Forage Store at Yass ... ..	1,520 0 0	
Erection of Police Stations at Narrandera and Gundagai... ..	2,800 0 0	
Erection of Court and Watch House at Richmond ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Erection of Buildings, Botanic Gardens ... ..	3,289 8 11	
For the erection of a new Gunpowder Magazine, Parramatta River ... ..	15,000 0 0	
Erection of a Court House at Pooncarria ... ..	400 0 0	
For the erection of an additional building at the Hospital for Insane, Gladesville, to accommodate 150 patients ... ..	23,950 0 0	
Residence for the Superintendent at the Hospital for Insane, Gladesville ... ..	3,500 0 0	
For erection of a Court House at Taraalga... ..	1,300 0 0	
Additions to Custom House, Sydney ... ..	12,000 0 0	
Repairs to Commissariat Buildings ... ..	500 0 0	
Additions to Post Office at Armidale ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office at Goulburn ... ..	5,000 0 0	
Additions to Post and Telegraph Office, Orange ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Offices at Kempsey, Urana, Casino, Narrandera, and Bombala, at £800 each ... ..	4,000 0 0	
Additions to Post Office, Tamworth... ..	1,000 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Young... ..	2,000 0 0	
Erection of a new Telegraph and Post Office at Cooma, including Re-vote of 1875... ..	1,600 0 0	
New Post and Telegraph Offices, Carcoar ... ..	1,200 0 0	
Carried forward ... ..	£ 99,059 8 11	
Carried forward... ..	£ .....	26,683 6 4
Carried forward.....	£ .....	312,350 10 8

## ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	312,350 10 8
<b>RE-VOTES—continued.</b>		
Brought forward ... ..	.....	26,683 6 4
VOTES OF 1876.		
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.</b>		
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—continued.</b>		
Brought forward ... ..	99,059 8 11	
Post and Telegraph Office, Singleton, including purchase of site and Re-vote of 1875 ... ..	2,500 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Bourke... ..	2,500 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Wilcannia ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Offices at Louth and Menindee, at £1,000 each ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Additions to Telegraph Office, Deniliquin, Operating Room ... ..	500 0 0	
Additions to Post and Telegraph Office, Dubbo ... ..	600 0 0	
Erection of Post Office, West Maitland, including Re-vote 1875 ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Police Stations, Picton, Berrima, Tarago, and Mendooran ... ..	4,000 0 0	
Lock-ups, Redfern, Menindie, and Moorooloolooloo ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Court and Watch-house, Trunkey ... ..	1,200 0 0	
Court and Watch-house, Coorunbong ... ..	800 0 0	
Erection of a Court-house at Howlong ... ..	1,800 0 0	
Additions to Insolvent Court ... ..	900 0 0	
For improvements to Quarters of Messenger at the Observatory ... ..	350 0 0	
For Additions to Sydney Observatory ... ..	1,300 0 0	
Erection of a small additional Observatory ... ..	400 0 0	
Erection of a New Court-house at Gunnedah ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Additions to Court-house, Cooma ... ..	1,100 0 0	
Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office at Scone ... ..	1,200 0 0	
Erection of Court-house, Urana ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Erection of a Gaol at Tamworth ... ..	10,000 0 0	
Erection of a Gaol at Wentworth ... ..	10,000 0 0	
Erection of a Gaol at Bourke ... ..	7,000 0 0	
Additions to Gaol at Albury ... ..	8,000 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Molong... ..	800 0 0	
Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Newcastle ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Completion of Works of Defence ... ..	1,631 2 1	
Light-house, Solitary Island, further sum ... ..	10,000 0 0	
Light-house, Barrenjuey, further sum ... ..	5,000 0 0	
Public Buildings, Bathurst, further sum ... ..	10,000 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Breewarrina ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Narrabri ... ..	1,400 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Murrumburrah ... ..	800 0 0	
Fencing, Gates, &c., Callan Park ... ..	2,275 0 0	
Additions, Alterations, &c., Sydney Mint ... ..	967 17 6	
Repairs to Mint Buildings ... ..	140 0 0	
Repairs, &c., Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta ... ..	25 2 3	
Repairs, &c., to Buildings used as Roman Catholic Orphan School, Parramatta ... ..	185 10 4	
		203,434 1 1
<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.</b>		
To connect the shore-end of New Zealand Cable with Sydney Station Buildings at cable landing ... ..	.....	2,500 0 0
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>		
Armidale to Maryland ... ..	407 13 4	
Bathurst to Cowra "Tolls" ... ..	169 2 9	
Newtown, Cook's River, and Sydney Roads ... ..	627 13 1	
Bridge at Carcoar (Re-construction) ... ..	908 13 4	
" Billabong, on road Albury to Wagga Wagga ... ..	626 8 6	
" Bundarra ... ..	6,000 0 0	
" over Dinsey's and Condong Creek, Tweed River... ..	300 0 0	
Bridge over Faucett's and Fairy Mount Creek and Road Casino to Queensland Border ... ..	200 0 0	
Bridge and Road from Woodburn and Elbow, Richmond River to Selman's on North Arm of Clarence River ... ..	100 0 0	
Carried forward ... ..	£ 9,339 11 0	
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	£ 232,617 7 5
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	£ 312,350 10 8

## ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1877.

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SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..		312,350 10 8
<b>Re-Votes—continued.</b>		
Brought forward ... ..		232,617 7 5
VOTES OF 1876.		
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>		
ROADS AND BRIDGES— <i>continued.</i>		
Brought forward ... ..	9,339 11 0	
Bridge at Charcoal, Illawarra ... ..	550 0 0	
" Bowra-Creek, Bellinger River ... ..	200 0 0	
" Warialda ... ..	1,500 0 0	
" Namoi River ... ..	2,483 6 8	
" Paterson River at Gostwyck ... ..	3,966 13 4	
" Yanamblé ... ..	1,350 0 0	
" Wangoola Creek Road, Cowra, to Hovel's Creek ... ..	340 2 3	
" on road, Forbes to Condobolin ... ..	1,000 0 0	
" over River Lett at Hartley ... ..	684 0 0	
" over Abercrombie River at Mackenzie's ... ..	1,795 16 8	
" over Boorowa River... ..	900 0 0	
" Molonglo River, Queanbeyan to Gunning ... ..	1,216 18 0	
" Denman and Bowman's Crossing ... ..	5,950 4 6	
" and road, Coonamble to Mundoorran ... ..	300 0 0	
" *over Sooley Ponds, near Goulburn ... ..	1,500 0 0	
" over Fish River ... ..	1,966 5 0	
" over Coolambooka River ... ..	156 0 0	
" at Trunkatabella ... ..	263 19 4	
" at Tarlo ... ..	122 17 11	
" Stony Creek, between Maitland and Paterson ... ..	250 0 0	
Abattoir Road ... ..	366 1 1	
Roads at Narrabri ... ..	527 13 3	
Tanks on road, Balranald to Ivanhoe ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Water Supply, Gulgong ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Tolls, Windsor Bridge. To be expended on bridge and approaches ... ..	249 15 0	
Tolls, Lismore, Wiseman's Ferry, and Parramatta River ... ..	130 8 4	
Road from Hill End to Bathurst, by way of Bridle Track ... ..	2,423 1 10	
Road, Wellington to Stony Creek ... ..	192 0 0	
Approaches to Howlong Punt ... ..	987 10 0	
Construction of Dams at Junce, for water supply ... ..	347 15 0	
Bridge at Somerton, Tamworth, to Gunnedah ... ..	700 0 0	
" Kangaroo River, Moss Vale ... ..	1,400 0 0	
" Pound Creek, Braidwood ... ..	550 0 0	
" M'Laughlin River, between Nimitybelle and Bombala ... ..	600 0 0	
Cambewarra Mountain Road ... ..	862 10 0	
Towards improvement of road from Broughton Creek to Kangaroo Ground ... ..	494 1 0	
Towards construction of Tanks, &c., on Road, Bourke to the Lachlan, via Cobar ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Bridge over Urara River, at or near Coutts's Crossing ... ..	355 0 0	
Tolls, Richmond Bridge. To be expended on bridge and approaches ... ..	265 11 9	
Improvement of road Colo to Curragong, at Colo Rock ... ..	500 0 0	
Bridge across Narrabri Creek ... ..	2,000 0 0	
*Bridge over Wollondilly River, at Rossi's Crossing ... ..	995 16 8	
Reservoir for Water Supply at Moruya ... ..	150 0 0	
Bridge at Mungindi and Goondawindi, M'Intyre River, one moiety (the other to be contributed by the Queensland Government) ... ..	4,943 10 4	
Bridge over the Hunter at Muswellbrook ... ..	15,000 0 0	
Bridge at Balranald ... ..	9,966 19 11	
Bridge over the Shoalhaven, at Nowra ... ..	11,992 9 4	
Minor Roads (being part of those shown on the Schedule to the Estimates-in-Chief of 1876) ... ..	14,958 6 1	
		113,893 4 8
1873.		
HABBOURS AND RIVERS.		
Contribution towards the construction of Public Baths, Lavender Bay, on condition of an equal amount being subscribed by the Inhabitants or Municipalities ... ..		200 0 0
Carried forward ... ..	£	346,710 11 8
Carried forward ... ..	£	312,350 10 8

\* Both these amounts to be applied for construction of Bridge at Rossi's Crossing.

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SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
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Brought forward ... ..		312,350 10 8
<b>Re-Votes - continued.</b>		
Brought forward ... ..		346,710 11 8
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.</b>		
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>		
1873. RE-VOTED, 1876.		
Black Camp Creek Bridge ... ..		200 0 0
1874. RE-VOTED, 1876.		
Campbelltown to Camden ... ..	247 8 6	
Black Camp Creek Bridge ... ..	117 0 0	
Bridge, Tallywarka, near Menindie ... ..	551 13 0	
” Kangaroo Valley ... ..	1,476 8 0	
Bridges on Road, Lachlan to Darling ... ..	4,136 1 8	
		6,528 11 2
1875. RE-VOTED, 1876.		
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</b>		
Purchase of premises at Howlong for Court House and Police Station ... ..	200 0 0	
Lowering and underpinning wall at Victoria Barracks ... ..	900 0 0	
Erection of Police Barracks and Stables at Bombala—Balance ... ..	940 0 0	
Erection of a Telegraph Station and Post Office at Kiama ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Alterations and Additions to the Queen's Warehouse, Custom House, Sydney ... ..	1,750 0 0	
Erection of Public Offices at Orange ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Erection of Police Barracks, Officers Quarters and Stables, at Cooma ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Erection of Police Barracks with Court-room, Lock-up, and Stabling, at Coonabarabran ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Erection of Police Barracks and Stabling, at Inverell and Glen Innes ... ..	2,400 0 0	
Erection of Police Barrack and Stabling at Narrabri ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Erection of Police Barracks, Cootamundry and Moruya, £500 each ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Erection of Police Barrack and Stabling at Bega ... ..	800 0 0	
Erection of Police Stations at Camden and Grenfell, £500 each ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Erection of Quarters for Sub-Inspectors of Police at Mudgee, Dubbo, and Wagga Wagga, £800 each ... ..	2,400 0 0	
Erection of a Gaol at Hay ... ..	5,000 0 0	
Extension of Gun-carriage shed, Ordnance store yard ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Erection of a Court and Watch-house, at Wilcannia ... ..	2,100 0 0	
To construct main drain through the Domain to convey away water from the Mint and other Public Buildings ... ..	300 0 0	
New Police buildings at Singleton ... ..	1,500 0 0	
To improve character and position of Lights on the Coast ... ..	842 6 6	
Stabling and Cottage for grooms, New General Post Office ... ..	2,300 0 0	
Alterations of buildings at Parramatta for Infirm and Destitute Females ... ..	6,000 0 0	
Alterations and additions to Legislative Assembly Chamber ... ..	4,000 0 0	
Court House, Hill End ... ..	900 0 0	
Additions to Gaol at Yass ... ..	3,500 0 0	
Additions to Gaol at Dubbo ... ..	2,500 0 0	
Lock-up at Ashfield ... ..	900 0 0	
		49,732 6 6
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>		
Bridge Chambyne and Henry River ... ..	488 14 1	
” Chandler's and Wollumumbi Rivers ... ..	702 12 3	
” Commissioner's Crossing ... ..	427 11 6	
” Karouah River ... ..	2,273 11 6	
” Bega River ... ..	2,613 11 0	
” Muswellbrook to Merriwa, &c. ... ..	959 4 10	
” Lachlan to Darling ... ..	4,999 6 2	
Tolls Wiseman's Ferry to St. Alban's ... ..	40 15 0	
Road Armidale to Glen Innes ... ..	248 1 0	
		12,753 7 4
<b>TOTAL RE-VOICES</b> ... ..	£	415,924 16 8
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	728,275 7 4

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 2nd May, 1877.

W. R. PIDDINGTON,  
Treasurer.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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FURTHER ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1877, AND FURTHER  
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1876.

(MESSAGE No. 45.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 27 July, 1877.*

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HERCULES ROBINSON,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 45.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the accompanying Further Additional Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales, for the Year 1877; and Further Supplementary Estimates for the Year 1876.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 27th July, 1877.*

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FURTHER ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES

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## FURTHER ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1877.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<b>No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.</b>		
<b>LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.</b>		
Doorkeeper, from £120 to £140 ... ..	20 0 0	
4 Assistant Messengers, from £110 to £125... ..	60 0 0	80 0 0
<b>LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.</b>		
Principal Messenger, from £180 to £200 ... ..	20 0 0	
Principal Doorkeeper, from £125 to £150 ... ..	25 0 0	
1 Assistant Messenger, from £123 to £140 ... ..	17 0 0	
1 " from £110 to £125 ... ..	15 0 0	
6 Extra Messengers, from £110 to £125 ... ..	90 0 0	
	167 0 0	
Gas-light, further sum ... ..	50 0 0	217 0 0
<b>LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY.</b>		
Assistant House-keeper, from £64 to £75 ... ..	11 0 0	
Watchman, from £110 to £125 ... ..	15 0 0	
House Servant, from £110 to £125 ... ..	15 0 0	
Stableman, from £110 to £125 ... ..	15 0 0	
Outdoor Servant, from £110 to £125... ..	15 0 0	
3 Female Servants, from £54 to £65... ..	33 0 0	
3 Waiters, from £110 to £125 ... ..	45 0 0	
Scullery-maid, from £54 to £65 ... ..	11 0 0	160 0 0
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>		
<b>LUNATIC ASYLUMS.</b>		
Church of England and Roman Catholic Chaplains for the Callan Park Asylum, at £26 each per annum ... ..	52 0 0	
Laundry Furniture for the Gladesville Hospital ... ..	103 2 5	
Laundry Furniture for the Newcastle Hospital ... ..	110 17 3	265 19 8
<b>AUDIT DEPARTMENT.</b>		
3 Extra Clerks, as temporary assistance ... ..	.....	300 0 0
<b>REFORMATORY, SOUTH HEAD.</b>		
Gardener and Caretaker, at £104, from 21st March ... ..	.....	80 19 2
<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.</b>		
In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, on the usual conditions, viz. :—		
Bathurst Hospital—Building Fund ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Hay Hospital—Building Fund, in lieu of lapsed Vote of 1876	500 0 0	
Hay Hospital—Maintenance ... ..	750 0 0	
Armidale Hospital—Building Fund ... ..	2,100 0 0	
Narrabri Hospital—Enlargement, in lieu of lapsed balance of Vote of 1876 ... ..	73 0 0	
Narrabri Hospital—Outfit, in lieu of lapsed Vote of 1876 ...	50 0 0	
In aid of the erection of a Fever Ward, Albury Hospital, in lieu of lapsed Vote of 1876 ... ..	500 0 0	6,973 0 0
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	8,076 18 10

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SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY— <i>continued.</i>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..		8,076 18 10
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Goodenough Royal Naval House ... ..	200 0 0	
Site for Court House and Lock-up at Coolah ... ..	100 0 0	
For the purchase of the land on which the Lock-up stands at Murrumburrah ... ..	150 0 0	
Site for Police Buildings, Singleton ... ..	250 0 0	
Expenses incurred by the Municipal Council of Sydney for a special cleansing of the City with a view to prevent the spread of Small-pox ... ..	691 1 8	
For the purchase of Gun-cotton and other Warlike Stores ... ..	30,000 0 0	
In aid of the Discharged Prisoners Aid Society ... ..	50 0 0	
For the improvement of that portion of the Old Military Cricket Ground which has been appropriated to the use of the Defence Forces ... ..	250 0 0	
For the representation of the Colony at the Paris Exhibition of May 1878 ... ..	5,000 0 0	
		36,691 1 8
No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.		
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.		
Housekeeper, from £60 to £75 ... ..		15 0 0
DISTRICT COURT.		
Wellington—Registrar, from £25 to £40 ... ..		15 0 0
INSOLVENCY COURT.		
Rent of temporary Chambers ... ..		30 0 0
PETTY SESSIONS.		
Carcoar—Police Magistrate, from 1st July, at £500 per annum ... ..	250 0 0	
Gunnedah—Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, from £175 to £300... ..	125 0 0	
Dungog—Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, from £175 to £300 ... ..	125 0 0	
Lismore—Clerk of Petty Sessions from 1st July, at £175 per annum... ..	87 10 0	
Newcastle—Clerk of Petty Sessions, from £175 to £250 ... ..	75 0 0	
Goulburn—Clerk of Petty Sessions, from £175 to £200 ... ..	25 0 0	
Gunning—Clerk of Petty Sessions, from £100 to £150 ... ..	50 0 0	
Crookwell—Clerk of Petty Sessions, from £50 to £175 ... ..	125 0 0	
Maitland—Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions, from £50 to £100 ... ..	50 0 0	
Cootamundra Clerk of Petty Sessions, from 1st July, at £175 ... ..	87 10 0	
		1,000 0 0
MUSEUM.		
Exploration of Caves and Rivers in Australia for fossil bones and fishes ... ..	600 0 0	
For the purchase of Cases in which to display the extensive and valuable collection of Shells presented to the Australian Museum by Thomas Walker, Esquire, of Yaralla, Concord... ..	300 0 0	
		900 0 0
GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.		
Waverley School of Arts, purchase of site ... ..	300 0 0	
Tenterfield School of Arts, on the usual conditions ... ..	100 0 0	
School of Arts, Hill End, on the usual conditions ... ..	100 0 0	
Bombala School of Arts, on the usual conditions, further sum ... ..	75 0 0	
Coonabarabran Mechanics' Institute, on the usual conditions ... ..	50 0 0	
Do. do. Building Fund, on do. ... ..	100 0 0	
Bulli School of Arts—Building Fund, on the usual conditions ... ..	300 0 0	
Coonamble School of Arts, Building Fund, on the usual conditions ... ..	200 0 0	
		1,225 0 0
Carried forward ... .. £		47,953 0 6

## FURTHER ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1877.

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SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward .....		47,953 0 6
<b>No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—continued.</b>		
<b>FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, SYDNEY.</b>		
Reference Library—		
Assistant Librarian, addition to salary for performing the extra duties of Compiler, from 1st July, at £100 .....	50 0 0	
Chief Night Attendant, addition to salary for extra hours, from 1st July, at £26 .....	13 0 0	
Lending Branch—		
Librarian, for 4 months, from 1st September, at £350 .....	116 13 4	
Entry Clerk for like period, at £180 .....	60 0 0	
		239 13 4
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
Towards initiating, upon a small scale, a system of Boarding-out in connection with the Orphan Schools at Parramatta .....		1,000 0 0
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL.</b>		
Quarter Sessions—		
Additional Clerk, Office of the Clerk of the Peace, Sydney, from 1st July, at the rate of £175 per annum .....		87 10 0
<b>No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.</b>		
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>		
Two additional Landing Waiters, from 1st August, at the rate of £315 per annum .....	131 5 0	
Acting Customs Officer, Bateman's Bay, from 16th February, at £52 per annum .....	45 7 0	
		176 12 0
<b>GOVERNMENT PRINTER.</b>		
Extra hands and Overtime, further sum .....	4,000 0 0	
Assistant Photographer from 1st July, at £250 .....	125 0 0	
Compensation to Mr. Charles Potter, as Acting Government Printer, during the absence on leave of Mr. Richards .....	100 0 0	
Compensation to Mr. Chapman, for acting as Superintendent during same period .....	40 0 0	
		4,265 0 0
<b>STORES AND STATIONERY.</b>		
Accountant from 1st August, at £300 .....	125 0 0	
Iron Safes for Country Postmasters .....	500 0 0	
		625 0 0
<b>ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.</b>		
For the purchase in England of 700,000 rounds of Ball Cartridges for the Henry Rifles .....		3,900 0 0
<b>GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIRS.</b>		
Plant and Appliances for Deodorising Blood .....		1,040 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
For fitting up the hospital ship "Faraway," as a floating Powder Magazine .....	800 0 0	
Compensation to C. P. Richards for loss of gold by Government Escort .....	168 12 10	
To meet claims for compensation arising out of the Quarantine Regulations and Restrictions issued during the present year .....	2,993 14 10	
Further Expenses connected with the Small-pox Hospital Ship "Faraway" .....	595 0 3	
		4,557 7 11
<b>No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.</b>		
1 Clerk, Roads and Parliamentary Branch .....	150 0 0	
1 do. Miscellaneous Branch .....	150 0 0	
1 do. Deeds Branch .....	150 0 0	
2 Clerks, Record Branch, at £150 .....	300 0 0	
1 Clerk, Auction Branch .....	150 0 0	
10 Probationary Clerks—5 at £75, and 5 at £50 .....	625 0 0	
Messenger, from £110 to £125 (inadvertently omitted in Estimates-in-Chief) .....	15 0 0	
		1,540 0 0
Carried forward .....	£ .....	65,384 3 9

## FURTHER ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1877.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	65,384 3 9
No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS— <i>continued.</i>		
CONDITIONAL SALES BRANCH.		
Travelling Expenses of Commissioners and Witnesses, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	1,600 0 0	
Travelling Expenses of Inspectors of Conditional Purchases ... ..	2,000 0 0	3,600 0 0
CONTINGENCIES.		
Extra Clerical Assistance, including payments for special services in connection with Conditional Sales Branch and division of Land Office Districts... ..	3,000 0 0	
Inspector of Land Offices (for six months, at £400) ... ..	200 0 0	
Travelling Expenses, &c. ... ..	150 0 0	3,350 0 0
LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS.		
Commissions, &c., including salaries of Agents at newly created Land Offices ... ..	.....	4,000 0 0
PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP.		
Forage for sheep in quarantine ... ..	350 0 0	
Medicaments for dressing sheep ... ..	60 0 0	
Erection of Buildings, Fencing, &c., at Sheep Quarantine Station, Albury... ..	875 0 0	
Erection of Buildings, Fencing, &c., at Sheep Quarantine Station, Moama ... ..	875 0 0	2,160 0 0
SURVEY OF LANDS.		
1 District Surveyor ... ..	730 0 0	
2 First-class Surveyors at £630 ... ..	1,260 0 0	
4 Field Assistants, at 6s. per diem ... ..	488 0 0	
20 Labourers, wages, &c., at 5s. and 5s. 6d. each ... ..	1,570 0 0	
1 First-class Draftsman ... ..	400 0 0	
1 Do. ... ..	350 0 0	
2 Second-class Draftsmen, at £300 each ... ..	600 0 0	
6 Do. at £250 each ... ..	1,500 0 0	
4 Supernumerary Draftsmen, at £100 each ... ..	400 0 0	
1 Lithographic Draftsman ... ..	250 0 0	
3 Clerks, at £175 per annum ... ..	525 0 0	
1 Clerk ... ..	150 0 0	
1 Messenger, from £110 to £125 ... ..	15 0 0	8,188 0 0
CONTINGENCIES.		
Fees to Licensed Surveyors during 1877, irrespective of particular date of survey ... ..	50,000 0 0	
To cover cost of temporary assistance in Charting, Auction, and Compiling Branches ... ..	19,750 0 0	
Passage and freight ... ..	200 0 0	
Surveying and drawing instruments, materials, and books ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Lithographic drawing, printing, and materials ... ..	300 0 0	
Photo-lithography ... ..	250 0 0	
Drawing tracings by piecework ... ..	400 0 0	
Carried forward... ..	£ 71,900 0 0	
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	86,682 3 9



## FURTHER ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1877.

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SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	86,632 8 9
<b>No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS—<i>continued.</i></b>		
<b>CONTINGENCIES—<i>continued.</i></b>		
Brought forward ... ..	71,900 0 0	
Miscellaneous drawings under contract ... ..	500 0 0	
Rent of Branch Survey Offices ... ..	90 0 0	
Preparations of descriptions for Deeds of Crown Grants ... ..	600 0 0	
Preparations of descriptions under the Amended Land Act ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Allowance to Chief Lithographic Printer, for use of his patent process for the production of duplicate copies of maps and other documents ... ..	50 0 0	
		74,640 0 0
<b>TRIANGULATION AND GENERAL SURVEY OF THE COLONY.</b>		
1 First-class Surveyor for Geodetic Survey ... ..	630 0 0	
1 Computer and Draftsman, 1st Class ... ..	250 0 0	
1 Do. 2nd Class ... ..	250 0 0	
Wages and Rations for Geodetic Surveyor's Party ... ..	475 0 0	
Contingencies for Geodetic Surveyor's Party ... ..	100 0 0	
Forage for additional horses the property of the Government ... ..	100 0 0	
		1,805 0 0
<b>OCCUPATION OF LANDS.</b>		
<b>PASTORAL LEASE BRANCH.</b>		
Additional Clerk ... ..	100 0 0	
<b>SPECIAL OCCUPATIONS, WOODS AND FORESTS BRANCH.</b>		
Additional Clerk ... ..	100 0 0	
Appraisement Fees and Travelling Expenses... ..	1,025 0 0	
Conservancy of Forests ... ..	1,500 0 0	
		2,725 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
For improvements of the Public Park, Dubbo ... ..	200 0 0	
For fencing and improvements of the Public Reserve, Botany ... ..	200 0 0	
Improvement of the Reserve, North Shore ... ..	100 0 0	
Compensation to A. Black for land erroneously sold at auction and surrendered by him to the Crown ... ..	200 0 0	
For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve, Yass ... ..	100 0 0	
For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve, Nowra ... ..	50 0 0	
For the completion of the Land Reserve Pamphlets ... ..	150 0 0	
Compensation to the Church of England, Deniliquin, for loss of improvements on allotment 2 of section 7, Deniliquin, resumed under the Act 39 Vic. No. 5 ... ..	80 0 0	
Compensation to Duncan M'Rae for the purchase of 12½ acres (at auction) in the parish of Rothbury, the purchase having been cancelled, the land being previously sold to Mr. Love ... ..	50 0 0	
Carried forward ... ..	£ 1,130 0 0	
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	165,852 8 9

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SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	165,852 3 9
No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS— <i>continued.</i>		
MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>		
Brought forward ... ..	1,130 0 0	
For improvement of Reserve, Manly Beach ... ..	100 0 0	
For improvement of Reserve, North Willoughby ... ..	100 0 0	
For improvement of Belmore Square, Goulburn ... ..	100 0 0	
Improvement of Gaol Reserve, Bathurst ... ..	100 0 0	
Compensation to Donald Cameron in respect of land required for the Road from Wagga Wagga to Junee ... ..	25 10 0	
Compensation to H. Polson for draining a swamp adjoining a public road on Oxley Island, Manning River ... ..	50 0 0	
Compensation to Messrs. R. and A. Landale for costs incurred by them in the case of ejection of Thomas Rose from 320 acres of land situated in the County of Townsend, parish of Boonoke ... ..	330 10 1	
Interest on same, at 5 per cent. ... ..	66 17 3	
For fencing and clearing the Recreation Ground, Gunnedah ... ..	150 0 0	
		2,152 17 4
IMPORTED STOCK		
Forage and new Boat for Quarantine Station, Shark Island, and for other necessary expenses ... ..	.....	100 0 0
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.		
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.		
Additional Office Accommodation, one house, 6 months ... ..	.....	125 0 0
HARBOURS AND RIVERS DEPARTMENT.		
Gratuity to the Widow of the late W. Anderson, Esq., Assistant Engineer, Kiama Harbour Works ... ..	275 0 0	
Wentworth Wharf, &c., further sum ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Towards enlarging Tathra Wharf, &c. ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Towards constructing Boat Harbour at Dawes' Point, in connection with the Sea-wall being erected there ... ..	500 0 0	
Brushgrove Wharf and Approach; further sum ... ..	600 0 0	
Towards Public Wharf and Approaches, Bellinger ... ..	600 0 0	
Towards draining flooded lands, M'Leay River ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Widening and improving Wollongong Basin ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Wharf at Croki, Manning River ... ..	800 0 0	
Sea-wall to protect southern boundary of Reserve at Manly Beach ... ..	350 0 0	
Landing silt and forming ground ... ..	5,000 0 0	
Improving Navigation of the Darling River ... ..	5,000 0 0	
Improving Navigation of the Murrumbidgee River ... ..	5,000 0 0	
		25,125 0 0
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings, further sum ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups, further sum ... ..	5,000 0 0	
Police Buildings, further sum ... ..	3,000 0 0	
For providing Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally, further sum ... ..	1,000 0 0	
For the erection of Police Quarters, Ten-mile Creek ... ..	1,200 0 0	
Fencing, Gates, &c., Callan Park, further sum ... ..	261 0 0	
To provide Furniture and Fittings for Buildings at the Quarantine Station, Sydney ... ..	1,300 0 0	
For erection of Dwarf Wall and Iron Railing to enclose ground between South Head Road and Barrack Wall, and for kerbing and guttering the same ... ..	2,600 0 0	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Offices at Clarence Town ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Dungog ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Carried forward ... ..	£ 18,361 0 0	
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	193,355 1 1

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SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	193,355 1 1
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>		
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS— <i>continued.</i>		
Brought forward ... ..	18,361 0 0	
Erection of Police Barracks and Stabling at Narrabri, further sum...	250 0 0	
For erecting Police Buildings at Cootamundra, further sum ...	830 0 0	
For improving Foxlow-place, by increasing the width between Castlereagh and Pitt Streets ... ..	3,750 0 0	
For purchase of site for Post and Telegraph Office, Bombala ...	110 0 0	
Additions to Sydney Observatory, further sum ... ..	316 10 0	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Narrabri, further sum ...	200 0 0	
Erection of Lock-up at Moorooloolen, further sum... ..	50 0 0	
For purchase of site for Post and Telegraph Offices at West Kempsey	250 0 0	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Offices at Carcoar, further sum ...	342 0 0	
For the erection of a Court House at Nundle ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Police Station, Grenfell, further sum ... ..	95 0 0	
Erection of a Court House at Cootamundra ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Urana, further sum ... ..	1,230 0 0	
New Court House at Yass ... ..	6,000 0 0	
Public Buildings at Bathurst ... ..	20,000 0 0	
New Land and Survey Office at Albury ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Additions, Post and Telegraph Office, Dubbo, further sum ...	90 0 0	
For the purchase of a site for a Post Office at West Maitland ...	1,000 0 0	
Purchase of site for Post and Telegraph Office at Cassilis ...	100 0 0	
For the purchase of a site for the Post and Telegraph Office at Scone	100 0 0	
Further improvements at the Abattoirs, Glebe Island ... ..	4,600 0 0	
Police Buildings at Inverell, further sum ... ..	100 0 0	
Police Buildings, Berrima, further sum ... ..	200 0 0	
Court and Watch House at Howlong, further sum ... ..	900 0 0	
Police Quarters at Wagga Wagga, further sum ... ..	139 0 0	
Post Office, Albury, further sum ... ..	450 0 0	
Repairs, Additions, and Alterations, to the Hospital at Parramatta	1,955 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office at Breewarrina ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Purchase of site for Court House and Gaol, Tenterfield ... ..	600 0 0	
Offices for Public Works and Colonial Secretary's Departments, further sum ... ..	30,000 0 0	
Custom House, Newcastle, further sum ... ..	3,500 0 0	
Light House, Montague Island ... ..	15,000 0 0	
Do. and Quarters, South Head ... ..	15,000 0 0	
		131,518 10 0
RAILWAYS.		
For the extension of the Great Southern Railway, from the end of No. 3 Contract, near Wagga Wagga, to Albury—including the Viaduct over the river Murrumbidgee—82 miles ... ..	680,000 0 0	
For the extension from Wallerawang to Mudgee, 85 miles... ..	892,500 0 0	
For Railway Trial Surveys ... ..	20,000 0 0	
To double the Line from Wallsend Junction to Hexham ... ..	20,000 0 0	
For the removal of Workshops and Machinery from the Redfern Station Yard, and the erection of new Workshops, &c., and for additional Machinery for same ... ..	130,000 0 0	
Land, Sheds, Siding Accommodation, and Approaches, at Darling Harbour ... ..	20,000 0 0	
Widening the Road, Bridge over the Railway, near Petersham ...	2,000 0 0	
For erecting Railway Store at Newcastle, further sum ... ..	3,200 0 0	
Bridge over Rose's Cutting, near Muswellbrook ... ..	350 0 0	
For preparing ground for Gardens, and planting Trees and Shrubs at the principal Railway Stations ... ..	500 0 0	
Construction of Railway Telegraph Line, Murrurundi to Tamworth...	2,500 0 0	
Construction of Railway Telegraph Line, Goulburn to Bowning.....	1,500 0 0	
Further sum for New Railway Station at Newcastle... ..	11,000 0 0	
For Rolling Stock, including Engines... ..	240,000 0 0	
		2,023,550 0 0
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	2,348,423 11 1

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	2,348,423 11 1
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.</b>		
<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.</b>		
To connect Ballina, Richmond River, and Wardell with Telegraph Wire ... ..	600 0 0	
Line of Telegraph to Camden... ..	400 0 0	
Line of Telegraph from Forbes to Condobolin ... ..	3,840 0 0	
Line of Telegraph to Cooranbong and Gosford ... ..	2,800 0 0	
Lines to make provision for the adoption of the new Block system on the Southern, Western, and Northern Lines of Railway ...	7,476 0 0	
Instruments and Batteries for do. ... ..	6,200 0 0	
For the purchase of Telegraphic Cable, &c. ... ..	1,200 0 0	
		22,516 7 0
<b>Re-vote.</b>		
<b>PUBLIC BUILDINGS.</b>		
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office at Tenterfield, including £600 for purchase of site ... ..	.....	4,000 0 0
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>		
<i>General Establishment.</i>		
Supervisor of Office and Field Accounts, from 1 July, at £400...	.....	200 0 0
<i>Superintendence in Field.</i>		
Further Travelling Allowance to Field Officers ... ..	2,322 0 0	
Assistance in Office and Field ... ..	2,000 0 0	
		4,322 0 0
<i>Main North Road.</i>		
West Maitland to Willow-tree—Additional Subsidy within Railway Termini, 112 miles, at £10 ... ..	560 0 0	
Willow-tree to Armidale, 123 miles, at £75 ... ..	2,306 0 0	
		2,866 0 0
<i>Main South Road.</i>		
Fifth Milestone to Bowning—Additional Subsidy within Railway Termini, 205 miles, at £10 ... ..	1,025 0 0	
Bowning to Albury, 175 miles, at £75 ... ..	3,281 0 0	
		4,306 0 0
<i>Main West Road.</i>		
Sydney to Bathurst—Additional Subsidy within Railway Termini, omitting Mountain Road, 100 miles, at £10 ... ..	500 0 0	
Bathurst to Warren, 194 miles, at £75 ... ..	3,637 0 0	
		4,137 0 0
<i>Other Main Roads.</i>		
Grafton to Glen Innes, 100 miles, at £75 ... ..	1,875 0 0	
Armidale to Maryland, 165 miles, at £50 ... ..	2,062 0 0	
Wallerawang to Mudgee, 75 miles, at £75 ... ..	1,406 0 0	
Bombala <i>via</i> Tantawangalo to Merimbula, 54 miles, at £75 ...	1,012 0 0	
Orange by Boree to Forbes, 81 miles, at £75 ... ..	1,406 0 0	
Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles, at £50 ... ..	1,537 0 0	
Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles, at £50 ... ..	450 0 0	
Bathurst <i>via</i> Cowra to Grenfell, 97 miles, at £50 ... ..	1,212 0 0	
Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry ... ..	500 0 0	
Cook's River Roads, as detailed on Estimates-in-Chief, one-fourth of Tolls voted in 1877 ... ..	750 0 0	
To provide for Maintenance of Ferries, during 1878 ... ..	5,000 0 0	
		17,210 0 0
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	2,407,980 11 1

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SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	2,407,980 11 1
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>		
ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY.		
Minor Roads under Department, as per Schedule ... ..	58,488 0 0	
Minor Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule ... ..	21,858 0 0	
Bowenfels to Wallerawang, 12 miles, at £10 ... ..	60 0 0	
Punt across Richmond River, at some point between Coraki and Wardell ... ..	450 0 0	
Bridge, Armidale Creek, at Armidale ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Bridge, Dawson River, near Cundletown ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Bridge, Myall Creek Road, Bingera to Warialda ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Bridge, Nemingha Flat, Tamworth ... ..	600 0 0	
Bridge, Rickaby's Creek, near Windsor ... ..	500 0 0	
Bridge in Main-street, Campbelltown... ..	250 0 0	
Culvert and Bank, Alison-street, Randwick ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Bridge, Reedy Creek, near Gulgong ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Bridge, Kangaloola Creek, Binda ... ..	500 0 0	
Bridge, Para Creek, Illawarra... ..	250 0 0	
Bridge, Tumblebar, Ulladulla to Clyde ... ..	200 0 0	
Bridge, Yanko Cutting, Narrandera to Hay ... ..	450 0 0	
Bridge, Conjola Creek, contribution towards ... ..	300 0 0	
Bridge at Coolambooka, further sum ... ..	746 0 0	
Bridges, Wollondilly and Abercrombie, substitution of stone for piers and abutments in lieu of timber, at £1,500 each ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Bridge, Williams River... ..	5,000 0 0	
Bridges (2) on Road Combo to Dyring . ... ..	300 0 0	
Steam Launch, Raymond Terrace, to tow Punts ... ..	400 0 0	
Bridge, Vale Creek ... ..	800 0 0	
Road to Waygunyah Bridge ... ..	2,500 0 0	
Metalling Road, Casino to Wharf ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Road, Tenterfield, towards Bonshaw and Ashford ... ..	750 0 0	
Metalling Road, Glen Innes to top of Big Hill ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Road from Grafton and Armidale Road to the Bellinger River ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Road, Oxley Island, Manning River ... ..	200 0 0	
Road from the low country to Tableland near Nowendoc—route to be determined by survey ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Road to Hexham, ballasting bank of river ... ..	250 0 0	
Remetalling Main Western Road through Penrith ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Metalling Road, Young towards Railway at Murrumburrah ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Cobark Road ... ..	500 0 0	
Road, Caterson's to Wheeny Creek ... ..	500 0 0	
Road at Mount Manning ... ..	200 0 0	
Road, Randwick Tollgate to La Perouse ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Road, Broughton Creek to Kangaroo Valley... ..	610 0 0	
Road over Good-dog Mountain, to complete... ..	1,675 0 0	
Road, Nowra to Saltwater Creek, new road ... ..	500 0 0	
Roads in vicinity of Mudgee ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Roads in vicinity of Parkes and Forbes ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Road, Little Hartley to Kerosene Mines ... ..	200 0 0	
Road at Wolgan Gap ... ..	250 0 0	
Road through Crockwell ... ..	700 0 0	
Road, Goulburn to Bathurst ... ..	2,500 0 0	
Road from Monaro to low country, route to be determined by survey ... ..	6,000 0 0	
Repairs of Defence Roads ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Road from Cooma to Coast Road at or near Cobargo ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Road, Walerangang to Tumberumba ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Drainage, Corowa Streets ... ..	300 0 0	
Tank, Major's Waterhole ... ..	300 0 0	
Boring for Water in Western Country ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Road from Cooma to Braidwood ... ..	750 0 0	
Road from Blue's Point to Main Lane Cove Road at St. Leonards... ..	750 0 0	
Bridge over the Lachlan River at Condobolin ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Lattice Bridge in Parramatta Park (Resolution of Assembly) ... ..	500 0 0	
Bridge over the Alleyne ... ..	800 0 0	
		142,887 0 0
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	2,550,867 11 1

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
.....	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	2,550,867 11 1
<b>No. IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.</b>		
<b>POST OFFICE.</b>		
<i>Salaries—</i>		
1st Class Detective, at 10s. 6d. per diem ... ..	192 0 0	
2 Letter Carriers, at £108, from 1st August ... ..	90 0 0	
<i>Contingencies—</i>		
Official Post Office Directories ... ..	80 0 0	
Travelling allowances to Sorters and Mail Guards on Railway ...	300 0 0	
<i>Conveyance of Mails—</i>		
Payments to Victoria and Queensland for use of Galle and Torres Straits Mail Lines, further sum ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Government of Fiji—Contribution towards establishment of a Mail Service between Sydney and Levuka, from 1st July (say), at £200 per round voyage, for six calendar months ... ..	1,400 0 0	
		4,062 0 0
<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.</b>		
Additional Inspector of Lines and Stations for Western Districts, from 1st April, at £300 ... ..	225 0 0	
Clerk in Account Branch, from £150 to £200 ... ..	50 0 0	
Two additional Clerks, Account Branch, £150 each, from 1st April...	225 0 0	
Five additional Line Repairers, at £150, from 1st July ... ..	875 0 0	
Junior Operator at Narrabri, from 1st July, at £104 ... ..	52 0 0	
Messenger at Taree, from 1st July, at £52 ... ..	26 0 0	
Four additional Messengers, Head Office, at £52 each, from 1st July...	104 0 0	
Messenger at Wollongong, from 1st July, at £26 ... ..	13 0 0	
Three additional Booking Clerks, 1 at £250; 2 at £200, from 1st July ... ..	325 0 0	
		1,395 0 0
<b>TOTAL ... .. £</b>	.....	2,556,324 11 1

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 27th July, 1877.

W. R. PIDDINGTON,  
Treasurer.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

OF THE

EXPENDITURE

OF THE

GOVERNMENT

OF

NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEAR

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## FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1876.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 30TH JUNE, 1877.	UNPAID ON 30TH JUNE, 1877.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.</b>				
<b>LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.</b>				
Principal Doorkeeper, from £125 to £150...	25 0 0			
1 Assistant Messenger, from £123 to £140...	17 0 0			
1 Do. from £110 to £125...	15 0 0			
6 Extra Messengers, from £110 to £125...	90 0 0			
		147 0 0	.....	147 0 0
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>				
<b>REGISTRAR GENERAL.</b>				
Allowances to District Registrars, further sum .....	.....	251 0 0	.....	251 0 0
<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.</b>				
In aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary, further sum, on the usual conditions .....	.....	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
To meet the cost of Boats for the rescuing of persons in times of Floods at East Maitland, further sum .....	20 0 0			
Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c., further sum .....	17 8 3			
Burial of Destitute Persons in cases where Inquests are not held .....	5 0 0			
		42 8 3	42 8 3	.....
<b>No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.</b>				
<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.</b>				
Tenterfield School of Arts, on the usual conditions .....	.....	49 8 9	.....	49 8 9
<b>CORONERS' INQUESTS.</b>				
Fees to Coroners and Magistrates, &c., further sum .....	.....	30 0 0	10 6 0	19 14 0
<b>No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.</b>				
<b>ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.</b>				
For erecting Fire-engine House at Gulgong .....	.....	60 0 0	60 0 0	.....
<b>MARINE BOARD.</b>				
Australian Coast Lighthouses, further sum...	.....	378 4 11	120 6 10	257 18 1
TOTAL ... .. £	.....	1,458 1 11	233 1 1	1,225 0 10

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 27th July, 1877.

W. R. PIDDINGTON,  
Treasurer.



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FURTHER ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES (N<sup>o</sup>. 2) FOR 1877.

(MESSAGE No. 48.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 31 July, 1877.*

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HERCULES ROBINSON,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 48.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the accompanying Further Additional Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1877.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 31st July, 1877.*

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FURTHER ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES (No. 2)

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## FURTHER ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES (No. 2) FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SERVICES.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.		
MUNICIPALITIES.		
To meet the payment to Country Municipalities of a sum equal to the receipts, in each case, for the municipal year ending 5th February, 1877, excluding from such receipts the Government endowment ... ..	69,000 0 0	
To meet the claim of the Municipal Council of Paddington for endowment, in terms of the Report of a Select Committee dated 28th March, 1876 ... ..	376 6 4	
		69,376 6 4
No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.		
DISTRICT COURTS.		
Bailiff at Bourke, from £30 to £60, from 1st July ... ..		15 0 0
No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.		
TREASURY.		
<i>Inspecting Branch.</i>		
Additional Inspector, from 1st August, 1877, at £550 per annum...		229 3 4
No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.		
SURVEY OF LANDS.		
One additional Clerk ... ..		200 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Recreation Reserve, Hill End ... ..		250 0 0
TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	70,070 9 8

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 31st July, 1877.

W. R. PIDDINGTON,  
Treasurer.





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## WITHDRAWAL OF ESTIMATES.

(MESSAGE No. 52.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 18 September, 1877.*

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HERCULES ROBINSON,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 52.*

A change having taken place in the Administration since the transmission of the Estimates of Expenditure for the present year, and the Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1876 and previous years, which accompanied His Excellency's Messages, Numbers 25, 45, and 48, the Governor requests that the Additional Estimates for 1877 (except in so far as the Committee of Supply may have voted any sums therein submitted), the Supplementary Estimates for 1876 and previous years, Further Additional Estimates for 1877, Further Supplementary Estimates for 1876 and previous years, and Further Additional Estimates for 1877 (No. 2), may be returned to him, with a view to the substitution of other Estimates which have been prepared under the present Administration.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 18 September, 1877.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

FURTHER ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1877, SUPPLEMENTARY  
ESTIMATES FOR 1876 AND PREVIOUS YEARS, AND LOAN  
ESTIMATES FOR 1877.

(MESSAGE No. 53.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 18 September, 1877.*

HERCULES ROBINSON,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 53.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the accompanying Further Additional Estimates of Expenditure of this Government for the year 1877, together with Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1876 and previous years, and Loan Estimates for 1877; in substitution partly for those submitted with the Governor's Message No. 25 of 2 May, 1877, and wholly for those submitted with His Excellency's Messages No. 45 of 27 July and No. 48 of 31 July, 1877.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 18th September, 1877.*



FURTHER ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES

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The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both manual and automated processes. The goal is to ensure that the information is both reliable and up-to-date.

The third part of the document provides a detailed breakdown of the results. It shows that there has been a significant increase in sales over the period covered. This is attributed to several factors, including improved marketing strategies and better customer service.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations for future actions. It suggests that the company should continue to invest in research and development to stay ahead of the competition. Additionally, it recommends regular audits to ensure ongoing compliance with all relevant regulations.

FURTHER ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1877.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<b>No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.</b>		
Doorkeeper, from £120 to £140	20 0 0	
4 Assistant Messengers, from £110 to £125	60 0 0	80 0 0
<b>LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.</b>		
Principal Messenger, from £180 to £200	20 0 0	
Principal Doorkeeper, from £125 to £150	25 0 0	
1 Assistant Messenger, from £123 to £140	17 0 0	
1 " from £110 to £125	15 0 0	
6 Extra Messengers, from £110 to £125	90 0 0	
	167 0 0	
Gas-light, further sum	50 0 0	217 0 0
<b>LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY.</b>		
Assistant House-keeper, from £64 to £75	11 0 0	
Watchman, from £110 to £125	15 0 0	
House Servant, from £110 to £125	15 0 0	
Stableman, from £110 to £125	15 0 0	
Outdoor Servant, from £110 to £125	15 0 0	
3 Female Servants, from £54 to £65	33 0 0	
3 Waiters, from £110 to £125	45 0 0	
Scullery-maid, from £54 to £65	11 0 0	160 0 0
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>		
<b>LUNATIC ASYLUMS.</b>		
Church of England and Roman Catholic Chaplains for the Callan Park Asylum, at £26 each per annum	52 0 0	
Laundry Furniture for the Gladesville Hospital	103 2 5	
Laundry Furniture for the Newcastle Hospital	110 17 3	265 19 8
<b>AUDIT DEPARTMENT.</b>		
3 Extra Clerks, as temporary assistance		300 0 0
<b>REFORMATORY, SOUTH HEAD.</b>		
Gardener and Caretaker, at £104, from 21st March		80 19 2
<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.</b>		
In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, on the usual conditions, viz. :—		
Parramatta Hospital—Repairs to Buildings	300 0 0	
Bathurst Hospital—Building Fund	3,000 0 0	
Hay Hospital—Building Fund, in lieu of lapsed Vote of 1876	500 0 0	
Hay Hospital—Maintenance	750 0 0	
Hill End and Tambaroora District Hospital—Maintenance, further sum	100 0 0	
Armidale Hospital—Building Fund	2,100 0 0	
Narrabri Hospital—Enlargement, in lieu of lapsed balance of Vote of 1876	73 0 0	
Narrabri Hospital—Outfit, in lieu of lapsed Vote of 1876	50 0 0	
In aid of the erection of a Fever Ward, Albury Hospital, in lieu of lapsed Vote of 1876	500 0 0	
For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Society, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children, Randwick, further sum	117 2 6	7,490 2 6
Carried forward	£	8,594 1 4

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SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY— <i>continued.</i>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..		8,594 1 4
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
Goodenough Royal Naval House ... ..	200 0 0	
Site for Court House and Lock-up at Coolah ... ..	100 0 0	
Site for a Lock-up at Merimbula ... ..	20 0 0	
Site for a Police Station at Morpeth ... ..	116 0 0	
For the purchase of the land on which the Lock-up stands at Murrumburrah ... ..	150 0 0	
Site for Police Buildings, Singleton ... ..	250 0 0	
Expenses incurred by the Municipal Council of Sydney for a special cleansing of the City with a view to prevent the spread of Small-pox ... ..	691 1 8	
For the purchase of Gun-cotton and other Warlike Stores ...	30,000 0 0	
2 Torpedo Boats ... ..	8,000 0 0	
In aid of the Discharged Prisoners Aid Society ... ..	50 0 0	
For the improvement of that portion of the Old Military Cricket Ground which has been appropriated to the use of the Defence Forces ... ..	250 0 0	
For the representation of the Colony at the Paris Exhibition of May 1878 ... ..	5,000 0 0	
Boat for Residents of St. Alban's, M'Donald River, to be used in times of Flood ... ..	35 0 0	
		44,862 1 8
<b>MUNICIPALITIES.</b>		
To meet the payment to Country Municipalities of a sum equal to the receipts, in each case, for the Municipal year ending 5th February, 1877, excluding from such receipts the Government endowment ... ..	69,000 0 0	
To meet the payment to the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney of a sum equal to the City Rates of the Municipal year ended 31st December, 1876 ... ..	38,143 5 6	
To meet the claim of the Municipal Council of Paddington for endowment, in terms of the Report of a Select Committee dated 28th March, 1876 ... ..	376 6 4	
		107,519 11 10
<b>No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>		
Housekeeper, from £60 to £75 ... ..		15 0 0
<b>DISTRICT COURT.</b>		
Wellington—Registrar, from £25 to £40 ... ..	15 0 0	
Bourke—Bailiff, from £30 to £60, from 1st July ... ..	15 0 0	
		30 0 0
<b>INSOLVENCY COURT.</b>		
Rent of temporary Chambers ... ..		30 0 0
<b>PETTY SESSIONS.</b>		
Carcoar—Police Magistrate, from 1st July, at £500 per annum ...	250 0 0	
Gunnedah—Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, from £175 to £300... ..	125 0 0	
Dungog—Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, from £175 to £300 ... ..	125 0 0	
Lismore—Clerk of Petty Sessions from 1st July, at £175 per annum... ..	87 10 0	
Newcastle—Clerk of Petty Sessions, from £175 to £250 ... ..	75 0 0	
Goulburn—Clerk of Petty Sessions, from £175 to £200 ... ..	25 0 0	
Gunning—Clerk of Petty Sessions, from £100 to £150 ... ..	50 0 0	
Crookwell—Clerk of Petty Sessions, from £50 to £175 ... ..	125 0 0	
Maitland—Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions, from £50 to £100 ...	50 0 0	
Cootamundra Clerk of Petty Sessions, from 1st July, at £175 ...	87 10 0	
Bulladelah—Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Stroud and Forster, Cape Hawke) from £225 to £300 ... ..	75 0 0	
		1,075 0 0
Carried forward ... .. £		162,125 14 10



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SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ... ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	.....	162,125 14 10
<b>No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—<i>continued.</i></b>		
<b>MUSEUM.</b>		
Exploration of Caves and Rivers in Australia for fossil bones and fishes ... ..	600 0 0	
For the purchase of Cases in which to display the extensive and valuable collection of Shells presented to the Australian Museum by Thomas Walker, Esquire, of Yaralla, Concord... ..	300 0 0	
		900 0 0
<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.</b>		
Waverley School of Arts, purchase of site ... ..	300 0 0	
Tenterfield School of Arts, on the usual conditions ... ..	100 0 0	
School of Arts, Hill End, on the usual conditions ... ..	100 0 0	
Bombala School of Arts, on the usual conditions, further sum ... ..	75 0 0	
Wagga Wagga School of Arts, further sum ... ..	37 0 0	
Bulli School of Arts—Building Fund, on the usual conditions ... ..	300 0 0	
Coonamble School of Arts, Building Fund, on the usual conditions ... ..	200 0 0	
Coonabarabran Mechanics' Institute, on the usual conditions ... ..	50 0 0	
Do. do. Building Fund, on do. ... ..	100 0 0	
		1,262 0 0
<b>FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, SYDNEY.</b>		
<i>Reference Library.</i>		
Assistant Librarian, addition to salary for performing the extra duties of Compiler, from 1st July, at £100 ... ..	50 0 0	
Chief Night Attendant, addition to salary for extra hours, from 1st July, at £26 ... ..	13 0 0	
<i>Lending Branch.</i>		
Librarian, for 4 months, from 1st September, at £350 ... ..	116 13 4	
Entry Clerk for like period, at £180 ... ..	60 0 0	
		239 13 4
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL.</b>		
<i>Quarter Sessions—</i>		
Additional Clerk, Office of the Clerk of the Peace, Sydney, from 1st July, at the rate of £175 per annum ... ..		87 10 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
Purchase of 50 copies of the "Australian Magistrate"... ..		117 0 0
<b>No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.</b>		
<b>TREASURY:</b>		
<i>Inspecting Branch.</i>		
Additional Inspector, at £550 per annum, from 1st October ... ..	137 10 0	
<i>Records.</i>		
Clerk, at £250, from 1st October ... ..	62 10 0	
		200 0 0
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>		
Two additional Landing Waiters, from 1st August, at the rate of £315 per annum ... ..	131 5 0	
Acting Customs Officer, Bateman's Bay, from 16th February, at £52 per annum ... ..	45 7 0	
Allowances to Extra Tide Waiters, and for occasional Clerical Assistance, further sum ... ..	2,800 0 0	
		2,976 12 0
<b>GOVERNMENT PRINTER.</b>		
Extra hands and Overtime, further sum ... ..	4,000 0 0	
Assistant Photographer from 1st July, at £250 ... ..	125 0 0	
Compensation to Mr. Charles Potter, as Acting Government Printer, during the absence on leave of Mr. Richards ... ..	100 0 0	
Compensation to Mr. Chapman, for acting as Superintendent during same period ... ..	40 0 0	
		4,265 0 0
<b>STORES AND STATIONERY.</b>		
Accountant from 1st August, at £300 ... ..	125 0 0	
Iron Safes for Country Postmasters ... ..	500 0 0	
		625 0 0
<b>ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.</b>		
For the purchase in England of 700,000 rounds of Ball Cartridges for the Henry Rifles... ..		3,900 0 0
Carried forward ... .. £		176,698 10 2

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SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	176,698 10 2
<b>No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE—continued.</b>		
<b>GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIRS.</b>		
Plant and Appliances for Deodorising Blood... ..	.....	1,040 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
For fitting up the hospital ship "Faraway," as a floating Powder Magazine ... ..	800 0 0	
Compensation to C. P. Richards for loss of gold by Government Escort... ..	168 12 10	
To meet claims for compensation arising out of the Quarantine Regulations and Restrictions issued during the present year ...	2,993 14 10	
Further Expenses connected with the Small-pox Hospital Ship "Faraway" ... ..	595 0 3	
To make good to the Railway Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17, the amount short raised by the negotiation in London of the 4 per cent. Debentures issued under that Act in 1875-6, in consequence of their having realized less than par ... ..	175,838 13 1	
		180,396 1 0
<b>No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.</b>		
1 Clerk and Accountant, from 1st October, at £250 ... ..	62 10 0	
1 Clerk, Roads and Parliamentary Branch ... ..	150 0 0	
1 do. Miscellaneous Branch ... ..	150 0 0	
1 do. Deeds Branch ... ..	150 0 0	
2 Clerks, Record Branch, at £150 ... ..	300 0 0	
2 Clerks, Auction Branch, 1 at £250, and 1 at £150 ... ..	400 0 0	
10 Probationary Clerks—5 at £75, and 5 at £50 ... ..	625 0 0	
2 Messengers, from £110 to £125 (inadvertently omitted in Estimates-in-Chief) ... ..	30 0 0	
<i>Conditional Sales Branch.</i>		
Travelling Expenses of Commissioners and Witnesses, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	1,600 0 0	
Travelling Expenses of Inspectors of Conditional Purchases ...	2,000 0 0	
<i>Contingencies.</i>		
Extra Clerical Assistance, including payments for special services in connection with Conditional Sales Branch and division of Land Office Districts... ..	3,000 0 0	
Inspector of Land Offices (for six months, at £400) ... ..	200 0 0	
Travelling Expenses, &c. ... ..	150 0 0	
		8,817 10 0
<b>LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS.</b>		
Commissions, &c., including salaries of Agents at newly created Land Offices ... ..	.....	4,000 0 0
<b>SURVEY OF LANDS.</b>		
<i>Salaries.</i>		
1 District Surveyor, from 1st October, at £730 ... ..	182 10 0	
2 First-class Surveyors, from 1st October, at £630 ... ..	315 0 0	
4 Field Assistants, from 1st October, at 6s. per diem ... ..	110 8 0	
20 Labourers, from 1st October, wages, &c., at 5s. and 5s. 6d. each ...	392 10 0	
1 First-class Draftsman, from 1st October, at £550 ... ..	137 10 0	
6 Do. from £300 to £400, from 1st October ... ..	150 0 0	
9 Do. from £300 to £350, do. ... ..	112 10 0	
2 Second-class Draftsmen, from 1st October, at £300 each ... ..	150 0 0	
6 Do. from 1st October, at £250 each ... ..	375 0 0	
4 Supernumerary Draftsmen, from 1st October, at £100 each ... ..	100 0 0	
1 Lithographic Draftsman, from 1st October, at £250 ... ..	62 10 0	
1 Do. from £235 to £250 from 1st October ... ..	3 15 0	
1 Do. from £150 to £200 do. ... ..	12 10 0	
1 Do. from £100 to £125 do. ... ..	6 5 0	
Carried forward... ..	£ 2,110 8 0	
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	370,952 1 2

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SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				370,952	1	2
<b>No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS—continued.</b>						
<b>SURVEY OF LANDS—continued.</b>						
Brought forward	2,110	8	0			
<i>Salaries—continued.</i>						
1 Lithographic Printer, from £100 to £125, from 1st October	6	5	0			
1 Assistant Engraver, from 150 to £200 do.	12	10	0			
1 Description Writer, from £220 to £300 do.	20	0	0			
1 Additional Description Writer, from 1st October, at £150	37	10	0			
1 Clerk, from 1st October, at £200	50	0	0			
3 Clerks, from 1st October, at £175 per annum	181	5	0			
1 Clerk, from 1st October, at £150	37	10	0			
1 Messenger, from £110 to £125	15	0	0			
<i>Contingencies.</i>						
Fees to Licensed Surveyors during 1877, irrespective of particular date of survey	50,000	0	0			
To cover cost of temporary assistance in Charting, Auction, and Compiling Branches	19,750	0	0			
Passage and freight	200	0	0			
Surveying and drawing instruments, materials, and books	1,000	0	0			
Lithographic drawing, printing, and materials	300	0	0			
Photo-lithography	250	0	0			
Drawing tracings by piecework	400	0	0			
Miscellaneous drawings under contract	500	0	0			
Rent of Branch Survey Offices	90	0	0			
Preparations of descriptions for Deeds of Crown Grants	600	0	0			
Preparations of descriptions under the Amended Land Act	1,500	0	0			
Allowance to Chief Lithographic Printer, for use of his patent process for the production of duplicate copies of maps and other documents	50	0	0			
				77,060	8	0
<b>TRIANGULATION AND GENERAL SURVEY OF THE COLONY.</b>						
1 First-class Surveyor for Geodetic Survey, from 1st October, at £630	157	10	0			
1 First-class Surveyor—£100 increase from 1st October	25	0	0			
1 Computer and Draftsman, 1st Class, from £300 to £500, from 1st October	50	0	0			
1 Computer, from 1st October, at £300	75	0	0			
1 Draftsman and Computer, 1st class, from 1st October, at £400	100	0	0			
2 Draftsmen, from 1st October, at £300	150	0	0			
1 Assistant Computer, from 1st October, at £200	50	0	0			
1 Volunteer Draftsman, from 1st October, at £75	18	15	0			
Temporary Assistance in Drafting	600	0	0			
Wages and Rations for Geodetic Surveyor's Party	475	0	0			
Contingencies for Geodetic Surveyor's Party	100	0	0			
Forage for additional horses the property of the Government	100	0	0			
				1,901	5	0
<b>OCCUPATION OF LANDS.</b>						
<i>Pastoral Lease Branch.</i>						
Additional Clerk	100	0	0			
<i>Survey of Runs.</i>						
Draftsman, from £250 to £300	50	0	0			
Do., from £225 to £275	50	0	0			
Do., from £200 to £250	50	0	0			
Assistant Draftsman	25	0	0			
<i>Special Occupations, Woods and Forests Branch.</i>						
Additional Clerk	100	0	0			
Appraisement Fees and Travelling Expenses	1,000	0	0			
Conservancy of Forests	1,500	0	0			
				2,875	0	0
Carried forward	£			452,788	14	2

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SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ... ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	.....	452,788 14 2
No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS— <i>continued.</i>		
PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP.		
Forage for sheep in quarantine ... ..	350 0 0	
Medicaments for dressing sheep ... ..	60 0 0	
Erection of Buildings, Fencing, &c., at Sheep Quarantine Station, Albury ... ..	875 0 0	
Erection of Buildings, Fencing, &c., at Sheep Quarantine Station, Moama ... ..	875 0 0	
		2,160 0 0
IMPORTED STOCK.		
Forage and new Boat for Quarantine Station, Shark Island, and for other necessary expenses ... ..	.....	100 0 0
BOTANIC GARDENS.		
For fencing in and making ground about the new buildings and for the purchase of a horse ... ..	125 0 0	
Overseer, from £180 to £200 ... ..	20 0 0	
Bailiff, from £108 to £120 ... ..	12 0 0	
		157 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS.		
For improvements of the Public Park, Dubbo ... ..	200 0 0	
For fencing and improvements of the Public Reserve, Botany ... ..	200 0 0	
Improvement of the Reserve, North Shore ... ..	100 0 0	
Compensation to A. Black for land erroneously sold at auction and surrendered by him to the Crown ... ..	200 0 0	
For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve, Yass ... ..	100 0 0	
For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve, Nowra ... ..	50 0 0	
For the completion of the Land Reserve Pamphlets ... ..	150 0 0	
Compensation to the Church of England, Deniliquin, for loss of improvements on allotment 2 of section 7, Deniliquin, resumed under the Act 39 Vic. No. 5 ... ..	80 0 0	
Compensation to Duncan M'Rae for the purchase of 12½ acres (at auction) in the parish of Rothbury, the purchase having been cancelled, the land being previously sold to Mr. Love ... ..	50 0 0	
For improvement of Reserve, Hill End ... ..	250 0 0	
For improvement of Reserve, Manly Beach ... ..	100 0 0	
For improvement of Reserve, North Willoughby ... ..	100 0 0	
For improvement of Behmore Square, Goulburn ... ..	100 0 0	
Improvement of Gaol Reserve, Bathurst ... ..	100 0 0	
For improvement of the Town Common at Scone, and the preserva- tion of the water thereon ... ..	200 0 0	
For improvement of Windsor Park ... ..	50 0 0	
For improvement of Common at Shoalhaven ... ..	100 0 0	
For improvement of Reserves at Robertson ... ..	100 0 0	
For planting trees at the sides of the streets of Camden ... ..	100 0 0	
For levelling and turfing the banks of the Recreation Ground, Campbelltown. ... ..	25 0 0	
Compensation to Donald Cameron in respect of land required for the Road from Wagga Wagga to Junee ... ..	25 10 0	
Compensation to H. Polson for draining a swamp adjoining a public road on Oxley Island, Manning River ... ..	50 0 0	
Compensation to Messrs. R. and A. Landale for costs incurred by them in the case of ejection of Thomas Rose from 320 acres of land situated in the County of Townsend, parish of Boonoke ... ..	330 10 1	
Interest on same, at 5 per cent. ... ..	66 17 3	
For fencing and clearing the Recreation Ground, Gunnedah ... ..	150 0 0	
Compensation to William Elliott for loss sustained by him through not being put in possession of the Run between Bogalong and Bland, on Carrockabool Creek, at time of Tender ... ..	1,200 0 0	
Compensation for loss of land taken from the road from Tamworth to Nundle ... ..	5 5 5	
Costs incurred by T. H. Mate for the ejection of Nugent from his purchased land ... ..	559 4 9	
Construction of Tank at Thackeriuga, for accommodation of Travelling Stock ... ..	2,000 0 0	
		6,742 7 6
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	461,948 1 8

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SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..		461,948 1 8
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.</b>		
Additional Office Accommodation, one house, 6 months ... ..		125 0 0
<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS DEPARTMENT.</b>		
Gratuity to the Widow of the late W. Anderson, Esq., Assistant Engineer, Kiama Harbour Works ... ..	275 0 0	
Wentworth Wharf, &c., further sum... ..	1,000 0 0	
Towards enlarging Tathra Wharf, &c... ..	2,000 0 0	
Towards constructing Boat Harbour at Dawes' Point, in connection with the Sea-wall being erected there ... ..	500 0 0	
Brushgrove Wharf and Approach, further sum ... ..	600 0 0	
Towards Public Wharf and Approaches, Bellinger ... ..	600 0 0	
Towards draining flooded lands, M'Leay River ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Widening and improving Wollongong Basin... ..	3,000 0 0	
Wharf at Croki, Manning River ... ..	800 0 0	
Sea-wall to protect southern boundary of Reserve at Manly Beach..	350 0 0	
Landing silt and forming ground ... ..	5,000 0 0	
Improving Navigation of the Darling River ... ..	5,000 0 0	
Improving Navigation of the Murrumbidgee River... ..	5,000 0 0	
Towards improvement of entrance to Lake Macquarie ... ..	25,000 0 0	
		50,125 0 0
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</b>		
Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings, further sum... ..	1,000 0 0	
Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups, further sum ... ..	5,000 0 0	
Police Buildings, further sum ... ..	3,000 0 0	
For providing Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally, further sum ... ..	1,000 0 0	
For the erection of Police Quarters, Ten-mile Creek ... ..	1,200 0 0	
Fencing, Gates, &c., Callan Park, further sum ... ..	261 0 0	
To provide Furniture and Fittings for Buildings at the Quarantine Station, Sydney ... ..	1,300 0 0	
For erection of Dwarf Wall and Iron Railing to enclose ground between South Head Road and Barrack Wall, and for kerbing and guttering the same ... ..	2,600 0 0	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Offices at Clarence Town ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Dungog ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Erection of Police Barracks and Stabling at Narrabri, further sum...	250 0 0	
For erecting Police Buildings at Cootamundra, further sum ... ..	830 0 0	
For improving Foxlow-place, by increasing the width between Castlereagh and Pitt Streets ... ..	3,750 0 0	
For purchase of site for Post and Telegraph Office, Bombala ... ..	110 0 0	
Additions to Sydney Observatory, further sum ... ..	316 10 0	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Narrabri, further sum ... ..	200 0 0	
Erection of Lock-up at Moorooloolen, further sum... ..	50 0 0	
For purchase of site for Post and Telegraph Offices at West Kempsey	250 0 0	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Offices at Carcoar, further sum ... ..	342 0 0	
For the erection of a Court House at Nundle ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Police Station, Grenfell, further sum ... ..	95 0 0	
Erection of a Court House at Cootamundra ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Urana, further sum ... ..	1,230 0 0	
New Court House at Yass ... ..	6,000 0 0	
Public Buildings at Bathurst ... ..	20,000 0 0	
New Land and Survey Office at Albury ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Additions, Post and Telegraph Office, Dubbo, further sum ... ..	90 0 0	
For the purchase of a site for a Post Office at West Maitland ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Purchase of site for Post and Telegraph Office at Cassilis ... ..	100 0 0	
For the purchase of a site for the Post and Telegraph Office at Scone	100 0 0	
Further improvements at the Abattoirs, Glebe Island ... ..	4,600 0 0	
Police Buildings at Inverell, further sum ... ..	100 0 0	
Police Buildings, Berrima, further sum ... ..	200 0 0	
Court and Watch House at Howlong, further sum ... ..	900 0 0	
Police Quarters at Wagga Wagga, further sum ... ..	139 0 0	
Carried forward ... ..	£ 64,013 10 0	
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	512,198 1 8

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..				512,198	1	8
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.</b>						
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—continued.</b>						
Brought forward ... ..	£	64,013	10 0			
Post Office, Albury, further sum ... ..		450	0 0			
Repairs, Additions, and Alterations, to the Hospital at Parramatta ... ..		1,955	0 0			
Post and Telegraph Office at Breeharrina ... ..		1,000	0 0			
Purchase of site for Court House and Gaol, Tenterfield ... ..		600	0 0			
Offices for Public Works and Colonial Secretary's Departments, further sum ... ..		30,000	0 0			
Custom House, Newcastle, further sum ... ..		3,500	0 0			
Light House, Montague Island ... ..		15,000	0 0			
Do. and Quarters, South Head ... ..		15,000	0 0			
				131,518	10	0
<b>RAILWAYS.</b>						
Land, Sheds, Siding Accommodation, and Approaches, at Darling Harbour ... ..		20,000	0 0			
Widening the Road, Bridge over the Railway, near Petersham ... ..		2,000	0 0			
For erecting Railway Store at Newcastle, further sum ... ..		3,200	0 0			
Bridge over Rose's Cutting, near Muswellbrook ... ..		350	0 0			
For preparing ground for Gardens, and planting Trees and Shrubs, at the principal Railway Stations ... ..		500	0 0			
Construction of Railway Telegraph Line, Murrurundi to Tamworth... ..		2,500	0 0			
Construction of Railway Telegraph Line, Goulburn to Bowning... ..		1,500	0 0			
Further sum for New Railway Station at Newcastle... ..		11,000	0 0			
Iron Poles for Railway Telegraphs ... ..		1,200	0 0			
				42,250	0	0
<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.</b>						
Amounts required for the construction of Telegraph Lines, &c., viz. :—						
Bourke to Wentworth, further sum ... ..		5,000	0 0			
Gladesville to Ryde ... ..		300	0 0			
Bathurst to Cowra (second wire) ... ..		1,000	0 0			
Albury to Cowra, via Howlong ... ..		2,200	0 0			
Parramatta to Wollombi (additional wire)... ..		1,500	0 0			
Bathurst to Rockley ... ..		1,100	0 0			
Extension of Line to Tumbarumba ... ..		3,500	0 0			
Extension of Line, Warren to Bourke ... ..		15,000	0 0			
Extra Fittings to Iron Poles ... ..		1,200	0 0			
Iron Poles to complete Line from Bowning to Wagga Wagga ... ..		2,000	0 0			
Extension of Telegraph Lines generally ... ..		5,000	0 0			
To connect Ballina, Richmond River, and Wardell with Telegraph Wire ... ..		600	0 0			
Line of Telegraph to Camden ... ..		400	0 0			
Line of Telegraph from Forbes to Condobolin ... ..		3,840	0 0			
Line of Telegraph to Cooranbong and Gosford ... ..		2,800	0 0			
Lines to make provision for the adoption of the new Block system on the Southern, Western, and Northern Lines of Railway ... ..		7,476	0 0			
Instruments and Batteries for do. ... ..		6,200	0 0			
For the purchase of Telegraphic Cable, &c. ... ..		1,200	0 0			
				60,316	0	0
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>						
<i>General Establishment.</i>						
Supervisor of Office and Field Accounts, from 1 July, at £400... ..				200	0	0
<i>Superintendence in Field.</i>						
Further Travelling Allowance to Field Officers ... ..		2,322	0 0			
Assistance in Office and Field ... ..		2,000	0 0			
				4,322	0	0
<i>Main North Road.</i>						
West Maitland to Willow-tree—Additional Subsidy within Railway Termini, 112 miles, at £10 ... ..		560	0 0			
Willow-tree to Armidale, 123 miles, at £75 ... ..		2,306	0 0			
				2,866	0	0
Carried forward ... ..	£			753,670	11	8

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SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	753,670 11 8
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.</b>		
<i>Main South Road.</i>		
Fifth Milestone to Bowning—Additional Subsidy within Railway Termini, 205 miles, at £10 ... ..	1,025 0 0	
Bowning to Albury, 175 miles, at £75 ... ..	3,281 0 0	4,306 0 0
<i>Main West Road.</i>		
Sydney to Bathurst—Additional Subsidy within Railway Termini, omitting Mountain Road, 100 miles, at £10 ... ..	500 0 0	
Bathurst to Warren, 194 miles, at £75 ... ..	3,637 0 0	4,137 0 0
<i>Other Main Roads.</i>		
Grafton to Glen Innes, 100 miles, at £75 ... ..	1,875 0 0	
Armidale to Maryland, 165 miles, at £50 ... ..	2,062 0 0	
Wallerawang to Mudgee, 75 miles, at £75 ... ..	1,406 0 0	
Bombala <i>via</i> Tantowangalo to Merimbula, 54 miles, at £75 ... ..	1,012 0 0	
Orange by Boree to Forbes, 81 miles, at £75 ... ..	1,406 0 0	
Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles, at £50 ... ..	1,537 0 0	
Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles, at £50 ... ..	450 0 0	
Bathurst <i>via</i> Cowra to Grenfell, 97 miles, at £50 ... ..	1,212 0 0	
Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry ... ..	500 0 0	
Cook's River Roads, as detailed on Estimates-in-Chief, one-fourth of Tolls voted in 1877 ... ..	750 0 0	
To provide for maintenance of Ferries, during 1878 ... ..	5,000 0 0	17,210 0 0
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY.</b>		
Minor Roads under Department, as per Schedule ... ..	58,488 0 0	
Minor Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule ... ..	21,858 0 0	
Bowenfels to Wallerawang, 12 miles, at £10 ... ..	60 0 0	
Punt across Richmond River, at some point between Coraki and Wardell ... ..	450 0 0	
Bridge, Armidale Creek, at Armidale ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Bridge, Dawson River, near Cundletown ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Bridge, Myall Creek Road, Bingera to Warialda ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Bridge, Nemingha Flat, Tamworth ... ..	600 0 0	
Bridge, Rickaby's Creek, near Windsor ... ..	500 0 0	
Bridge in Main-street, Campbelltown ... ..	250 0 0	
Culvert and Bank, Alison-street, Randwick ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Bridge, Reedy Creek, near Gulgong ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Bridge, Kangaloola Creek, Binda ... ..	500 0 0	
Bridge, Para Creek, Illawarra ... ..	250 0 0	
Bridge, Tumblebar, Ulladulla to Clyde ... ..	200 0 0	
Bridge, Yanko Cutting, Narrandera to Hay ... ..	450 0 0	
Bridge, Conjola Creek, contribution towards ... ..	300 0 0	
Bridge at Coolambooka, further sum ... ..	746 0 0	
Bridges, Wollondilly and Abercrombie, substitution of stone for piers and abutments in lieu of timber, at £1,500 each ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Bridge, Williams River ... ..	5,000 0 0	
Bridges (2) on Road Combo to Dyring ... ..	300 0 0	
Steam Launch, Raymond Terrace, to tow Punts ... ..	400 0 0	
Bridge, Vale Creek ... ..	800 0 0	
Road to Waygunyah Bridge ... ..	2,500 0 0	
Metalling Road, Casino to Wharf ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Road, Tenterfield, towards Bonshaw and Ashford ... ..	750 0 0	
Metalling Road, Glen Innes to top of Big Hill ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Road from Grafton and Armidale Road to the Bellinger River ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Road, Oxley Island, Manning River ... ..	200 0 0	
Road from the low country to Tableland near Nowendoc—route to be determined by survey ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Road to Hexham, ballasting bank of river ... ..	250 0 0	
Remetalling Main Western Road through Penrith ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Metalling Road, Young towards Railway at Murrumburrah ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Cobark Road ... ..	500 0 0	
Road, Caterson's to Wheeny Creek ... ..	500 0 0	
Carried forward ... ..	£ 115,352 0 0	
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	779,323 11 8

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	779,323 11 8
 No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>		
ROADS AND BRIDGES.		
Brought forward ... ..	115,352 0 0	
Road at Mount Manning ... ..	200 0 0	
Road, Randwick Tollgate to La Perouse ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Road, Broughton Creek to Kangaroo Valley... ..	610 0 0	
Road over Good-dog Mountain, to complete... ..	1,675 0 0	
Road, Nowra to Saltwater Creek, new road ... ..	500 0 0	
Roads in vicinity of Mudgee ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Roads in vicinity of Parkes and Forbes ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Road, Little Hartley to Kerosene Mines ... ..	200 0 0	
Road at Wolgan Gap ... ..	250 0 0	
Road through Crookwell ... ..	700 0 0	
Road, Goulburn to Bathurst ... ..	2,500 0 0	
Road from Monaro to low country, route to be determined by survey ... ..	6,000 0 0	
Repairs of Defence Roads ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Road from Cooma to Coast Road at or near Cobargo ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Road, Waleragang to Tumberumba ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Drainage, Corowa Streets ... ..	300 0 0	
Tank, Major's Waterhole ... ..	300 0 0	
Boring for Water in Western Country ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Road from Cooma to Braidwood ... ..	750 0 0	
Road from Blue's Point to Main Lane Cove Road at St. Leonards... ..	750 0 0	
Bridge over the Lachlan River at Condobolin ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Lattice Bridge in Parramatta Park (Resolution of Assembly) ... ..	500 0 0	
Bridge over the Alleyne ... ..	800 0 0	
Bridge over the Barwon at Walgett, further sum ... ..	1,200 0 0	
Bridge over Ewenmar Creek, near Warren ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Bridge over Wolumla Creek—Road Monaro to Eden, <i>via</i> Tantomangolo ... ..	800 0 0	
Bridge over Undercliffe—(To replace) ... ..	700 0 0	
Bridge over Broughton Mill Creek ... ..	200 0 0	
Bridge over Bundarra, further sum ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Bridge over Mulwarree Ponds, opposite Connolly's Mill ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Bridge, Hunter, at Aberdeen (Resolution of Assembly) ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Bridge, Merriwa River ( do. ) ... ..	1,200 0 0	
Bridge, Collaroy River ( do. ) ... ..	1,200 0 0	
Bridge, Wollombi Brook ( do. ) ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Bridge, Nelligen Creek, at Ryan's Crossing ... ..	300 0 0	
Bridge, Bardonorang ... ..	425 0 0	
Bridge, Yass River, at Gundaroo ... ..	800 0 0	
Bridge, Styx River, Road Kempsey to Armidale ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Bridge over Bowra Creek, Bellinger River, further sum ... ..	350 0 0	
Road from Ferry to Manly Beach ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Road, St. Leonards to Peat's Ferry, further sum to make vote equal to last year ... ..	1,100 0 0	
Road, Miller's Creek to Black Creek ... ..	700 0 0	
Road, Bowling Alley Point to Nundle (road on the Crown side of river)... ..	3,000 0 0	
Road Approaches, Rooty Hill Station... ..	600 0 0	
Road, Bega to Tathra ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Unclassified Roads, further sum ... ..	10,000 0 0	
Drainage of Shea's Creek—Sewer in Bourke-street, and pipes in adjoining streets ... ..	20,000 0 0	
Punt for Congarini, Nambuccra River ... ..	170 0 0	
		197,632 0 0
Brought forward ... ..	.....	976,955 11 8



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SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..		976,955 11 8
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.</b>		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
Gratuity to the Widow of Fredk. Thornton, late Porter, who was accidentally drowned at Newcastle, while on duty ... ..	100 0 0	
Gratuity to the Widow of Jas. A. Miller, late Railway Guard, who was accidentally killed at Blackheath, while on duty ... ..	100 0 0	
		200 0 0
<b>No. IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.</b>		
<b>POST OFFICE.</b>		
<i>Salaries—</i>		
1st Class Detective, at 10s. 6d. per diem ... ..	192 0 0	
2 Letter Carriers, at £108, from 1st August ... ..	90 0 0	
<i>Contingencies—</i>		
Official Post Office Directories ... ..	80 0 0	
Travelling allowances to Sorters and Mail Guards on Railway ...	300 0 0	
<i>Conveyance of Mails—</i>		
Payments to Victoria and Queensland for use of Galle and Torres Straits Mail Lines, further sum ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Government of Fiji—Contribution towards establishment of a Mail Service between Sydney and Levuka, from 1st July (say), at £200 per round voyage, for six calendar months ... ..	1,400 0 0	
		4,062 0 0
<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.</b>		
Additional Inspector of Lines and Stations for Western Districts, from 1st April, at £300 ... ..	225 0 0	
Clerk in Account Branch, from £150 to £200 ... ..	50 0 0	
Two additional Clerks, Account Branch, £150 each, from 1st April ...	225 0 0	
Five additional Line Repairers, at £150, from 1st July ... ..	375 0 0	
Junior Operator at Narrabri, from 1st July, at £104 ... ..	52 0 0	
Messenger at Taree, from 1st July, at £52 ... ..	26 0 0	
Four additional Messengers, Head Office, at £52 each, from 1st July ...	104 0 0	
Messenger at Wollongong, from 1st July, at £26 ... ..	13 0 0	
Three additional Booking Clerks, 1 at £250, 2 at £200, from 1st July ... ..	325 0 0	
		1,395 0 0
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	982,612 11 8

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	982,612 11 8
<b>RE-VOTES.</b>		
Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations, which lapsed under the 17th clause of the "Audit Act of 1870," to be re-voted.		
VOTES OF 1876.		
No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Enclosing Hyde Park with dwarf Wall and Iron Railing; further sum—Balance of Vote... ..	3,205 14 2	
For the prevention of Sand-drifts on part of the City of Newcastle	500 0 0	3,705 14 2
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.		
HARBOURS AND RIVERS.		
Public Wharf, Watson's Bay ... ..	995 0 0	
For providing and replacing Buoys, and Beacons, and Moorings, Newcastle Harbour ... ..	961 2 0	
Towards continuing Sea Wall from Botanic Gardens to Macquarie Point ... ..	1,934 0 1	
Wharf at Parramatta River, opposite Salt Works, to connect with the Parramatta and Ryde Road ... ..	200 0 0	
Towards construction of a Harbour of Refuge at Trial Bay by Prison Labour ... ..	10,000 0 0	
Construction and formation of Macquarie-street ... ..	1,887 10 1	
Wharf at Cundletown, Manning River ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Improvements to Wollumba River, further sum ... ..	500 0 0	
Public Wharf, Wentworth ... ..	1,000 0 0	
For Reclamation of Rushcutters' Bay ... ..	5,000 0 0	23,477 12 2
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office, Parramatta ... ..	2,500 0 0	
Erection of a Police Station, Raymond Terrace ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Erection of a New Post Office at Albury ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office at Milton ... ..	900 0 0	
Court-house and Lock-up at Moree ... ..	1,450 0 0	
For erection of a New Court-house at Grafton ... ..	5,000 0 0	
For erection of Court-house, Police Buildings, and Stables at Boggabri ... ..	1,200 0 0	
New Court-house and Lock-up, Lismore ... ..	1,450 0 0	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office at Parkes ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Quarters for Police with 6-stall Stable and Forage Store at Yass	1,520 0 0	
Erection of Police Stations at Narrandera and Gundagai... ..	2,800 0 0	
Erection of Court and Watch House at Richmond ... ..	1,500 0 0	
Erection of Buildings, Botanic Gardens ... ..	3,289 8 11	
For the erection of a new Gunpowder Magazine, Parramatta River ... ..	15,000 0 0	
Erection of a Court House at Pooncarria ... ..	400 0 0	
For the erection of an additional building at the Hospital for Insane, Gladesville, to accommodate 150 patients ... ..	23,950 0 0	
Residence for the Superintendent at the Hospital for Insane, Gladesville ... ..	3,500 0 0	
For erection of a Court House at Taralga... ..	1,300 0 0	
Additions to Custom House, Sydney ... ..	12,000 0 0	
Repairs to Commissariat Buildings ... ..	500 0 0	
Additions to Post Office at Armidale ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office at Goulburn ... ..	5,000 0 0	
Additions to Post and Telegraph Office, Orange ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Offices at Kempsey, Urana, Casino, Narrandera, and Bombala, at £800 each ... ..	4,000 0 0	
Additions to Post Office, Tamworth... ..	1,000 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Young... ..	2,000 0 0	
Erection of a new Telegraph and Post Office at Cooma, including Re-vote of 1875... ..	1,600 0 0	
New Post and Telegraph Offices, Carcoar ... ..	1,200 0 0	
Carried forward ... ..	£ 99,059 8 11	
Carried forward... ..	£ .....	27,183 6 4
Carried forward.....	£ .....	982,612 11 8

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SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..				982,612	11	8
<b>RE-VOTES—continued.</b>						
Brought forward ... ..				27,183	6	4
VOTES OF 1876.						
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.</b>						
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—continued.</b>						
Brought forward ... ..	99,059	8	11			
Post and Telegraph Office, Singleton, including purchase of site and Re-vote of 1875 ... ..	2,500	0	0			
Post and Telegraph Office, Bourke... ..	2,500	0	0			
Post and Telegraph Office, Wilcannia ... ..	1,500	0	0			
Post and Telegraph Offices at Louth and Menindee, at £1,000 each ... ..	2,000	0	0			
Additions to Telegraph Office, Deniliquin, Operating Room ... ..	500	0	0			
Additions to Post and Telegraph Office, Dubbo ... ..	600	0	0			
Erection of Post Office, West Maitland, including Re-vote 1875 ... ..	3,000	0	0			
Police Stations, Picton, Berrima, Tarago, and Mungah ... ..	4,000	0	0			
Lock-ups, Redfern, Menindie, and Mooroolooloolo ... ..	3,000	0	0			
Court and Watch House, Trunkley ... ..	1,200	0	0			
Court and Watch House, Coorunbong ... ..	800	0	0			
Erection of a Court-house at Howlong ... ..	1,800	0	0			
Additions to Insolvent Court ... ..	900	0	0			
For improvements to Quarters of Messenger at the Observatory ... ..	350	0	0			
For Additions to Sydney Observatory ... ..	1,300	0	0			
Erection of a small additional Observatory ... ..	400	0	0			
Erection of a New Court-house at Gunnedah ... ..	1,500	0	0			
Additions to Court-house, Cooma ... ..	1,100	0	0			
Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office at Scone ... ..	1,200	0	0			
Erection of Court-house, Urana ... ..	2,000	0	0			
Erection of a Gaol at Tamworth ... ..	10,000	0	0			
Erection of a Gaol at Wentworth ... ..	10,000	0	0			
Erection of a Gaol at Bourke ... ..	7,000	0	0			
Additions to Gaol at Albury ... ..	8,000	0	0			
Post and Telegraph Office, Molong ... ..	800	0	0			
Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Newcastle ... ..	3,000	0	0			
Completion of Works of Defence ... ..	1,631	2	1			
Light-house, Solitary Island, further sum ... ..	10,000	0	0			
Light-house, Barrenjuey, further sum ... ..	5,000	0	0			
Public Buildings, Bathurst, further sum ... ..	10,000	0	0			
Post and Telegraph Office, Breeharrina ... ..	1,000	0	0			
Post and Telegraph Office, Narrabri ... ..	1,400	0	0			
Post and Telegraph Office, Murrumburrah ... ..	800	0	0			
Fencing, Gates, &c., Callan Park ... ..	2,275	0	0			
Additions, Alterations, &c., Sydney Mint ... ..	967	17	6			
Repairs to Mint Buildings ... ..	140	0	0			
Repairs, &c., Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta ... ..	25	2	3			
Repairs, &c., to Buildings used as Roman Catholic Orphan School, Parramatta ... ..	185	10	4			
				208,434	1	1
<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.</b>						
To connect the shore-end of New Zealand Cable with Sydney Station Buildings at Cable landing ... ..				2,500	0	0
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>						
Armidale to Maryland ... ..	407	13	4			
Bathurst to Cowra "Tolls" ... ..	169	2	9			
Newtown, Cook's River, and Sydney Roads ... ..	627	13	1			
Bridge at Carcoar (Re-construction) ... ..	908	13	4			
" Billabong, on road Albury to Wagga Wagga ... ..	626	8	6			
" Bundarra ... ..	6,000	0	0			
" over Dinsey's and Condong Creek, Tweed River... ..	300	0	0			
Bridge over Faucett's and Fairy Mount Creek and Road Casino to Queensland Border ... ..	200	0	0			
Bridge and Road from Woodburn and Elbow, Richmond River to Selman's on North Arm of Clarence River ... ..	100	0	0			
Carried forward ... ..	£	9,339	11	0		
Carried forward ... ..	£			233,117	7	5
Carried forward ... ..	£			982,612	11	8

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....			982,612	11	8
<b>RE-VOTES—continued.</b>						
Brought forward ... ..	.....			233,117	7	5
VOTES OF 1876.						
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.						
ROADS AND BRIDGES—continued.						
Brought forward ... ..	9,339	11	0			
Bridge at Charcoal, Illawarra ... ..	550	0	0			
” Bowra Creek, Bellinger River ... ..	200	0	0			
” Warialda ... ..	1,500	0	0			
” Namoi River ... ..	2,483	6	8			
” Paterson River at Gostwyck ... ..	3,966	13	4			
” Yanamblé ... ..	1,350	0	0			
” Wangoola Creek Road, Cowra, to Hovel's Creek ... ..	340	2	3			
” on Road, Forbes to Condobolin ... ..	1,000	0	0			
” over River Lett at Hartley ... ..	684	0	0			
” over Abercrombie River at Mackenzie's ... ..	1,795	16	8			
” over Boorowa River... ..	900	0	0			
” Molonglo River, Queanbeyan to Gunning ... ..	1,216	18	0			
” Denman and Bowman's Crossing ... ..	5,959	4	6			
” and Road, Coonamble to Munderoran ... ..	300	0	0			
” *over Sooley Ponds, near Goulburn ... ..	1,500	0	0			
” over Fish River ... ..	1,966	5	0			
” over Coolambooka River ... ..	156	0	0			
” at Trunkatabella ... ..	263	19	4			
” at Tarlo ... ..	122	17	11			
” Stony Creek, between Maitland and Paterson ... ..	250	0	0			
Abattoir Road ... ..	366	1	1			
Roads at Narrabri ... ..	527	13	3			
Tanks on Road, Balranald to Ivanhoe ... ..	2,000	0	0			
Water Supply, Gulgong ... ..	3,000	0	0			
Tolls, Windsor Bridge. To be expended on Bridge and approaches ... ..	249	15	0			
Tolls, Lismore, Wiseman's Ferry, and Parramatta River ... ..	130	8	4			
Road from Hill End to Bathurst, by way of Bridle Track ... ..	2,423	1	10			
Road, Wellington to Stony Creek ... ..	192	0	0			
Approaches to Howlong Punt ... ..	987	10	0			
Construction of Dams at Junee, for water supply ... ..	347	15	0			
Bridge at Somerton, Tamworth, to Gunnedah ... ..	700	0	0			
” Kangaroo River, Moss Vale ... ..	1,490	0	0			
” Pound Creek, Braidwood ... ..	550	0	0			
” M'Laughlin River, between Nimitybelle and Bombala ... ..	600	0	0			
Cambewarra Mountain Road ... ..	862	10	0			
Towards improvement of Road from Broughton Creek to Kangaroo Ground ... ..	494	1	0			
Towards construction of Tanks, &c., on Road, Bourke to the Lachlan, via Cobar ... ..	2,000	0	0			
Bridge over Urara River, at or near Coutt's Crossing ... ..	355	0	0			
Tolls, Richmond Bridge. To be expended on Bridge and approaches ... ..	265	11	9			
Improvement of Road Colo to Curragong, at Colo Rock ... ..	500	0	0			
Bridge across Narrabri Creek ... ..	2,000	0	0			
*Bridge over Wollondilly River, at Rossi's Crossing ... ..	995	16	8			
Reservoir for Water Supply at Moruya ... ..	150	0	0			
Bridge at Mungindi and Goondawindi, M'Intyre River, one moiety (the other to be contributed by the Queensland Government) ... ..	4,943	10	4			
Bridge over the Hunter at Muswellbrook ... ..	15,000	0	0			
Bridge at Balranald ... ..	9,966	19	11			
Bridge over the Shoalhaven, at Nowra ... ..	11,992	9	4			
Minor Roads (being part of those shown on the Schedule to the Estimates-in-Chief of 1876) ... ..	14,958	6	1			
				113,893	4	3
1873.						
HARBOURS AND RIVERS.						
Contribution towards the construction of Public Baths, Lavender Bay, on condition of an equal amount being subscribed by the Inhabitants or Municipalities ... ..	.....			200	0	0
Carried forward ... ..	.....£			347,210	11	8
Carried forward ... ..	.....£			982,612	11	8

\* Both these amounts to be applied for construction of Bridge at Rossi's Crossing.

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SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..				982,612	11	8
<b>RE-VOTES—continued.</b>						
Brought forward ... ..				347,210	11	8
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.</b>						
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>						
1873. RE-VOTED, 1876.						
Black Camp Creek Bridge ... ..				200	0	0
1874. RE-VOTED, 1876.						
Campbelltown to Camden ... ..	247	8	6			
Black Camp Creek Bridge ... ..	117	0	0			
Bridge, Tallywalka, near Menindie ... ..	551	13	0			
” Kangaroo Valley ... ..	1,476	8	0			
Bridges on Road, Lachlan to Darling ... ..	4,136	1	8			
				6,528	11	2
1875. RE-VOTED, 1876.						
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</b>						
Purchase of premises at Howlong for Court House and Police Station ... ..	200	0	0			
Lowering and underpinning Wall at Victoria Barracks ... ..	900	0	0			
Erection of Police Barracks and Stables at Bombala—Balance ... ..	940	0	0			
Erection of a Telegraph Station and Post Office at Kiama ... ..	1,500	0	0			
Alterations and Additions to the Queen's Warehouse, Custom House, Sydney ... ..	1,750	0	0			
Erection of Public Offices at Orange ... ..	1,000	0	0			
Erection of Police Barracks, Officers' Quarters and Stables, at Cooma ... ..	2,000	0	0			
Erection of Police Barracks with Court-room, Lock-up, and Stabling, at Coonabarabran ... ..	1,500	0	0			
Erection of Police Barracks and Stabling at Inverell and Glen Innes ... ..	2,400	0	0			
Erection of Police Barrack and Stabling at Narrabri ... ..	1,000	0	0			
Erection of Police Barracks, Cootamundry and Moruya, £500 each ... ..	1,000	0	0			
Erection of Police Barrack and Stabling at Bega ... ..	800	0	0			
Erection of Police Stations at Camden and Grenfell, £500 each ... ..	1,000	0	0			
Erection of Quarters for Sub-Inspectors of Police at Mudgee, Dubbo, and Wagga Wagga, £800 each ... ..	2,400	0	0			
Erection of a Gaol at Hay ... ..	5,000	0	0			
Extension of Gun-carriage shed, Ordnance store yard ... ..	1,500	0	0			
Erection of a Court and Watch House, at Wilcannia ... ..	2,100	0	0			
To construct main Drain through the Domain, to convey away water from the Mint and other Public Buildings ... ..	300	0	0			
New Police Buildings at Singleton ... ..	1,500	0	0			
To improve character and position of Lights on the Coast ... ..	842	6	6			
Stabling and Cottage for grooms, New General-Post Office ... ..	2,300	0	0			
Alterations of buildings at Parramatta for Infirm and Destitute Females ... ..	6,000	0	0			
Alterations and additions to Legislative Assembly Chamber ... ..	4,000	0	0			
Court House, Hill End ... ..	900	0	0			
Additions to Gaol at Yass ... ..	3,500	0	0			
Additions to Gaol at Dubbo ... ..	2,500	0	0			
Lock-up at Ashfield ... ..	900	0	0			
Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office at Tenterfield, including £600 for purchase of site ... ..	4,000	0	0			
				53,722	6	6
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>						
Bridge Chambyne and Henry River ... ..	488	14	1			
” Chandler's and Wollumumbi Rivers ... ..	702	12	3			
” Commissioner's Crossing ... ..	427	11	6			
” Karouah River ... ..	2,273	11	6			
” Bega River ... ..	2,613	11	0			
” Muswellbrook to Merriwa, &c. ... ..	959	4	10			
” Lachlan to Darling ... ..	4,999	6	2			
Tolls, Wiseman's Ferry to St. Alban's ... ..	40	15	0			
Road, Armidale to Glen Innes ... ..	248	1	0			
				12,753	7	4
<b>TOTAL RE-VOTES</b> ... ..				£ 420,424	16	8
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ... ..				£ 1,403,037	8	4

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 18th September, 1877.

W. A. LONG,  
Treasurer.



# SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

OF THE

## EXPENDITURE

OF THE

## GOVERNMENT

OF

## NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEAR

# 1876

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST AUGUST, 1877.	UNPAID ON 31ST AUGUST, 1877.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1872.</b>				
Gaols generally—To meet certain outstanding claims for the years 1869, 1870, and 1871 ...	65 4 8			
Stores and Stationery, further sum ...	176 0 10			
Survey of Lands—Contingencies, further sum...	8 12 0			
Repairs to Public Buildings, further sum ...	59 19 5			
		309 16 11	244 12 3	65 4 8
<b>Services of 1873.</b>				
Stores and Stationery, further sum ...	29 7 4			
Coast Surveys, further sum ...	25 0 0			
Triangulation of the Colony, further sum ...	54 8 0			
Contingent Works on Minor Roads not on Schedule, &c. ...	18 0 0			
Dredge Service, further sum ...	25 0 0			
		151 15 4	126 15 4	25 0 0
<b>Services of 1874.</b>				
New Steam Launch, further sum ...	1,500 18 6			
Post Office—Contingencies, further sum ...	15 0 0			
To compromise a claim of P. N. Russell & Co. arising from Advances not having been made in London from 1871 to 1874 on account of Contract for Rolling Stock ...	234 12 0			
For appraisements made by John H. Lucas in 1874	16 16 0			
Survey of Lands—Legal expenses incurred by Licensed Surveyor Hancock in defending an action for trespass in 1874 ...	9 13 1			
Dredge Services, further sum ...	34 7 6			
Fencing Public Roads, further sum ...	3 14 0			
		1,815 1 1	619 13 1	1,195 8 0
<b>Services of 1875.</b>				
Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta—Contingencies, further sum ...	655 12 9			
Burial of destitute persons in cases where inquests have not been held, further sum ...	16 0 0			
Petty Sessions—Contingencies, further sum ...	31 5 0			
Attorney General's Department—Salaries, further sum ...	104 19 10			
Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta—Contingencies, further sum ...	127 15 1			
Roman Catholic Orphan School, Parramatta—Contingencies, further sum ...	130 8 5			
Monaro School of Arts ...	32 0 0			
Australian Coast Light-houses, further sum ...	644 7 7			
Further Expenses of the Board appointed to consider the desirability of the removal of the Goat Island Powder Magazine ...	38 5 0			
Advertising for the Public Service generally, further sum ...	0 6 0			
Survey of Lands—Clerk—difference between 6s. per diem and £150 per annum, from the 1st August to the 31st December, 1875 ...	16 12 0			
Examination of Oyster Beds ...	300 0 0			
Dredge Service, further sum ...	20 0 0			
Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings, further sum ...	8 9 6			
Furniture for Public Offices generally, further sum ...	253 15 8			
Repairs to Wharfs, Bridges, &c., further sum ...	10 1 2			
Proportion of gross earnings of Railway traffic to Wallsend due to Wallsend Coal Company for the year 1875 ...	725 7 3			
Conveyance of Mails, further sum ...	282 10 0			
		3,397 15 3	2,451 14 0	946 1 3
<b>TOTAL FOR SERVICES 1872-3-4 &amp; 5</b> £	.....	<b>5,674 8 7</b>	<b>3,442 14 8</b>	<b>2,231 13 11</b>

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST AUGUST, 1877.	UNPAID ON 31ST AUGUST, 1877.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1876.</b>				
<b>No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.</b>				
<b>LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.</b>				
Principal Doorkeeper, from £125 to £150...	25	0 0		
1 Assistant Messenger, from £123 to £140...	17	0 0		
1 Do. from £110 to £125...	15	0 0		
6 Extra Messengers, from £110 to £125...	90	0 0		
		147 0 0	.....	147 0 0
<b>TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE</b> £	.....	147 0 0	.....	147 0 0
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>				
<b>POLICE.</b>				
<i>Constabulary—</i>				
1 Superintendent, from £300 to £400 ...	100	0 0		
2 Inspectors, from £250 to £300 each, from 1st October ... ..	25	0 0		
2 Sub-Inspectors, from 10s. per diem to £225 per annum, from 1st October ...	20	10 0		
<i>Contingencies—</i>				
Forage, further sum ... ..	4,000	0 0		
Conveyance of Prisoners, further sum ...	1,000	0 0		
		5,145 10 0	4,220 4 6	925 5 6
<b>ARTILLERY FORCE.</b>				
100 Henry Rifles ... ..		545 0 0	.....	545 0 0
<b>PRISONS—GAOLS GENERALLY.</b>				
Conveyance of Prisoners, further sum ...	250	0 0		
Provisions, Medical Comforts, &c., further sum	1,000	0 0		
		1,250 0 0	811 3 9	438 16 3
<b>ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.</b>				
Rations, Clothing, Medical Comforts, Medi- cines, and other Expenses, further sum ...	.....	2,636 19 11	2,636 19 11	.....
<b>LUNATIC ASYLUMS.</b>				
Church of England and Roman Catholic Chaplains for the Callan Park Asylum, from 1st July, 1876, at £26 per annum each	26	0 0		
Steam Launch, further sum ... ..	147	7 8		
		173 7 8	173 7 8	.....
<b>REGISTRAR GENERAL.</b>				
Allowance to District Registrars, further sum	.....	251 0 0	251 0 0	.....
<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.</b>				
In aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispen- sary, further sum, on the usual conditions	500	0 0		
In aid of the undermentioned Institutions, on the usual conditions, viz. :—				
Warialda Hospital ... ..	100	0 0		
Windsor Hospital ... ..	200	0 0		
		800 0 0	200 0 0	600 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Burials of Destitute Persons in cases where Inquests are not held, further sum ...	86	12 0	86 12 0	.....
Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c., further sum ... ..	17	8 3	17 8 3	.....
Erysipelas Hospital, Parramatta, further sum	739	11 10	739 11 10	.....
Site for Police Barracks, Bega ... ..	350	0 0	350 0 0	.....
Site for Police Station, Bulli... ..	110	0 0	.....	110 0 0
Removal and utilization of Blood from the Abattoirs (including the salary of the Officer in charge of this service at the rate of £250 per annum, from 23rd November), further sum ... ..	887	14 9	887 14 9	.....
Carried forward ... .. £	2,191	6 10	10,374 2 8	2,619 1 9
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	147 0 0	.....	147 0 0

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST AUGUST, 1877.	UNPAID ON 31ST AUGUST, 1877.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1876—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... £	.....	147 0 0	.....	147 0 0
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY—contd.</b>				
Brought forward ... £	.....	10,801 17 7	10,374 2 8	2,619 1 9
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... £	2,191 6 10			
Relief to Sufferers by Floods in the Clarence River District ...	117 12 1		117 12 1	.....
Expense of the Board of Inquiry at the Randwick Asylum for Destitute Children ...	130 14 6		130 14 6	.....
Steam Launch "Mabel," Wages, Fuel, and other Expenses ...	325 5 1		325 5 1	.....
Cost of Passage of distressed Diggers from Cooktown ...	228 0 0		228 0 0	.....
Law Expenses—Clarke <i>ats.</i> Bamford ...	25 0 0		25 0 0	.....
Incidental Expenses connected with the Hydraulic Engineer's Inquiries respecting Water Supply, &c., for Sydney and Suburbs ...	200 0 0		200 0 0	.....
Cost of 20 acres of land purchased at Botany for the depositing of night-soil from the Metropolis ...	300 0 0		300 0 0	.....
Travelling Expenses of His Excellency the Governor during his recent tour in the Southern Districts of the Colony ...	436 18 8		436 18 8	.....
Expenses of an Inquiry into the condition of the Inhabitants of Howe's Island, by R. D. Fitzgerald, Esq., Deputy Surveyor General ...	142 9 10		142 9 10	.....
To make good the sum advanced to the New South Wales Rifle Association by Mr. H. C. Dangar to meet the expense of sending Riflemen to Philadelphia ...	1,000 0 0		.....	1,000 0 0
To meet the cost of Boats for the rescuing of persons in times of Floods at East Maitland, further sum ...	20 0 0		20 0 0	.....
		5,117 7 0		
<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY ... £</b>	.....	<b>15,919 4 7</b>	<b>12,300 2 10</b>	<b>3,619 1 9</b>
<b>No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.</b>				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>				
Third Clerk, from £250 to £300 ...	.....	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....
<b>SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS.</b>				
Contingent Expenses, further sum ...	.....	25 0 0	25 0 0	.....
<b>DISTRICT COURTS.</b>				
Omitted from Salary of Registrar of District Court, Narrabri, on Estimates-in-Chief for 1876 ...	10 0 0			
Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses, further sum ...	67 8 9		67 8 9	10 0 0
		77 8 9		
<b>CORONERS' INQUESTS.</b>				
Fees to Coroners and Magistrates, Travelling and other Expenses, further sum ...	.....	372 10 6	362 3 6	10 7 0
<b>PETTY SESSIONS.</b>				
Clerk of Petty Sessions, Newcastle, increase of £75 per annum from 5th September ...	24 3 4			
Contingencies generally, further sum ...	650 0 0		166 0 8	508 2 8
		674 3 4		
Carried forward ... £	.....	1,199 2 7	670 12 11	528 9 8
Carried forward ... £	.....	16,066 4 7	12,300 2 10	3,766 1 9

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	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1876—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... .. £	.....	16,066 4 7	12,300 2 10	3,766 1 9
<b>No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE</b>				
<i>—continued.</i>				
Brought forward ... .. £	.....	1,199 2 7	670 12 11	528 9 8
<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.</b>				
Yass Mechanics' Institute, further sum on the usual conditions ... ..	55 7 6			
Rocky Mouth Mechanics' Institute, further sum on the usual conditions ... ..	101 0 0			
Tenterfield School of Arts, on the usual conditions ... ..	49 8 9			
		205 16 3	.....	205 16 3
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
New Circuit Courts—Fees to Presiding Judges, further sum ... ..	.....	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL.</b>				
Fees to Prosecuting Barristers, Travelling and other contingent Expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	1,679 15 6	1,679 15 6	.....
<b>QUARTER SESSIONS.</b>				
Contingent Expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	106 11 6	106 11 6	.....
<b>TOTAL, JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</b> £	.....	3,491 5 10	2,756 19 11	734 5 11
<b>No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.</b>				
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>				
Locker at Hay, from 14th October, at £250	54 0 0		33 3 4	20 16 8
Assistant Officer of Customs at Wentworth, from 20th October, at £175 ... ..	35 0 0		20 8 4	14 11 8
Further remuneration to Sub-Collectors and Acting Customs Officers, at Moama, Albury, Corowa, and Wentworth, under the new Regulations of 1875,—8 Officers, at £20 each	160 0 0		.....	160 0 0
Contingencies generally, further sum ... ..	764 12 3		764 12 3	.....
		1,013 12 3		
<b>PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, &amp;c.</b>				
Wages, &c., further sum ... ..	.....	4,488 17 5	4,488 17 5	.....
<b>STORES AND STATIONERY.</b>				
Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally, further sum ... ..	.....	3,221 17 1	2,688 10 10	533 6 3
<b>ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.</b>				
For erecting Fire-engine House at Gulgong	60 0 0			
6 Field Gun Carriages, with Limbers, for the Artillery and Cadet Corps... ..	282 0 0			
Contingent Expenses, further sum ... ..	41 9 7			
		383 9 7	383 9 7	
<b>HEALTH AND EMIGRATION OFFICERS.</b>				
Incidental Expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	8 12 6	8 12 6	.....
<b>BOARD OF PHARMACY.</b>				
Secretary, from 26th September to 31st December, at £100... ..	.....	26 7 9	26 7 9	.....
<b>Carried forward</b> ... .. £	.....	9,142 16 7	8,414 2 0	728 14 7
<b>Carried forward</b> ... .. £	.....	19,557 10 5	15,057 2 9	4,500 7 8

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST AUGUST, 1877.	UNPAID ON 31ST AUGUST, 1877.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1876—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... £	.....	19,557 10 5	15,057 2 9	4,500 7 8
<b>No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... £	.....	9,142 16 7	8,414 2 0	728 14 7
<b>MARINE BOARD.</b>				
Increase to the salaries of two Pilots at Newcastle, who have been promoted from the position of Junior to that of Senior Pilots, £75 each ... ..	150 0 0		.....	150 0 0
Charter of the steamer "Mystery" during the time the "Thetis" was engaged in searching for the steamer "Dandenong" ... ..	55 0 0		55 0 0	.....
Hire of the "Illalong" in search of the "Dan- denong" ... ..	53 0 0		53 0 0	.....
Law Expenses incurred by the Board in the case of the collision between the steamers "Challenger" and "New England" ... ..	110 3 0		.....	110 3 0
Australian Coast Light-houses, further sum	378 4 11		120 6 10	257 18 1
		746 7 11		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Advertising for the Public Service generally, further sum ... ..	1,961 7 8		1,762 5 11	199 1 9
For drafting Parliamentary Bills, Regula- tions, &c. ... ..	500 0 0		21 0 0	479 0 0
Expenses connected with the importation of Silver Coin to the value of £50,000 ... ..	588 17 3		588 17 3	.....
204 copies of Greville's Directory, for various Departments ... ..	174 5 0		174 5 0	.....
Expense of Experiments on the explosive called "Pyrolignoine" ... ..	66 3 0		66 3 0	.....
Hire of the steamer "Manly" to replace the "Thetis" now engaged in the Steam Pilot Service of Port Jackson, further sum ... ..	214 3 10		.....	214 3 10
Expenses incurred in suppressing and check- ing the spread of Small-pox in the Colony	349 0 0		349 0 0	.....
For Interest on the uninvested Funds at the credit of the Government Savings' Bank in the Treasury, during the year 1876 ... ..	1,184 17 9		.....	1,184 17 9
		5,038 14 6		
<b>TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE ... £</b>	.....	<b>14,927 19 0</b>	<b>11,604 0 0</b>	<b>3,323 19 0</b>
<b>No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.</b>				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..	.....	1,720 18 2	1,720 18 2	.....
<b>INQUIRIES UNDER THE LANDS ACTS, AMEND- MENT ACT OF 1875:—</b>				
Travelling Expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	150 0 0	72 10 0	77 10 0
<b>INSPECTION OF CONDITIONAL PURCHASES:—</b>				
Travelling, incidental, and other Expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	2,343 14 5	2,343 14 5	.....
COMMISSION TO LAND AGENTS, further sum ... ..	.....	5,000 0 0	4,423 2 5	576 17 7
<b>SURVEY OF LANDS.</b>				
Fees to Licensed Surveyors ... ..	14,000 0 0			
Minor Contingencies—Temporary Increase in Charting, &c. ... ..	1,000 0 0			
Fencing Survey Paddock at Cooma, urgently required; for Agistment of District Sur- veyor's horses ... ..	200 0 0			
Carried forward ... £	15,200 0 0	9,214 12 7	8,560 5 0	654 7 7
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	34,485 9 5	26,661 2 9	7,824 6 8

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	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1876—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... £	.....	34,485 9 5	26,661 2 9	7,824 6 8
<b>No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS—contd.</b>				
Brought forward ... £	.....	9,214 12 7	8,560 5 0	654 7 7
<b>SURVEY OF LANDS—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... £	15,200 0 0			
Messenger—Allowance in lieu of Quarters	15 0 0			
Allowance for use of Chief Lithographic Printer's patent process for production of duplicate copies of maps and other documents ... ..	50 0 0			
		15,265 0 0	187 19 5	15,077 0 7
<b>OYSTER BEDS.</b>				
For the examination of the Oyster Beds of the Colony, in lieu of the amount voted in 1875, which has lapsed ... ..	1,000 0 0			
Contingent Expenses, further sum ... ..	10 0 0			
		1,010 0 0	310 0 0	700 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Compensation to Mrs. Mary Harpur, in full satisfaction of all claims she may have in regard to her land at Eurobodalla from a road passing through it ... ..	100 0 0			
For fencing a portion of the Road from West Maitland <i>vid</i> South Park to East Mait- land and Brisbane Water Road ... ..	175 0 0	275 0 0	.....	275 0 0
<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS...</b> £	.....	25,764 12 7	9,058 4 5	16,706 8 2
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
<b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
Contingent Expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	52 6 2	52 6 2	.....
<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.</b>				
Fitzroy Dock—Contingencies, further sum...	1,950 0 0		935 17 5	1,014 2 7
Dredge Service, further sum ... ..	4,000 0 0		321 0 11	3,678 19 1
Small Dredge for Sydney, further sum ...	1,000 0 0		.....	1,000 0 0
Sewer, Blackwattle Swamp, further sum ...	400 0 0		.....	400 0 0
Gratuity to the Widow and Children of the late B. Hagan, who was accidentally killed on board the tug "Cyclops," on October 2nd, 1876, while in the discharge of his duty ... ..	100 0 0		.....	100 0 0
		7,450 0 0	.....	.....
<b>COLONIAL ARCHITECT.</b>				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..	.....	300 0 0	217 0 8	82 19 4
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</b>				
Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally, further sum ... ..	4,500 0 0		3,504 19 6	995 0 6
Repair to Military and Volunteer Buildings, further sum ... ..	1,200 0 0		531 0 0	669 0 0
Repairs, alterations, and additions to Public Buildings generally, further sum... ..	150 0 0		.....	150 0 0
Carried forward ... .. £	5,850 0 0	7,802 6 2	5,562 4 8	8,090 1 6
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	60,250 2 0	35,719 7 2	24,530 14 10

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	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1876—continued.</b>				
Brought forward .. £	.....	60,250 2 0	35,719 7 2	24,530 14 10
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... £	.....	7,802 6 2	5,562 4 8	8,090 1 6
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... £	5,850 0 0			
Police Buildings, further sum ...	1,000 0 0			1,000 0 0
Repairs and Furniture for Telegraph Stations, further sum ...	1,000 0 0		264 17 5	735 2 7
Additions and repairs to the Hospital for the Insane at Gladesville, further sum ...	2,000 0 0		1,236 13 4	763 6 8
Post and Telegraph Office, Bega, further sum	250 0 0		250 0 0	.....
Court and Watch House, Walgett, further sum	350 0 0		.....	350 0 0
Water Supply for Gaol at Young, further sum	218 0 0		.....	218 0 0
Erection of Time-ball, Custom House, Newcastle, further sum ...	500 0 0		100 0 0	400 0 0
Lock-up at Botany, further sum ...	170 0 0		170 0 0	.....
Painting Weatherboard Building, Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta, further sum ...	400 0 0		.....	400 0 0
Post and Telegraph Office, Tenterfield, further sum ...	850 0 0		.....	850 0 0
Additions to Court House at Cooma, further sum ...	50 0 0		.....	50 0 0
Police Building, Moama, further sum	392 0 0		.....	392 0 0
Repairs, &c., Government Asylum, Liverpool, further sum ...	517 0 0		.....	517 0 0
Additions, &c., Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle, further sum ...	1,195 0 0		700 0 0	495 0 0
Additions, Telegraph Office, Newcastle, further sum ...	300 0 0		.....	300 0 0
Additional Cottages, Powder Magazine, Spectacle Island, further sum	200 0 0		.....	200 0 0
Messengers' Quarters, Water Police Station, Sydney, further sum	65 0 0		65 0 0	.....
Drill Shed, Victoria Barracks, further sum ...	208 0 0		207 15 0	0 5 0
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>				
General Establishment—Contingencies, further sum ...	59 13 4	15,515 0 0	59 13 4	.....
Road from Mudgee to Slasher's Flat ...	700 0 0		696 6 5	3 13 7
Repairs to Roads and Bridges in the Clarence River District, damaged by the recent Floods ...	5,000 0 0		4,853 1 6	146 18 6
Bridge over the Abercrombie River, further sum ...	250 0 0		.....	250 0 0
Bridge at Casino, further sum ...	531 0 0		.....	531 0 0
		6,540 13 4		
<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS</b> £	.....	29,857 19 6	14,165 11 8	15,692 7 10
<b>RAILWAYS.</b>				
<b>EXISTING LINES—WORKING EXPENSES.</b>				
Engineer, from 1st October to 31st December, from £700 to £1,000 ...	75 0 0			
Working Expenses generally, further sum ...	5,500 0 0			
		5,575 0 0		5,575 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Purchase of Land at Duck River, near Parramatta, as a new site for Workshops ...	3,429 10 0			
Proportion of net earnings of Railway Traffic due to Wallsend Coal Company for the year 1876 ...	852 6 5			
		4,281 16 5	3,429 10 0	852 6 5
<b>TOTAL, RAILWAYS</b> ... £	.....	9,856 16 5	3,429 10 0	6,427 6 5
Carried forward ... £	.....	99,964 17 11	53,314 8 10	46,650 9 1

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	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
Services of 1876—continued.				
Brought forward ... £	.....	99,964 17 11	53,314 8 10	46,650 9 1
<b>No. IX.—POSTMASTER GENERAL.</b>				
<b>POST OFFICE.</b>				
<i>Conveyance of Mails.</i>				
Inland, further sum ... ..	1,700 0 0			
Steam Postal Communication <i>viâ</i> San Francisco, further sum ... ..	1,760 0 0			
To meet payments to Victoria and Queensland of the postages on Letters, Packets, and Newspapers, conveyed by Galle, and <i>viâ</i> Singapore and Torres Straits—amount to be recouped (less the Imperial inland rate on Letters, &c., from England), by postages collected on outward Mail matter, and by amounts allowed by London on correspondence forwarded to this Colony, further sum ... ..	2,400 0 0			
Porterage, further sum ... ..	400 0 0			
<i>Contingencies.</i>				
Forage and Farriery, Sydney Horses, further sum ... ..	415 0 0			
Incidental Expenses, further sum ... ..	350 0 0			
		7,025 0 0	.....	7,025 0 0
<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.</b>				
Rent of extra Stabling for horses employed at Chief Office, 1st July to 31st December, 1874 ... ..	26 0 0			
Station Master, Narrandera, from 1st July to 31st December (six months), at £120... ..	60 0 0			
Station Master, Warren, from 1st July to 31st December (six months), at £120 ... ..	60 0 0			
Junior Operator, Waverley (six months), 1st July to 31st December, 1875, at £104... ..	52 0 0			
Junior Operator, Bateman's Bay (six months), 1st July to 31st December, 1875, at £104... ..	52 0 0			
		250 0 0	.....	250 0 0
Proportion of the amount payable by this Colony for the charter of the "Ly-ee-moon," to carry messages between Port Darwin and Singapore during the break in the Cable... ..	.....	1,195 19 4	1,195 19 4	
<b>TOTAL, POSTMASTER GENERAL... £</b>	.....	8,470 19 4	1,195 19 4	7,275 0 0
<b>TOTAL FOR SERVICES, 1876 ... £</b>	.....	108,435 17 3	54,510 8 2	53,925 9 1
<b>GRAND TOTAL ... £</b>	.....	114,110 5 10	57,953 2 10	56,157 3 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 18th September, 1877.

W. A. LONG,  
Treasurer.



# ESTIMATES

OF THE

## EXPENDITURE OF THE GOVERNMENT

OF

### NEW SOUTH WALES,

ON ACCOUNT OF

## PUBLIC WORKS,

FOR THE YEAR 1877,

PROPOSED TO BE

### PROVIDED FOR BY LOAN.

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## LOAN ESTIMATES, 1877.

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	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
To be raised by Loan.	£	£
RAILWAYS.		
For the extension of the Great Southern Railway, from the end of No. 3 Contract, near Wagga Wagga, to Albury—including the Viaduct over the river Murrumbidgee—82 miles... ..	680,000 0 0	
For the extension from Wallerawang to Mudgee, 85 miles... ..	892,500 0 0	
For Railway Trial Surveys ... ..	20,000 0 0	
To double the Line from Wallsend Junction to Hexham ... ..	20,000 0 0	
For the removal of Workshops and Machinery from the Redfern Station Yard, and the erection of new Workshops, &c., and for additional Machinery for same ... ..	130,000 0 0	
For Rolling Stock, including Engines... ..	240,000 0 0	
		1,982,500 0 0
FORTIFICATIONS.		
Defence Works at Port Jackson, Botany Bay, and Newcastle, as per Resolution of the Assembly ... ..	.....	160,000 0 0
TOTAL ... ..	£	2,142,500 0 0

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 18th September, 1877.*

W. A. LONG,  
Treasurer.



Finance, 1876.

ESTIMATES

OF THE

WAYS AND MEANS

OF THE

GOVERNMENT

OF

NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEAR

1877.

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No. 1.

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ACCOUNT

OF THE

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEAR

1875.

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## Consolidated

## ACCOUNT OF REVENUE AND

Dr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	To CHARGES ON THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, as shown on page 1 of the Estimates-in-Chief for 1876:—						
	General Services ... ..	2,782,606	7	3			
	Provided by Constitutional and Colonial Acts ...	50,842	15	8			
	Special Appropriations ... ..	790,000	0	0			
					3,623,449	2	11
2	„ AMOUNT of Supplementary Appropriations for Services of 1875, as per the Annual Appropriation Act of 1876, viz.:—40 Vic. No. 11 ... ..				101,591	6	11
3	„ ADDITIONAL SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—						
	Revenue and Receipts returned, further sum ...	24,503	3	0			
	Charges on Collections, further sum ... ..	4,219	12	6			
	Preliminary Expenses of Municipal Institutions...	15	18	9			
	Expenses under the Registration of Brands Act ..	1,517	18	8			
	Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts of the Colony ... ..	5,525	1	10			
					35,781	14	9
4	„ LAST INSTALMENT of Debentures issued under the Act 29 Vic. No. 5, paid off in 1875 . . . . .				51,500	0	0
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS ... ..				3,812,322	4	7
5	Less—Amount of Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations for Services of 1875 written off under the provisions of the Audit Act of 1870, as per Statement marked C, page 25 ... ..	340,913	13	6			
	and						
	Amount of Vote taken to enable the Treasurer to make Advances to Public Officers and others, &c., during 1875, which will not ultimately form a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..	60,000	0	0			
					400,913	13	6
					3,411,408	11	1
6	„ Amount of Supplementary Estimate for Services of 1875 and previous years, page 1 ... ..				4,242	1	3
	Total Expenditure, 1875 ... ..				£ 3,415,650	12	4
7	„ ESTIMATED ACCUMULATED SURPLUS at the close of 1875 ... ..				1,616,958	4	7
	TOTAL ... ..				£ 5,032,608	16	11

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th January, 1877.JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

1.

## Revenue Fund.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1875.

Cr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.		TOTAL.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	By ESTIMATED SURPLUS on the Account for the Year 1874, as shown in Accounts Nos. 1 and 2 of the Ways and Means of 1875, which were ordered to be printed 8th December, 1875 ... ..	895,055	16 10		
	<i>Add</i> —DIFFERENCE between the Actual Surplus on the Account for the Year 1874, and the Estimated Surplus, as above shown, thus:				
	Actual Surplus, as now ascertained ... ..	£910,613	5 8		
	Estimated Surplus, as shown above ... ..	895,055	16 10		
			15,557 8 10	910,613	5 8
2	„ ACTUAL REVENUE for the Year 1875, as per Statement attached, marked B, page 21, viz. :— ...	4,126,303	12 0		
	<i>Less</i> —Repayments of Advances credited to Votes	4,308	0 9		
				4,121,995	11 3
	TOTAL ... ..	£		5,032,608	16 11

JAMES THOMSON,  
Consulting Accountant.

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.



No. 2.

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ACCOUNT

OF THE

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF NEW SOUTH WALES

FOR THE YEAR

1876.

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## Consolidated

## ACCOUNT OF REVENUE AND

Dr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	To CHARGES ON THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, as shown on page 1 of the Estimates-in-Chief for 1877 :—						
	General Services ... ..	3,452,453	6	3			
	Provided by Constitutional and Colonial Acts ...	50,440	18	2			
	Special Appropriations ... ..	796,000	0	0	4,298,894	4	5
2	„ ADDITIONAL SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS :—						
	Revenue and Receipts returned, further sum ...	125,623	7	11			
	Charges on Collections, further sum... ..	817	5	0			
	Preliminary Expenses of Municipal Institutions ...	216	12	10			
	Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts of the Colony ... ..	370	1	5			
	Expenses under the Registration of Brands Act ...	351	11	3			
	Expenses under the Scab in Sheep Act of 1866 ...	475	7	4	127,851	5	9
3	„ AMOUNT OF DEBENTURES issued under various Acts of Parliament, paid off in 1876 ... ..				735,800	0	0
	TOTAL AUTHORISED APPROPRIATIONS... ..				5,162,548	10	2
4	„ AMOUNT OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE for Services of 1876, page 8 ... ..				72,462	13	4
					5,235,011	3	6
5	Less—Amount of Appropriations for Services of 1876 estimated as not likely to be required and Amount of Vote taken to enable the Treasurer to make Advances to Public Officers, and others, &c., during 1876, which will not ultimately form a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..	200,000	0	0			
		60,000	0	0	260,000	0	0
	Total Estimated Expenditure for 1876 ... ..				4,975,011	3	6
6	„ ESTIMATED ACCUMULATED SURPLUS at the close of 1876 ... ..				1,679,608	17	7
	TOTAL ... ..				£ 6,654,620	1	1

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th January, 1877.JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

2.

### Revenue Fund.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1876.

Cr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	By ESTIMATED ACCUMULATED SURPLUS at the close of 1875, brought forward ... ..	.....	1,616,958 4 7
2	,, ACTUAL REVENUE for the Year 1876, as per Statements attached marked A and B, pages 17 and 21 ... ..	.....	5,037,661 16 6
	TOTAL ... ..	.....	£ 6,654,620 1 1

JAMES THOMSON,  
Consulting Accountant.

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.





No. 3.

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ACCOUNT

OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF NEW SOUTH WALES,

SHOWING THE PROPOSED EXPENDITURE IN RELATION TO THE ESTIMATED INCOME

FOR THE YEAR

1877.

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## Consolidated

## ACCOUNT OF ESTIMATED REVENUE AND

Dr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	To CHARGES ON THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, as per Estimates-in-Chief for 1877, page 1:—						
1	General Services ... ..	3,357,234	0	0			
2	Provided by Constitutional and Colonial Acts ...	47,718	5	8			
3	Special Appropriations ... ..	837,000	0	0			
					4,241,952	5	8
4	<i>Less</i> —Amount of proposed vote to enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers, and others, &c., during 1877, which will not ultimately form a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..					60,000	0 0
	TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE IN 1877 ... ..				4,181,952	5	8
5	ESTIMATED ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, 31st December, 1877 ... ..					2,406,066	11 11
	TOTAL ... ..				£ 6,588,018	17	7

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th January, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

3.

## Revenue Fund.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1877.

Cr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	By ESTIMATED SURPLUS on the Account for the Year 1876, brought forward ... ..				1,679,608	17	7
2	„ ESTIMATED REVENUE for the Year 1877, as per Statements attached, marked A and B, pages 17 and 21 .....				4,908,410	0	0
	TOTAL ... ..			£	6,588,018	17	7

JAMES THOMSON,  
Consulting Accountant.

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.



## A.

## REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the ACTUAL REVENUE and RECEIPTS of 1876, and the ESTIMATED REVENUE and RECEIPTS for the Year 1877.

PAGE.	HEAD OF RECEIPT.	ACTUAL REVENUE OF 1876.		ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1877.	
		Amount.	TOTAL.	Amount.	TOTAL.
	<b>Taxation.</b>	£	£	£	£
18	Customs. . . . .	1,011,872		1,044,750	
18	Duty on Refined Sugar and Molasses ..	35,975		32,000	
18	Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony ..	9,860		9,000	
18	Stamps .. .. .	455		50,000	
18	Duty on Gold .. .. .	9,368		10,000	
18	Licenses. . . . .	93,876		94,500	
			1,161,406		1,240,250
	<b>Land Revenue.</b>				
18	SALES .. .. .	2,414,075		2,080,000	
	ANNUAL LAND REVENUE—				
19	Interest on Land conditionally purchased .. .. .	99,329		130,000	
19	Pastoral Occupation .. .. .	222,092		237,225	
19	Mining Occupation .. .. .	13,206		16,100	
19	Miscellaneous Land Receipts .. .. .	24,298		25,500	
		358,925		408,825	
			2,773,000		2,488,825
	<b>Receipts for Services rendered.</b>				
19	Railway Receipts .. .. .	678,392		745,000	
19	Post Office .. .. .	190,882		197,000	
19	Mint Receipts .. .. .	10,496		12,000	
19	Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold ..	2,640		3,000	
19	Pilotage, Harbour, and Light Rates and Fees	27,333		30,000	
19	Registration of Brands .. .. .	1,188		1,225	
19	Contributions under Sheep Diseases Prevention Act of 1866 .. .. .	11,029		11,300	
19	Fees of Office .. .. .	43,368		39,975	
			965,328		1,039,500
	<b>General Miscellaneous Receipts.</b>				
20	Rents, exclusive of Land .. .. .	31,070		27,685	
20	Fines and Forfeitures .. .. .	8,638		9,425	
20	Unclassified Receipts. . . . .	98,220		102,725	
			137,928		139,835
	<b>Grand Totals</b> .. .. .	£ .....	<u>5,037,662</u>	.....	<u>4,908,410</u>

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th January, 1877.

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.

REVENUE DETAILED.				
HEAD OF RECEIPT.	ACTUAL REVENUE OF 1876.		ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1877.	
	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
<b>Taxation.</b>				
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>				
Spirits	442,869		445,000	
Wine	36,146		37,500	
Ale and Beer	35,195		35,000	
Tobacco and Cigars	75,230		90,000	
Tea	60,494		62,000	
Sugar and Molasses	40,529		36,000	
Coffee and Chicory	7,980		8,000	
Opium	8,850		9,000	
Malt	4,395		6,500	
Hops	6,134		7,500	
Rice	9,748		10,500	
Dried Fruits	31,702		31,500	
Specific Duties	127,944		111,000	
Bonded Warehouses, 20 Vic. No. 21	4,895		5,000	
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouses, &c.	200		250	
	891,811		894,750	
Murray River Customs	120,061		150,000	
		1,011,872		1,044,750
<b>DUTY ON REFINED SUGAR AND MOLASSES</b>		35,975		32,000
<b>DUTY ON SPIRITS DISTILLED IN THE COLONY</b>		9,860		9,000
<b>STAMPS</b>		455		50,000
<b>DUTY ON GOLD</b>		9,368		10,000
<b>LICENSES.</b>				
Wholesale Spirit Dealers	4,380		5,000	
Auctioneers	2,250		2,250	
Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors	80,302		80,000	
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses	4,095		4,000	
Distillers and Rectifiers	83		100	
Hawkers and Pedlers	1,215		1,250	
Pawnbrokers	600		550	
Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry Licenses	448		500	
Licenses under the Gunpowder Act of 1876	205		550	
All other Licenses	298		300	
		93,876		94,500
<b>TOTAL, TAXATION</b>	£	1,161,406		1,240,250
<b>Land Revenue.</b>				
<b>SALES.</b>				
Auction Sales	1,548,888		1,250,000	
Selections after auction	98,280		100,000	
Provisional Pre-emptive Right Sales	189,664		150,000	
Deposits on Conditional Purchases	508,409		500,000	
Instalments of Conditional Purchases	7,134		15,000	
Balances of Conditional Purchases	61,700		65,000	
		2,414,075		2,080,000
<b>Carried forward</b>	£	3,575,481		3,320,250

## REVENUE DETAILED—continued.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	ACTUAL REVENUE OF 1876.		ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1877.	
	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
Brought forward ... ..	£	£ 3,575,481	£	£ 3,320,250
<b>Annual Land Revenue.</b>				
INTEREST ON LAND CONDITIONALLY PURCHASED ... ..		99,329		130,000
<b>PASTORAL OCCUPATION.</b>				
Rent of Annual Leases ... ..	48,871		50,000	
Rent of Runs ... ..	172,088		186,000	
Assessment on Runs ... ..	938		1,000	
Quit Rents ... ..	195		225	
		222,092		237,225
<b>MINING OCCUPATION.</b>				
Mineral Leases ... ..	7,178		9,000	
Mineral Licenses ... ..	257		300	
Leases of Auriferous Lands ... ..	1,922		2,500	
Miners' Rights ... ..	3,370		3,800	
Business Licenses ... ..	479		500	
		13,206		16,100
<b>MISCELLANEOUS LAND RECEIPTS.</b>				
Licenses to cut Timber, &c. ... ..	4,254		5,000	
Fees on Transfer of Runs ... ..	1,308		1,500	
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title-deeds ... ..	12,188		12,000	
All other Receipts ... ..	6,548		7,000	
		24,298		25,500
<b>TOTAL, ANNUAL LAND REVENUE</b> ... .. £		358,925		408,825
<b>Receipts for Services rendered.</b>				
<b>RAILWAY RECEIPTS</b> ... ..		678,392		745,000
<b>POST OFFICE.</b>				
Postage ... ..	126,802		132,000	
Telegraph Receipts ... ..	59,417		60,000	
Commission on Money Orders ... ..	4,663		5,000	
		190,882		197,000
<b>MINT RECEIPTS</b> ... ..		10,496		12,000
<b>FEES FOR ESCORT AND CONVEYANCE OF GOLD</b> ... ..		2,640		3,000
<b>PILOTAGE, HARBOUR AND LIGHT RATES, AND FEES</b> ... ..		27,333		30,000
<b>REGISTRATION OF BRANDS</b> ... ..		1,188		1,225
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE SHEEP DISEASE PREVENTION ACT OF 1866</b> ... ..		11,029		11,300
<b>FEES OF OFFICE.</b>				
Certificates of Naturalization ... ..	131		200	
Registrar General ... ..	10,989		12,000	
Prothonotary of Supreme Court ... ..	3,099		2,600	
Master in Equity ... ..	696		650	
Curator of Intestate Estates ... ..	374		600	
Insolvent Court ... ..	1,739		1,800	
Sheriff ... ..	729		600	
District Courts ... ..	4,672		4,700	
Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..	4,848		5,000	
Shipping Masters ... ..	2,646		3,000	
Slaughtering Fees, Glebe Island Abattoir ... ..	1,832		1,825	
Other Fees ... ..	11,613		7,000	
		43,368		39,975
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED</b> ... .. £		965,328		1,039,500
Carried forward ... .. £		4,899,734		4,768,575

REVENUE DETAILED— <i>continued.</i>				
HEAD OF RECEIPT.	ACTUAL REVENUE OF 1876.		ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1877.	
	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
Brought forward ... ..	£ .....	£ 4,899,734	£ .....	£ 4,768,575
<b>General Miscellaneous Receipts.</b>				
<b>RENTS, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND.</b>				
Tolls and Ferries ... ..	22,762		18,000	
Wharfs ... ..	5,788		7,000	
Government Buildings and Premises ... ..	54		100	
Glebe Island Bridge ... ..	985		985	
Glebe Island Abattoir ... ..	1,481		1,600	
		31,070		27,685
<b>FINES AND FORFEITURES.</b>				
Sheriff ... ..	560		600	
Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..	7,416		8,000	
Unauthorized Occupation of Crown Lands ... ..	205		350	
Crown's Share of Seizures, &c. ... ..	130		150	
Confiscated and Unclaimed Property ... ..	228		250	
Other Fines ... ..	99		75	
		8,638		9,425
<b>UNCLASSIFIED RECEIPTS.</b>				
Sale of Government Property ... ..	1,840		2,000	
Support of Patients in Lunatic Asylums ... ..	1,652		1,475	
Collections by Government Printer ... ..	4,456		4,500	
Store Rent of Gunpowder ... ..	550		2,000	
Work performed by Prisoners in Gaol ... ..	3,198		3,350	
Fees on presenting Private Bills to Parliament and on Letters of Registration ... ..	1,400		1,000	
Interest on Bank Deposits ... ..	52,629		60,000	
Fitz Roy Dry Dock Receipts ... ..	2,892		2,400	
Assessment on Sugar Refinery ... ..	1,000		1,000	
Other Receipts ... ..	28,603		25,000	
		98,220		102,725
<b>TOTAL, GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS</b> £ .....		137,928		139,835
<b>Grand Totals</b> ... .. £ .....		5,037,662		4,908,410

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th January, 1877.

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.



## B.

## ESTIMATE OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the REVENUE AND RECEIPTS of 1875 and 1876, and the ESTIMATED REVENUE for the Year 1877.

FOHIO.	HEAD OF RECEIPT.	REVENUE OF 1875.	REVENUE OF 1876.	ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1877.
		£	£	£
22	Customs ... ..	974,432	1,011,872	1,044,750
22	Duty on Refined Sugar and Molasses ... ..	31,267	35,975	32,000
22	Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony ... ..	8,573	9,860	9,000
22	Gold Revenue ... ..	18,157	12,008	13,000
22	Mint Receipts ... ..	13,566	10,496	12,000
22	Stamps ... ..	4,726	455	50,000
22	Pilotage, Harbour and Light Rates, and Fees ... ..	32,114	27,333	30,000
	Land Revenue—			
23	Sales ... ..	1,684,651	2,414,075	2,080,000
23	Rent, Interest, &c. ... ..	335,979	358,925	408,825
23	Rents, exclusive of Land ... ..	33,790	31,070	27,685
23	Contributions under the Sheep Disease Prevention Act of 1866	12,550	11,029	11,300
23	Fees under Registration of Brands Act ... ..	1,504	1,188	1,225
23	Railway Receipts ... ..	598,664	678,392	745,000
23	Postage ... ..	110,580	126,802	132,000
23	Commission on Money Orders ... ..	4,190	4,663	5,000
23	Electric Telegraph Receipts ... ..	49,238	59,417	60,000
24	Licenses ... ..	88,809	93,876	94,500
24	Fees of Office ... ..	32,123	43,368	39,975
24	Fines and Forfeitures ... ..	8,173	8,638	9,425
24	Miscellaneous ... ..	83,213	98,220	102,725
	TOTALS ... ..	£ 4,126,304	5,037,662	4,903,410

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th January, 1877.

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REVENUE DETAILED.			
HEAD OF RECEIPT.	REVENUE OF 1875.	REVENUE OF 1876.	ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1877.
	£	£	£
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>			
Spirits ... ..	442,850	442,870	445,000
Wine ... ..	36,918	36,146	37,500
Ale and Beer ... ..	37,755	35,195	35,000
Tobacco and Cigars ... ..	60,545	75,230	90,000
Tea ... ..	58,954	60,494	62,000
Sugar and Molasses ... ..	35,599	40,528	36,000
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	8,043	7,980	8,000
Opium ... ..	7,227	8,350	9,000
Malt ... ..	3,416	4,395	6,500
Hops ... ..	3,995	6,134	7,500
Rice ... ..	9,591	9,748	10,500
Dried Fruits ... ..	31,153	31,702	31,500
Specific Duties ... ..	130,407	127,944	111,000
Bonded Warehouses, 20 Vic. No. 21 ... ..	4,921	4,895	5,000
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouses, &c. ... ..	146	200	250
	871,520	891,811	894,750
Murray River Customs ... ..	102,912	120,061	150,000
<b>TOTAL CUSTOMS</b> ... ..	£ 974,432	1,011,872	1,044,750
<b>DUTY ON REFINED SUGAR AND MOLASSES</b> ... ..	31,267	35,975	32,000
<b>DUTY ON SPIRITS DISTILLED IN THE COLONY</b> ... ..	8,573	9,860	9,000
<b>GOLD REVENUE.</b>			
Duty on Gold ... ..	14,196	9,368	10,000
Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold ... ..	3,961	2,640	3,000
	18,157	12,008	13,000
<b>MINT RECEIPTS</b> ... ..	13,566	10,496	12,000
<b>STAMPS</b> ... ..	4,726	455	50,000
<b>PILOTAGE, HARBOUR, AND LIGHT RATES, AND FEES, 35 Vic. No. 7</b> ... ..	32,114	27,333	30,000
Carried forward ... ..	£ 1,082,835	1,107,999	1,190,750

REVENUE DETAILED— <i>continued.</i>			
HEAD OF RECEIPT.	REVENUE OF 1875.	REVENUE OF 1876.	ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1877.
	£	£	£
Brought forward ... ..	1,082,835	1,107,999	1,190,750
LAND REVENUE.			
SALES.			
Land Sales ... ..	1,626,041	2,345,241	2,000,000
Balances of Conditional Purchases ... ..	58,610	68,834	80,000
	1,684,651	2,414,075	2,080,000
RENT, INTEREST, &c.			
Interest on Land Conditionally Purchased ...	75,919	99,329	130,000
Rent and Assessment on Pastoral Runs, &c. ...	219,560	221,897	237,000
Fees on Transfer of Runs ... ..	1,354	1,308	1,500
Quit Rents ... ..	1,880	195	225
Licenses to cut Timber on and remove Material from Crown Lands ... ..	4,174	4,254	5,000
Mineral Leases ... ..	7,859	7,178	9,000
Mineral Licenses ... ..	194	257	300
Leases of Auriferous Lands ... ..	2,996	1,921	2,500
Miners' Rights ... ..	5,465	3,370	3,800
Business Licenses ... ..	660	480	500
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title- deeds ... ..	10,144	12,188	12,000
Miscellaneous ... ..	5,774	6,548	7,000
	335,979	358,925	408,825
Total Land Revenue ... ..	2,020,630	2,773,000	2,488,825
RENTS, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND.			
Tolls and Ferries ... ..	23,957	22,762	18,000
Wharfs ... ..	7,369	5,788	7,000
Government Buildings and Premises ... ..	104	54	100
Glebe Island Bridge ... ..	985	985	985
Glebe Island Abattoir ... ..	1,375	1,481	1,600
	33,790	31,070	27,685
CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE SHEEP DISEASE PREVENTION ACT OF 1866 ... ..			
	12,550	11,029	11,300
FEES UNDER REGISTRATION OF BRANDS ACT ... ..			
	1,504	1,188	1,225
RAILWAY RECEIPTS ... ..			
	598,664	678,392	745,000
POSTAGE ... ..			
	110,580	126,802	132,000
COMMISSION ON MONEY ORDERS ... ..			
	4,190	4,663	5,000
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH RECEIPTS ... ..			
	49,238	59,417	60,000
Carried forward ... ..	£ 3,913,981	4,793,560	4,661,785

REVENUE DETAILED— <i>continued.</i>			
HEAD OF RECEIPT.	REVENUE OF 1875.	REVENUE OF 1876.	ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1877.
	£	£	£
Brought forward...	3,913,981	4,793,560	4,661,785
<b>LICENSES.</b>			
Wholesale Spirit Dealers ... ..	4,480	4,380	5,000
Auctioneers ... ..	2,272	2,250	2,250
Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors ...	75,701	80,302	80,000
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses ... ..	3,875	4,095	4,000
Distillers and Rectifiers ... ..	89	83	100
Hawkers and Pedlers ... ..	1,117	1,215	1,250
Pawnbrokers ... ..	510	600	550
Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry ... ..	495	447	500
Licenses under Gunpowder Act of 1876 ...	.....	206	550
All other Licenses ... ..	270	298	300
	88,809	93,876	94,500
<b>FEES OF OFFICE.</b>			
Certificates of Naturalization ... ..	333	131	200
Registrar General ... ..	10,139	10,989	12,000
Prothonotary of Supreme Court ... ..	2,552	3,099	2,600
Master in Equity... ..	555	696	650
Curator of Intestate Estates ... ..	217	374	600
Insolvent Court ... ..	1,780	1,739	1,800
Sheriff ... ..	538	729	600
District Courts ... ..	3,915	4,672	4,700
Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..	4,637	4,848	5,000
Shipping Masters ... ..	2,770	2,646	3,000
Slaughtering Fees, Glebe Island Abattoir ...	1,806	1,832	1,825
Other Fees (including Dog Registration Fees)	2,886	11,613	7,000
	32,128	43,368	39,975
<b>FINES AND FORFEITURES.</b>			
Sheriff ... ..	429	560	600
Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..	7,013	7,416	8,000
For the Unauthorized Occupation of Crown Lands... ..	330	205	350
Crown's Share of Seizures, &c. ... ..	100	130	150
Confiscated and Unclaimed Property... ..	215	228	250
Other Fines ... ..	86	99	75
	8,173	8,638	9,425
<b>MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.</b>			
Sale of Government Property... ..	2,186	1,340	2,000
Support of Patients in Lunatic Asylums ...	1,085	1,652	1,475
Collections by Government Printer ... ..	4,129	4,456	4,500
Store Rent of Gunpowder ... ..	761	550	2,000
Work performed by prisoners in Gaol ... ..	3,170	3,198	3,350
Fees on presenting Private Bills to the Parlia- ment, and on Letters of Registration ...	1,140	1,400	1,000
Interest on Bank Deposits ... ..	38,269	52,629	60,000
Docking Vessels, Fitz Roy Dry Dock... ..	2,711	2,892	2,400
Assessment on Sugar Refinery ... ..	1,000	1,000	1,000
Other Receipts ... ..	28,762	28,603	25,000
	83,213	98,220	102,725
<b>TOTALS</b> ... ..	£ 4,126,304	5,037,662	4,908,410

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## C.

STATEMENT showing the APPROPRIATIONS in DETAIL for the Service of the Year 1875; the EXPENDITURE therefrom to the 31st December, 1876; and the BALANCES on that date, written off or retained for future Expenditure.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.			Amount expended to 31st December, 1876.			Balances					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Written off.			Retained.		
No. I.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Schedule A ... ..	19,050	0	0	16,675	0	0	2,375	0	0			
	Schedule A—Supplement ... ..	3,850	0	0	3,391	13	4	458	6	8			
	Schedule B:—												
	Pensions to Judges ... ..	2,450	0	0	2,373	19	7	76	0	5			
	Political Officers ... ..	3,700	0	0	3,662	11	8	37	8	4			
	Superannuated Officers ... ..	2,031	15	8	1,948	4	9	83	10	11			
1	Schedule B—Supplement ... ..	1,551	0	0	1,459	8	2	91	11	10			
	Schedule C—Church of England ... ..	10,836	10	0	10,715	7	3	121	2	9			
	Presbyterian Church ... ..	1,702	0	0	1,702	0	0						
	Wesleyan Methodist Church ... ..	1,372	10	0	1,372	10	0						
	Roman Catholic Church ... ..	5,850	0	0	5,479	3	4	370	16	8			
	No. II.												
2	His Excellency the Governor... ..	1,703	10	0	986	12	9	716	17	3			
3	Executive Council ... ..	871	10	5	871	10	5						
4	Legislative Council ... ..	6,020	0	0	5,770	7	5	249	12	7			
5	Legislative Assembly ... ..	8,588	0	0	7,864	2	2	723	17	10			
6	Legislative Council and Assembly ... ..	1,700	0	0	1,490	19	7	209	0	5			
7	Parliamentary Library ... ..	1,445	0	0	1,388	1	1	23	14	8	33	4	3
	No. III.												
8	Colonial Secretary ... ..	4,406	0	0	4,288	7	3	117	12	9			
	Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces:—												
9	General Staff ... ..	6,861	0	0	6,641	2	5	219	17	7			
10	Artillery Force ... ..	10,109	0	0	9,991	8	6	117	11	6			
11	Volunteer Force ... ..	9,117	0	0	6,901	16	6	2,215	3	6			
12	Public School Cadet Corps ... ..	410	0	0	365	1	8	44	18	4			
13	Naval Brigade ... ..	5,473	0	0	5,213	1	9	259	18	3			
14	Police ... ..	160,195	0	0	156,737	1	10	1,000	16	3	2,457	1	11
15	Prisons—General Establishment ... ..	1,880	0	0	1,785	13	4	94	6	8			
	Gaols:—												
16	Sydney ... ..	1,635	0	0	1,620	13	0	14	7	0			
17	Parramatta... ..	865	0	0	865	0	0						
18	Bathurst ... ..	417	0	0	409	0	0	8	0	0			
19	Maitland ... ..	480	0	0	480	0	0						
20	Goulburn ... ..	417	0	0	417	0	0						
21	Berrima ... ..	667	0	0	625	18	9	41	1	3			
22	Albury ... ..	180	0	0	180	0	0						
23	Braidwood ... ..	180	0	0	180	0	0						
24	Mudgee ... ..	195	0	0	195	0	0						
25	Armidale ... ..	180	0	0	180	0	0						
26	Wagga Wagga ... ..	180	0	0	180	0	0						
27	Yass ... ..	190	0	0	190	0	0						
28	Deniliquin ... ..	180	0	0	180	0	0						
29	Port Macquarie ... ..	507	0	0	474	5	2	32	14	10			
30	Cooma ... ..	277	0	0	276	19	10	0	0	2			
31	Police Gaols, Country Districts ... ..	550	0	0	522	3	7	27	16	5			
32	Gaols generally ... ..	50,937	0	0	49,295	6	5	1,596	12	7	45	1	0
	Lunatic Asylums:—												
33	Board of Visitors ... ..	350	0	0	338	12	2	11	7	10			
34	Asylums generally... ..	1,570	0	0	800	0	0	770	0	0			
35	Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville ... ..	15,572	0	0	15,085	19	6	486	0	6			
36	Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta ... ..	18,374	0	0	15,432	2	5	2,941	17	7			
37	Lunatic Reception House, Darlinghurst... ..	1,011	6	4	1,009	10	10				1	15	6
38	Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle ... ..	5,526	0	0	4,733	9	9	792	10	3			
39	Lunatic Patients ... ..	10,000	0	0	7,197	13	8	2,802	6	4			
40	Medical Board ... ..	44	0	0	44	0	0						
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 381,657	2	5	359,987	19	10	19,131	19	11	2,537	2	8

## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount appropriated.			Amount expended to 31st December, 1876.			Balances					
								Written off.			Retained.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ... ..	381,657	2	5	359,987	19	10	19,131	19	11	2,537	2	8
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>												
41	Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c. ... ..	7,785	0	0	5,341	10	0	2,403	1	0	40	9	0
42	Auditor General ... ..	6,345	0	0	6,276	4	1	33	16	9	34	19	2
43	Registrar General ... ..	14,040	0	0	13,991	7	11	26	17	1	21	15	0
44	Agent General for the Colonies ... ..	2,600	0	0	2,509	1	8	65	18	4	25	0	0
	Industrial Schools—												
45	Nautical School Ship "Vernon" ... ..	4,740	0	0	4,593	8	2	146	4	11	0	6	11
46	Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River ... ..	2,585	0	0	1,936	18	11	648	1	1			
47	Biloela Reformatory for Girls, Parramatta River ... ..	385	0	0	261	10	11	123	9	1			
	Charitable Institutions:—												
48	Inspector of Public Charities ... ..	600	0	0	516	1	9	83	18	3			
49	Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute ... ..	16,701	13	4	16,482	0	11	23	13	3	195	19	2
	Charitable Allowances:—												
50	For the support of Paupers in the Sydney Infirmary ... ..	6,500	0	0	6,088	15	3	411	4	9			
51	Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters ... ..	482	0	0	482	0	0						
52	In aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary ... ..	3,000	0	0	2,593	0	8	406	19	4			
53	For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney ... ..	4,208	0	0	3,822	10	0	385	10	0			
54	In aid of the funds of the Benevolent Society, Sydney ... ..	500	0	0	500	0	0						
55	In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick ... ..	4,000	0	0	4,000	0	0						
56	For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick ... ..	5,000	0	0	4,886	9	2	113	10	10			
57	In aid of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution ... ..	450	0	0	450	0	0						
58	In aid of the erection of a Fever Ward, Albury Hospital ... ..	500	0	0				500	0	0			
	In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, viz.:—												
59	Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society ... ..	596	12	1	596	12	1						
60	Bega Hospital and Benevolent Society ... ..	50	0	0				50	0	0			
61	Gundagai Benevolent Society ... ..	100	0	0	100	0	0						
62	Maitland (West) Benevolent Society ... ..	200	0	0	200	0	0						
63	Maitland (West) Benevolent Society— Extension of Building ... ..	1,000	0	0	361	12	6	638	7	6			
64	Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital ... ..	405	11	9	405	11	9						
65	Parramatta Benevolent Society ... ..	175	0	0	72	7	0	102	13	0			
66	Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society ... ..	250	0	0	250	0	0						
67	Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society—for Outfit ... ..	300	0	0				300	0	0			
68	Tamworth Benevolent Society ... ..	150	0	0	150	0	0						
	In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, viz.:—												
69	Adelong ... ..	75	0	0				75	0	0			
70	Araluen ... ..	100	0	0				100	0	0			
71	Armidale and New England ... ..	300	0	0	257	10	11	42	9	1			
72	Bathurst ... ..	350	0	0	350	0	0						
73	Braidwood ... ..	100	0	0	100	0	0						
74	Bourke ... ..	413	0	0	413	0	0						
75	Carcoar ... ..	100	0	0	100	0	0						
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 466,743	19	7	438,075	13	6	25,812	14	2	2,855	11	11

## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount appropriated.		Amount expended to 31st December, 1876.		Balances			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained.	
	Brought forward ...	466,743	19 7	438,075	13 6	25,812	14 2	2,855	11 11
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>								
	In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, viz. :—								
76	Cooma ...	300	0 0	110	5 2	189	14 10		
77	Deniliquin ...	400	0 0	400	0 0				
78	Dubbo ...	400	0 0	322	5 5	77	14 7		
79	Forbes ...	300	0 0	300	0 0				
80	Goulburn ...	300	0 0	300	0 0				
81	Grafton ...	300	0 0	182	6 1	117	13 11		
82	Grenfell ...	200	0 0	35	3 3	164	16 9		
83	Gulgong ...	500	0 0	417	10 8	82	9 4		
84	Gundagai ...	100	0 0	100	0 0				
85	Hay ...	250	0 0	250	0 0				
86	Hill End ...	150	0 0	134	19 4	15	0 8		
87	Kiandra ...	100	0 0			100	0 0		
88	Maitland ...	500	0 0	500	0 0				
89	Menindie ...	250	0 0			250	0 0		
90	Mudgee ...	300	0 0	300	0 0				
91	Murrurundi ...	400	0 0	284	1 4	115	18 8		
92	Muswellbrook ...	100	0 0	100	0 0				
93	Newcastle ...	500	0 0	207	7 9	292	12 3		
94	Orange ...	500	0 0	435	16 4	64	3 8		
95	Parramatta ...	250	0 0	250	0 0				
—	Parkes ...	100	0 0					100	0 0
96	Port Stephens ...	100	0 0	9	0 0	91	0 0		
97	Queanbeyan ...	172	6 5	172	6 5				
98	Scone ...	100	0 0	100	0 0				
99	Sydney Foundling Hospital	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
100	Sofala ...	100	0 0	45	12 6	54	7 6		
101	Tenterfield ...	100	0 0	93	4 0	6	16 0		
102	Wagga Wagga ...	600	0 0	332	1 0	267	19 0		
103	Wellington ...	150	0 0	150	0 0				
104	Windsor ...	254	11 1	192	15 2	7	4 10	54	11 1
105	Wollongong ...	200	0 0	145	6 4	54	13 8		
106	Yass ...	100	0 0	100	0 0				
107	Young ...	300	0 0	239	7 7	60	12 5		
108	In aid of erection of a Windmill Pump, &c., Deniliquin Hospital ...	150	0 0	142	12 0	7	8 0		
—	In aid of erection of Hospital at Parkes ...	500	0 0	409	17 8			90	2 4
109	In aid of the Building Fund of the Forbes District Hospital ...	200	0 0	200	0 0				
	<b>Miscellaneous Services—</b>								
110	Municipal Council, Sydney, in aid of the City Funds ...	10,000	0 0	10,000	0 0				
111	For defraying expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Dis- tricts ...	600	0 0	600	0 0				
112	Expense of Compiling and Printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls...	1,600	0 0	1,599	16 1	0	3 11		
113	Newspapers and Almanacs ...	100	0 0	66	17 0	33	3 0		
114	Burial of destitute persons in cases where Inquests are not held ...	300	0 0	286	0 3	2	4 9	11	15 0
115	Maintenance of Deserted Children, Pau- pers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c. ...	250	0 0	163	10 9	84	19 3	1	10 0
116	Fees for examining Lunatics ...	350	0 0	197	17 0	152	3 0		
117	Rewards for apprehension of Offenders...	500	0 0	90	18 3	409	1 9		
118	Rent of furnished House for the Commo- dore Commanding the Naval Squad- ron on this Station ...	500	0 0	300	0 0	200	0 0		
119	In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony ...	3,000	0 0	2,997	14 11			2	5 1
	Carried forward ...	£ 494,170	17 1	462,340	5 9	28,714	15 11	3,115	15 5

## STATEMENT—continued.

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained.	
	Brought forward ...	494,170	17 1	462,340	5 9	28,714	15 11	3,115	15 5
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>								
	Miscellaneous Services ( <i>continued</i> ):—								
120	Relief to Sufferers by Floods ...	1,500	0 0	1,116	12 3	388	7 9	.....	.....
121	To complete the erection of Captain Cook's Statue...	2,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	0 0
122	Clerk to Registrar of Friendly Societies...	25	0 0	25	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
123	For the representation of the Colony at the Exhibition to be held in Melbourne and Philadelphia in the year 1876 ...	5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
124	For the purpose of enabling the Crown to be represented on the hearing of the Appeal in the case Joachim v. O'Shanassy, now before the Privy Council (Resolution of the Assembly) ...	300	0 0	300	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
125	Gratuity, at the rate of £20 per month, for the remainder of the year, from 1st July, 1875, to Mr. Thomas Scott, of Brisbane Water, for his exertions through the Press and otherwise during a period of over forty years), in naturalizing the cultivation of the Sugar-cane, and promoting the manufacture of Sugar in this Colony. (Resolution of the Assembly.) ...	120	0 0	120	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
126	Sydney City and Suburban Sewage and Health Board—Expenses connected therewith ...	6,000	0 0	6,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
127	For construction of Pneumatic Carts in connection with the Sewage and Health Board ...	500	0 0	55	5 0	384	15 0	60	0 0
	Pension to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of Brisbane Water, in recognition of his very valuable and successful services as the practical discoverer of Gold in the Western Districts of this Colony, during the year 1871 (as per Resolution of the Legislative Assembly), from 5th August to 31st December, 1875, at the rate of £250 per annum ...	101	9 6	101	9 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
	To meet the cost of two Boats for the Wilberforce Water Brigade, in order to the relieving of flooded-out persons in time of floods ...	75	0 0	74	3 2	.....	.....	0	16 10
128	As a loan in aid of the Corporation of the City of Sydney to enable to carry out works of urgent public importance. To be repaid by annual instalments during the years 1876, 1877, and 1878, with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum ...	40,000	0 0	40,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Boat for the use of the Police at Ballina...	41	12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	12 0
	Purchase of two acres of land for Court House at Taralga ...	60	0 0	60	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
129	Relief to the widow of Thomas Havenhand, who lost his life in the performance of his duty in the Public Service (Resolution of Assembly), at the rate of £30 per annum, from 1st July ...	15	0 0	15	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Expenses incurred by the Police in providing board and lodging, clothing, medicine, &c., for two men who were suffering from erysipelas ...	50	6 3	50	6 3	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£ 549,959	4 10	515,258	1 11	29,482	18 8	5,218	4 3



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	Brought forward ...	549,959	4 10	515,258	1 11	29,482	18 8	5,218	4 3
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>								
	Miscellaneous Services ( <i>continued</i> ):—								
	For removal and utilization of Blood from the Abattoirs ...	273	16 7	273	13 11	.....		0	2 8
	For fifty copies of each of the Newspapers of the Colony supplied to the Philadelphia and Melbourne Exhibitions...	90	15 6	81	15 0	.....		9	0 6
	<b>No. IV.</b>								
130	Department of Justice and Public Instruction	5,000	0 0	4,902	2 4	157	17 8	.....	
131	Supreme and Circuit Courts ...	13,398	0 0	10,630	6 1	2,767	13 11	.....	
132	Sheriff ...	10,151	0 0	9,293	16 7	657	3 5	200	0 0
133	Insolvent Court ...	1,394	0 0	1,394	0 0	.....		.....	
134	District Courts...	10,219	0 0	9,569	2 1	649	17 11	.....	
135	Coroners' Inquests ...	2,812	0 0	2,696	2 2	.....		115	17 10
136	Petty Sessions ...	41,290	0 0	40,710	13 8	542	11 11	36	14 5
137	Observatory ...	2,663	15 0	2,337	0 4	51	8 5	275	6 3
138	Museum ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	.....		.....	
139	Public Instruction ...	180,000	0 0	180,000	0 0	.....		.....	
140	Free Public Library ...	2,508	0 0	2,446	0 10	.....		61	19 2
	Grants in aid of Public Institutions:—								
141	To supplement the present Annual Endowment of £1,000 to the Australian Museum ...	200	0 0	200	0 0	.....		.....	
142	New South Wales Academy of Art ...	1,333	6 8	910	16 0	333	6 8	89	4 0
143	North Willoughby School of Arts (Re-vote on account of 1874) ...	26	0 9	26	0 9	.....		.....	
	In aid of Educational Institutions, viz.:—								
144	Albury School of Arts ...	75	0 0	14	6 0	60	14 0	.....	
—	Anvil Creek and Greta Mechanics' Institute ...	300	0 0	.....		.....		300	0 0
145	Armidale Literary Institute ...	75	0 0	21	0 6	53	19 6	.....	
146	Ballina School of Arts ...	38	0 0	.....		38	0 0	.....	
147	Balmain School of Arts ...	75	0 0	.....		75	0 0	.....	
148	Balmain Working Men's Institute ...	38	0 0	38	0 0	.....		.....	
149	Bathurst School of Arts ...	100	0 0	100	0 0	.....		.....	
150	Bega School of Arts ...	75	0 0	47	16 10	27	3 2	.....	
151	Bellambi and Bulli School of Arts ...	38	0 0	.....		38	0 0	.....	
152	Berrima School of Arts ...	38	0 0	.....		38	0 0	.....	
153	Braidwood Literary Institute ...	75	0 0	75	0 0	.....		.....	
154	Branxton Mechanics' Institute ...	38	0 0	.....		38	0 0	.....	
155	Brewarrina School of Arts ...	100	0 0	32	19 0	67	1 0	.....	
156	Bombala School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute ...	150	0 0	17	17 6	132	2 6	.....	
157	Botany ...	75	0 0	72	8 9	2	11 3	.....	
158	Bourke Mechanics' Institute ...	75	0 0	22	0 0	53	0 0	.....	
159	Camden School of Arts ...	38	0 0	25	2 8	12	17 4	.....	
160	Carcoar School of Arts ...	36	0 0	.....		36	0 0	.....	
161	Corowa School of Arts ...	150	0 0	34	2 0	115	18 0	.....	
162	Deniliquin School of Arts...	150	0 0	37	1 6	112	18 6	.....	
163	Denman School of Arts ...	50	0 0	50	0 0	.....		.....	
164	Dubbo Mechanics' Institute ...	75	0 0	75	0 0	.....		.....	
165	Dungog School of Arts ...	50	0 0	24	15 4	25	4 8	.....	
166	East Maitland School of Arts ...	75	0 0	25	13 6	49	6 6	.....	
167	Frederickton School of Arts ...	38	0 0	24	13 3	13	6 9	.....	
168	Forbes School of Arts ...	75	0 0	22	14 6	52	5 6	.....	
169	Goulburn School of Arts ...	75	0 0	59	13 0	15	7 0	.....	
170	Grafton School of Arts ...	100	0 0	60	17 6	39	2 6	.....	
171	Grenfell School of Arts ...	150	0 0	6	12 0	143	8 0	.....	
172	Gulgong School of Arts ...	100	0 0	47	12 9	52	7 3	.....	
173	Gundagai Literary Institute ...	75	0 0	8	5 0	66	15 0	.....	
174	Guntawang School of Arts ...	150	0 0	5	14 9	144	5 3	.....	
	Carried forward ...	£ 825,130	19 4	782,678	18 0	36,145	12 3	6,306	9 1

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	Brought forward ...	825,130	19	4	782,678	18	0	36,145	12	3	6,306	9	1
<b>No. IV—continued.</b>													
In aid of Educational Institutions (continued):—													
175	Hamilton School of Arts ...	50	0	0	50	0	0						
176	Hinton School of Arts ...	75	0	0	10	0	6	64	19	6			
177	Inverell School of Arts ...	75	0	0				75	0	0			
—	Largs School of Arts ...	50	0	0							50	0	0
178	Lambton Mechanics' and Miners' Institute	38	0	0	22	13	6	15	6	6			
179	Merriwa ...	200	0	0	12	4	0	187	16	0			
180	Milton School of Arts ...	30	0	0	13	0	0	17	0	0			
181	Monaro School of Arts ...	38	0	0				38	0	0			
182	Morpeth School of Arts ...	75	0	0	10	6	6	64	13	6			
183	Mudgee School of Arts ...	75	0	0	75	0	0						
184	Murrurundi Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts ...	20	0	0	20	0	0						
185	Musclebrook School of Arts ...	100	0	0	28	2	6	71	17	6			
186	Narrabri Mechanics' Institute ...	25	0	0	25	0	0						
187	Newcastle School of Arts ...	725	0	0	171	9	11	128	12	10	424	17	3
188	North Willoughby School of Arts ...	25	0	0	3	15	9	21	4	3			
189	Orange Mechanics' Institute ...	75	0	0	51	11	6	23	8	6			
190	Orange School of Arts ...	100	0	0	100	0	0						
191	Parramatta School of Arts ...	100	0	0				100	0	0			
192	Paterson School of Arts ...	38	0	0				38	0	0			
193	Petersham Working Men's Institute ...	38	0	0				38	0	0			
194	Queanbeyan Literary Institute ...	115	0	0	14	5	0	100	15	0			
195	Richmond School of Arts ...	127	3	9	59	12	6	67	11	3			
196	St. Leonards School of Arts ...	75	0	0	22	16	1	52	3	11			
197	Scone School of Arts ...	100	0	0				100	0	0			
198	Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts ...	200	0	0	200	0	0						
199	Singleton Mechanics' Institute ...	115	0	0	56	10	0	58	10	0			
200	Spring Grove School of Arts ...	15	0	0				15	0	0			
201	Stroud School of Arts ...	38	0	0	7	12	0	30	8	0			
202	Tamworth Mechanics' Institute ...	38	0	0	24	12	0	13	8	0			
203	Tumut Literary Institute ...	60	0	0				60	0	0			
—	Uralla Institute ...	75	0	0							75	0	0
204	Walcha School of Arts ...	50	0	0	6	9	6	43	10	6			
205	Wallsend School of Arts ...	75	0	0	71	13	9	3	6	3			
206	Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute ...	38	0	0	38	0	0						
207	West Maitland School of Arts ...	75	0	0	75	0	0						
208	Windsor School of Arts ...	75	0	0	9	5	0	65	15	0			
209	Wollongong School of Arts ...	75	0	0	10	11	6	64	8	6			
210	Wyrallah School of Arts ...	40	0	0	5	3	6	34	16	6			
211	Yass Mechanics' Institute ...	75	0	0	33	12	6	41	7	6			
212	Young School of Arts ...	75	0	0				75	0	0			
In aid of the erection of Buildings for Educational Institutions, viz. :—													
213	Bathurst School of Arts (Hall of) ...	600	0	0	600	0	0						
214	Bombala School of Arts ...	500	0	0	261	2	10	238	17	2			
215	Dungog School of Arts (purchase of site) ...	50	0	0				50	0	0			
216	Dungog School of Arts (building) ...	300	0	0				300	0	0			
217	Mudgee School of Arts (building) ...	173	0	0	173	0	0						
218	Orange Mechanics' Institute ...	400	0	0	400	0	0						
219	Tenterfield School of Arts ...	400	0	0	164	17	0	235	3	0			
220	Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts ...	2,500	0	0				2,500	0	0			
221	Murrurundi School of Arts (building fund) ...	100	0	0	100	0	0						
222	Young School of Arts (building) ...	500	0	0	500	0	0						
Miscellaneous Services :—													
223	Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates ...	50	0	0	43	5	0	6	15	0			
224	Maintenance of Orphan Schools, Parramatta (pending decision as to their future organization) ...	7,500	0	0	6,314	6	3	1,185	13	9			
225	Towards consolidating and amending the Statute Law of New South Wales ...	500	0	0							500	0	0
	Carried forward ...	£ 842,192	3	1	792,463	16	7	42,372	0	2	7,356	6	4

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	Brought forward ...	842,192	3	1	792,463	16	7	42,372	0	2	7,356	6	4
	<b>No. IV—continued.</b>												
	Miscellaneous Services (continued):—												
226	New Circuit Courts—Fees for Presiding Judges...	1,230	0	0	1,230	0	0						
227	Half-salary to Judge Cheeke during leave of absence, from 1st February, 1875, to 31st January, 1876	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0						
	Law expenses in the following cases:—												
	The Queen v. Horsley	52	6	6	52	6	6						
228	The Queen <i>ats.</i> Suiter	50	0	0	50	0	0						
	The Queen v. Williams...	39	5	10	39	5	10						
229	The Queen <i>ats.</i> Thorburn	50	0	0	50	0	0						
	The Collector of Customs <i>ats.</i> Cornelius	5	10	0	5	10	0						
230	The Queen <i>ats.</i> Currie	50	0	0	50	0	0						
	The Attorney General v. Baylis	139	8	1	139	8	1						
231	Farnell <i>ats.</i> Busby	30	0	0	30	0	0						
	Brasyer v. Maclean	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0						
	Maclean <i>ats.</i> Brasyer	633	5	2	633	5	2						
232	Reeve v. Lloyd, further sum to meet expenses of Appeal to Privy Council...	256	5	11	256	5	11						
233	Gratuity to Mrs. Smith, Widow of the late Sheriff's Bailiff, Deniliquin	100	0	0	100	0	0						
234	For purchase of twenty-five copies of Forster's District Court practice	36	0	0	36	0	0						
235	Incidental Expenses	50	0	0				50	0	0			
236	Attorney General's Department	3,254	0	0	3,172	11	0	81	9	0			
237	Crown Solicitor	2,839	0	0	2,648	0	0	191	0	0			
238	Quarter Sessions	13,641	6	0	13,386	3	2	255	2	10			
	<b>No. V.</b>												
239	Treasury	12,320	0	0	11,966	10	4	352	12	2	0	17	6
240	Stamp Duties	2,085	0	0	1,516	16	0	568	4	0			
241	Customs	40,364	6	8	38,796	3	9	1,568	0	4	5	2	7
242	Colonial Distilleries and Refineries	5,152	0	0	4,511	0	3	638	9	9	2	10	0
243	Gold Receivers...	295	0	0	238	6	3	56	13	9			
244	Gold and Escort	5,000	0	0	4,063	10	0	936	10	0			
245	Printing, Bookbinding, Stamps, and Railway Tickets	27,782	0	0	27,311	10	2				470	9	10
246	Stores and Stationery	76,064	0	0	75,770	19	8	65	3	6	227	16	10
247	Ordnance and Barrack Department	14,049	0	0	11,406	3	4	110	18	11	2,531	17	9
248	Health and Emigration Officers	905	0	0	897	9	0	7	11	0			
249	Quarantine	866	0	0	479	13	6	386	6	6			
250	Shipping Masters	2,250	0	0	2,145	16	1	104	3	11			
251	Glebe Island Abattoirs	1,200	0	0	1,152	18	2	47	1	10			
	Marine Board of New South Wales:—												
252	Marine Board, Sydney	3,581	0	0	3,550	17	6	30	2	6			
253	Local Marine Board, Newcastle	1,000	0	0	963	3	0	36	17	0			
254	Harbour Masters	1,450	0	0	1,450	0	0						
255	Colonial Light-houses	3,658	0	0	3,394	0	0	264	0	0			
256	Sea and River Pilots	11,342	2	0	11,101	8	4	0	10	5	240	3	3
257	Boatmen	8,340	0	0	8,169	14	2	170	5	10			
258	Telegraph Stations...	876	0	0	876	0	0						
259	Australian Coast Light-houses	1,750	0	0	1,750	0	0						
260	Contingencies generally	4,016	14	6	3,510	5	9	0	10	4	505	18	5
261	Life-boats	400	0	0	339	10	0	60	10	0			
	Miscellaneous Services:—												
	For interest on the uninvested Funds at the credit of the Government Saving's Bank in the Treasury, from 1st September, 1871, to 31st December, 1875.	8,253	3	5	8,253	3	5						
	Carried forward	£1,100,647	17	2	1,040,957	10	11	48,849	3	9	11,341	2	6

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	Brought forward ...	1,100,647	17 2	1,040,957	10 11	48,349	3 9	11,341	2 6
<b>No. V—continued.</b>									
<i>Miscellaneous Services—continued.</i>									
262	Postage of the various Public Departments	12,000	0 0	6,477	10 8	5,506	15 8	15	13 8
263	Advertising for the Public Service generally	5,427	14 3	5,352	9 4	.....	.....	75	4 11
264	For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages ...	9,000	0 0	8,817	3 3	182	16 9	.....	.....
265	One-half per cent. Commission on Payments in England by the Government Financial Agents ...	5,000	0 0	4,278	13 0	721	7 0	.....	.....
266	Brokerage and other charges on the Sale of Government Securities ...	5,000	0 0	0	9 6	4,999	10 6	.....	.....
267	Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony ...	8,000	0 0	7,108	4 10	891	15 2	.....	.....
268	Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts ...	3,000	0 0	1,560	15 5	1,405	15 2	33	9 5
269	For the purpose of procuring a Steamer for the Pilot Service for Port Jackson	10,480	0 0	8,300	0 0	.....	.....	2,180	0 0
270	Provisions to be left on Booby Island for the relief of shipwrecked persons ...	30	0 0	19	7 6	10	12 6	.....	.....
271	Provisions to be left at Somerset for the relief of shipwrecked persons ...	30	0 0	.....	.....	30	0 0	.....	.....
272	For the relief and conveyance of distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports ...	500	0 0	178	11 10	321	8 2	.....	.....
273	Contribution towards the maintenance of the Settlement at Somerset, Queensland ...	1,583	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,583	0 0
274	To meet unforeseen Expenses to be hereafter accounted for ...	3,000	0 0	1,724	2 10	1,272	17 2	3	0 0
	For the relief of the Widows of the late Lieutenant Gowlland and—Petersen, who lost their lives in performance of their duties in the Public Service (Resolution of Assembly), viz. :—								
275	Mrs. Gowlland, at the rate of £150 per annum, from 1st July	75	0 0	75	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
276	Mrs. Petersen, at the rate of £30 per annum, from same date ...	15	0 0	15	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
277	To meet the probable expenses of the Board appointed to consider the desirability of the removal of the Goat Island Powder Magazine ...	552	2 6	552	2 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
278	Contribution towards the cost of surveying Bass's Straits ...	2,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	0 0
<b>No. VI.</b>									
279	Department of Lands ...	18,670	0 0	17,669	10 0	425	16 3	574	13 9
280	Land Agents, Appraisers, and others	13,275	0 0	13,275	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
281	Survey of Lands ...	198,536	0 0	189,965	5 0	7,895	14 0	675	1 0
282	Triangulation of the Colony ...	5,788	0 0	5,009	15 2	778	4 10	.....	.....
283	Occupation of Lands ...	18,269	5 0	14,673	4 10	3,264	15 2	331	5 0
284	Prevention of Scab in Sheep ...	10,600	0 0	10,513	19 0	86	1 0	.....	.....
285	Imported Stock ...	520	0 0	396	2 11	117	17 1	6	0 0
286	Registration of Brands ...	2,075	0 0	1,056	13 4	1,018	6 8	.....	.....
287	Botanic Gardens ...	4,384	0 0	4,373	4 2	10	15 10	.....	.....
288	Government Domains and Hyde Park ...	3,526	0 0	3,397	11 8	128	8 4	.....	.....
289	Oyster Beds ...	350	0 0	278	5 0	71	15 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£1,442,333	18 11	1,346,025	12 8	77,489	16 0	18,818	10 3

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	Brought forward ...	1,442,333	18 11	1,346,025	12 8	77,489	16 0	18,818	10 3
	<b>No. VI—continued.</b>								
	<b>Minor Roads:—</b>								
290	Alignment Posts for Towns ...	250	0 0	.....		250	0 0	.....	
291	To meet expense of fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed lands ...	2,000	0 0	1,589	13 6	400	6 6	10	0 0
	<b>Miscellaneous Services:—</b>								
292	For the erection of Public Pounds ...	200	0 0	40	0 0	160	0 0	.....	
293	For preservation of the Caves at Fish River ...	50	0 0	50	0 0	.....		.....	
294	For preservation of the Wombeian Caves ...	25	0 0	25	0 0	.....		.....	
295	For fencing Public Cemeteries ...	1,000	0 0	695	6 0	304	14 0	.....	
296	Parramatta Park ...	100	0 0	100	0 0	.....		.....	
297	Fees to Commissioners of the Court of Claims for hearing and reporting on Claims to Grants of Land, in terms of the Act 5 Wm. IV, No. 21 ...	125	0 0	.....		125	0 0	.....	
298	To meet costs of legal expenses incurred in cases of ejectment of illegal occupants from Crown Lands sold, or about to be sold ...	300	0 0	60	0 0	240	0 0	.....	
299	For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve in the Town of Richmond (annual sum) ...	25	0 0	.....		.....		25	0 0
300	For fencing, planting, and improving that part of the Sydney Common used for the Rifle Butts ...	200	0 0	200	0 0	.....		.....	
301	For the erection of an Obelisk on the site of the old Parramatta Observatory ...	150	0 0	150	0 0	.....		.....	
302	For fencing the General Cemetery, Long Bay Road, Randwick ...	180	0 0	180	0 0	.....		.....	
303	Trenching and Improving Victoria Park ...	100	0 0	100	0 0	.....		.....	
304	Compensation to Chas. R. Lillyman for refund of purchase-money and deed-fee of an allotment in the town of Narrabri, Nos. 2 and 3 of section 11; Nos. 7 and 8 of section 13; and 13, 14, and 15, of section 12 ...	44	0 0	.....		.....		44	0 0
305	For preparing and sowing with grass-seed the reclaimed land in the Botanic Gardens ...	300	0 0	.....		300	0 0	.....	
306	Compensation to William Davis for damage done by the deviation in the road known as Hoddle's track, passing through his land ...	15	0 0	14	6 9	0	13 3	.....	
307	Compensation to Rachael Crain for loss by cancellation of 44 acres, being portion 76, in the parish of Calofat, County Wynyard, applied for under the 14th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act ...	44	0 0	44	0 0	.....		.....	
308	Towards the publication of a Work on Orchids ...	100	0 0	100	0 0	.....		.....	
309	For the fencing and improvement of the Recreation Reserve, Orange ...	100	0 0	100	0 0	.....		.....	
310	Compensation to John Smith, Tamworth, for loss of improvements on portion 57, parish of Tamworth, 81 acres 3 roods, conditionally purchased by him, and afterwards sold to John Gill—appraised value ...	83	0 0	83	0 0	.....		.....	
	Carried forward ...	£1,447,724	18 11	1,349,556	18 11	79,270	9 9	18,897	10 3

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				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	1,447,724 18 11	1,349,556 18 11	79,270 9 9	18,897 10 3
	<b>No. VI—continued.</b>				
	<i>Miscellaneous Services—continued.</i>				
311	Compensation to Thomas Collins for payment of expenses to Surveyors deputed to act for the Surveyor General at the Quarter Sessions held at Wollongong ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	.....	.....
312	Compensation and interest to Theodore Morath for refund of purchase money of an allotment in the town of Narrabri ...	16 0 0	16 0 0	.....	.....
313	Compensation to Duncan M'Gregor for loss of allotment of land in the township of Wilcannia ...	14 0 0	.....	.....	14 0 0
—	Compensation to Patrick Halloran, for loss sustained by him by the erroneous survey of his 55 acres, conditionally purchased at Patrick's Plains ...	15 12 6	15 12 6	.....	.....
314	Compensation to John Fairburn for loss of his appointment, caused by permanent injury received while in the actual discharge of his duties as Sheep Inspector at Hay ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
315	For the improvement of the Goulburn Recreation Ground ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
316	For the improvement of the Bathurst Reserve ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
317	For the improvement of the Public Reserve, St. Leonards, North Shore ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
318	Compensation to William Campbell on his surrender to the Crown of his conditional purchase of 60 acres, County of Parry, Parish of Nemingha, on the Cockburn River ...	35 0 0	.....	.....	35 0 0
319	Rent of Offices in the Exchange ...	130 0 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	.....
320	For protecting, clearing, and fencing the Common at Wollongong ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
321	For improving the Public Reserves at Manly Beach ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
322	Improving and planting with trees and shrubs, Biloela Island, Parramatta River, (in lieu of the vote of 1874, which lapsed on 31st December last)	200 0 0	183 6 9	16 13 3	.....
—	For the preservation of the Campbelltown Water Reservoir ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....
323	Compensation to Messrs. R. and A. Landale for loss sustained by them for the re-sale of portion 15, on the Reserve 214, Parish of Mundiwa, County of Townsend, comprising 303 acres, at 10s. 6d. per acre ...	159 1 6	159 1 6	.....	.....
—	Compensation to J. B. Hudson, for loss of land, being lot A of the sale at Newcastle, on the 23rd August, 1875, the sale being cancelled ...	25 0 0	25 0	.....	.....
324	Cost of preparing Returns called for by Parliament, and of publication of Pamphlet of all existing Reserves, and for such other further clerical assistance and contingent expenses as may be found necessary ...	1,000 0 0	983 6 8	16 13 4	.....
	Carried forward ...	£1,450,375 12 11	1,352,060 6 4	79,368 16 4	18,916 10 3

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	Brought forward ...	1,450,375 12 11	1,352,060 6 4	79,368 16 4	18,946 10 3
	<b>No. VI.—continued.</b>				
	Miscellaneous Services ( <i>continued</i> ):—				
—	Compensation to James Parker, for loss sustained by him through the want of a road to his selection at Red Head, Newcastle ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
—	Improving the Recreation Reserve, Queanbeyan ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
325	Planting and laying out Wynyard Square, further sum ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
—	For the examination of Oyster-beds of the Colony ...	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	1,000 0 0
326	Cemetery, Waverley, further sum ...	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
—	For refund to Henry George Olding of purchase money of lot M, portion 329, Sale at Corowa, 28th May, 1875, containing 100 acres ...	160 0 0	160 0 0	.....	.....
327	Probable expense of bringing the Land Bill into operation ...	2,000 0 0	1,965 17 2	.....	34 2 10
—	For the improvement of Windsor Park ...	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0
328	Cost of Boat for the use of the Inspector of Oyster Beds ...	40 0 0	.....	40 0 0	.....
—	Compensation to James Moore, for loss of $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre of land by White's Lane passing through his land ...	18 15 0	18 15 0	.....	.....
329	For losses sustained by Mr. Robert John Greenwood in connection with the case <i>King v. Greenwood</i> ...	670 0 0	670 0 0	.....	.....
—	Bonuses to certain Officers connected with the Drawing Branch of the Survey Office of 25 per cent. on their salaries ...	200 10 0	196 6 8	.....	4 3 4
—	For planting Cockatoo Island and other Islands in the Harbour of Port Jackson with trees ...	500 0 0	177 9 6	.....	322 10 6
—	Inquiries under Lands Act Amendment Act	624 10 11	624 10 11	.....	.....
	<b>No. VII.</b>				
	Department of Mines:—				
330	Secretary ...	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	.....
331	Under Secretary ...	800 0 0	800 0 0	.....	.....
332	Clerical Staff ...	2,765 0 0	2,723 6 8	41 13 4	.....
333	Survey Staff ...	2,880 0 0	1,888 0 10	991 19 2	.....
334	Gold Fields ...	4,450 0 0	3,598 6 8	851 13 4	.....
335	Wardens' Courts ...	1,630 0 0	1,350 9 8	.....	279 10 4
336	Geological Surveyor ...	885 0 0	733 13 4	151 6 8	.....
337	Coal Fields ...	900 0 0	900 0 0	.....	.....
	Contingencies:—				
338	Preparation of Leases ...	1,000 0 0	192 15 1	807 4 11	.....
339	Preparation of Diagrams ...	2,000 0 0	745 2 0	1,254 18 0	.....
340	Allowance to Mining Surveyors to supplement applicants' fees (Voted as Salaries in 1874) ...	1,500 0 0	181 18 5	.....	1,318 1 7
341	Allowance for Surveys, Reports, Locality Maps, &c. ...	1,000 0 0	414 12 5	.....	585 7 7
342	Rent of Offices ...	793 0 0	685 12 8	.....	107 7 4
343	Rewards for the discovery of new Gold Fields ...	2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0	.....
344	Plan-mounting ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....
345	Allowance in lieu of Forage ...	300 0 0	275 0 0	25 0 0	.....
346	Travelling Expenses of Officers of the Department when specially sanctioned	2,000 0 0	843 7 0	1,156 13 0	.....
347	Equipment Allowance to Geological Surveyor ...	230 0 0	210 16 8	19 3 4	.....
	Carried forward ...	£1,483,322 8 10	1,373,966 7 0	86,708 8 1	22,647 13 9

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	Brought forward ...	1,483,322 8 10	1,373,966 7 0	86,708 8 1	22,647 13 9
	<b>No. VII—continued.</b>				
	Contingencies ( <i>continued</i> ):—				
348	Contingent Expenses of Geological Surveyor ...	150 0 0	147 2 2	2 17 10	.....
349	Mining Boards—Fees to Members ...	1,000 0 0	970 3 0	29 17 0	.....
350	Commission on Sale of Miners' Rights, &c., and to Land Agents on Deposits of Rents on Mineral Leases... ..	1,000 0 0	160 10 3	839 6 0	0 3 9
351	Incidental Expenses ...	1,500 0 0	1,410 7 2	70 0 0	19 12 10
	Miscellaneous—				
352	Reward for the discovery of Gold ...	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	.....
	<b>No. VIII.</b>				
353	Department of Public Works ...	5,379 0 0	5,256 6 0	122 14 0	.....
	Harbours and Rivers Navigation:—				
354	Engineer's Department ...	3,624 0 0	3,595 16 8	28 3 4	.....
355	Fitzroy Dock ...	3,707 19 10	3,670 4 6	0 10 0	37 5 4
356	Dredge Service ...	48,467 19 11	48,211 15 6	14 9 3	241 15 2
	Public Works:—				
357	Assistant Engineers employed in superintending the construction of Public Works... ..	1,100 0 0	1,100 0 0	.....	.....
358	Professional and other extra assistance, formerly paid from Contingent and other Votes ...	2,500 0 0	2,300 8 1	199 11 11	.....
359	Ballast Master, Newcastle ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
360	Boatman ...	108 0 0	108 0 0	.....	.....
—	To cover outstanding claims, Dredge Services, for years 1870, 1871, 1872, and 1873 ...	130 4 4	103 10 9	.....	26 13 7
361	Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys... ..	1,000 0 0	997 16 10	2 3 2	.....
362	Landing Silt from Dredge and forming Ground ...	5,000 0 0	2,192 5 0	.....	2,807 15 0
363	Incidental Expenses to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works ...	15,276 16 7	15,276 16 7	.....	.....
364	Steam Tug for the Richmond River ...	4,000 0 0	.....	4,000 0 0	.....
365	Public Wharf, Tinonee, Manning River ...	500 0 0	494 0 7	.....	5 19 5
366	Public Wharf, Nelligen ...	500 0 0	485 0 0	.....	15 0 0
—	Sundry extras for Dredge and Punt, Newcastle ...	1,200 0 0	950 14 2	.....	249 5 10
367	Removing obstructions, Shoalhaven River, near Burrier ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
368	Punt and Approaches at Taree ...	400 0 0	317 6 9	.....	82 13 3
369	Additional Floodgates, and renewing old ones, Cook's River Dam ...	4,600 0 0	4,600 0 0	.....	.....
370	Deepening entrance to Boat Harbour, Newcastle ...	105 0 0	100 0 0	.....	5 0 0
371	For drainage of Public Buildings, Parramatta, further sum ...	3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0	.....	.....
372	Forming and metalling ground, Cowper Wharf ...	800 0 0	800 0 0	.....	.....
—	Fixing doors on Boat-shed, Newcastle ...	8 14 0	8 14 0	.....	.....
373	Public Wharf, Botany, further sum ...	350 0 0	350 0 0	.....	.....
374	Towards removing obstructions at Woodburn, &c., Richmond River, further sum ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
375	Overflow Pipes and Dwarf Wall, &c., Botanic Gardens ...	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	.....	.....
376	Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf, further sum ...	48 0 0	48 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward...	£1,594,278 3 6	1,473,121 5 0	95,018 0 7	26,138 17 11



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	Brought forward ... ..	1,594,278 3 6	1,473,121 5 0	95,018 0 7	26,138 17 11
	<b>No. VIII.—continued.</b>				
377	Colonial Architect ... ..	8,346 6 1	8,172 5 5	157 5 7	16 15 1
378	Public Works and Buildings—				
	For ordinary repairs, alterations and additions to Public Buildings generally...	18,000 0 0	17,576 4 11	.....	423 15 1
379	Alterations and additions to the Queen's Warehouse, Custom House, Sydney...	1,750 0 0	.....	1,750 0 0	.....
380	For providing Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally ... ..	7,000 0 0	6,996 0 0	.....	4 0 0
381	For Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings ... ..	2,577 10 1	2,577 10 1	.....	.....
382	For lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks ... ..	200 0 0	26 6 6	173 13 6	.....
383	For lighting Government Lamps in Streets of Sydney, the Domain, and Hyde Park ... ..	1,100 0 0	983 2 6	.....	116 17 6
384	To provide building and other Materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol... ..	6,500 0 0	4,068 4 9	.....	2,431 15 3
385	Police Buildings ... ..	5,000 0 0	4,259 18 10	.....	740 1 2
386	Gaols, Court-houses, and Lock-ups ... ..	16,500 0 0	15,510 16 11	.....	989 3 1
387	Supply of Coffins for Paupers ... ..	150 0 0	139 16 11	10 3 1	.....
388	Repairs and Furniture for Telegraph Stations ... ..	2,700 0 0	2,649 13 2	.....	50 6 10
389	Repairs to Buildings used as Roman Catholic Orphan School ... ..	500 0 0	324 11 11	.....	175 8 1
390	Preparing Ground and Planting at Public Buildings ... ..	250 0 0	139 2 6	110 17 6	.....
391	Additions to Hospital for Insane, Gladesville ... ..	3,000 0 0	2,969 15 7	.....	30 4 5
—	Towards enclosing and laying out Flagstaff Hill Reserve ... ..	60 12 5	60 12 5	.....	.....
392	Repairs to the Mint Buildings ... ..	4,920 0 0	4,865 14 11	.....	54 5 1
393	Additions to the Asylums for Imbeciles at Newcastle ... ..	2,000 0 0	570 6 4	1,429 13 8	.....
394	Liverpool Benevolent Asylum, erecting Dead-house and Shed for Patients ... ..	600 0 0	.....	.....	600 0 0
395	Additional Accommodation for Land Titles Branch, Registry Office, Sydney ... ..	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
396	Erection of a Drill Shed for the Naval Brigade ... ..	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....
—	Erection of a Light-house, &c., at Nelson's Bay, Port Stephens ... ..	1,150 0 0	1,103 6 5	.....	46 13 7
397	For erection of Public Offices at Orange... ..	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....
398	For erection of Railway, Post, and Telegraph Office, at Anvil Creek... ..	1,800 0 0	1,320 0 0	480 0 0	.....
399	For erection of Police Barracks, Officers' Quarters, and Stables, at Cooma ... ..	2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0	.....
400	For erection of Police Barracks, with Court-room, Lock-up, and Stabling, at Coonabarabran ... ..	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0	.....
401	For erection of Police Barracks and Stables, and purchase of site at Bombala ... ..	1,000 0 0	30 0 0	970 0 0	.....
402	For erection of Police Barracks and Stabling, at Glen Innes and Inverell, at £1,200 each ... ..	2,400 0 0	.....	2,400 0 0	.....
403	For erection of Police Barracks and Stabling at Narrabri ... ..	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....
404	For erection of Police Barracks at Cootamundry and Moruya, at £500 each... ..	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....
	Carried forward... ..	£1,689,782 12 1	1,547,964 15 1	109,999 13 11	31,818 3 1

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	Brought forward ...	1,689,782 12 1	1,547,964 15 1	109,999 13 11	31,818 3 1		
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>						
	Public Works and Buildings ( <i>continued</i> ):—						
405	For erection of Police Barracks and Stabling at Bega and Moama, at £800 each ...	1,600 0 0	.....	1,600 0 0	.....	.....	.....
406	For erection of Police Stations at Camden and Grenfell, at £500 each ...	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
407	For erection of Quarters for Sub-Inspectors of Police at Mudgee, Dubbo, and Wagga Wagga, at £800 each ...	2,400 0 0	.....	2,400 0 0	.....	.....	.....
408	Erection of a Gaol at Hay ...	5,000 0 0	.....	5,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
409	Erection of a Telegraph Station and Post Office at Kiama ...	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0	.....	.....	.....
410	Additions to the Crown Law Offices, to provide further accommodation for the Department of Justice and Public Instruction ...	2,141 0 0	2,141 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
411	Post and Telegraph Station, Singleton, including purchase of land ...	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0	.....	.....	.....
412	Erection of Drill Shed, Victoria Barracks	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
413	Extension of Powder-shed, Goat Island Magazine ...	350 0 0	.....	350 0 0	.....	.....	.....
414	Two additional Cottages for men at Goat Island Magazine ...	800 0 0	.....	800 0 0	.....	.....	.....
415	Extension of Gun-carriage Shed, Ordnance Store Yard ...	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0	.....	.....	.....
416	Additions and Alterations to the Government Printing Office ...	5,000 0 0	.....	5,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
417	Towards erection of Buildings, and for improvements, Botanic Gardens ...	2,000 0 0	1,857 6 2	.....	.....	142 13 10	.....
418	Strong Room, Registry Office, further sum	360 0 0	360 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
419	Erection of Watch-house, Deniliquin ...	887 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....	687 0 0	.....
420	Erection of Officers' Quarters, Residence for Engineer, Additions to Engine-house, Lodge for Gatekeeper, &c., Hospital for Insane, Gladsville ...	3,571 0 0	3,558 19 10	.....	.....	12 0 2	.....
421	For providing Weigh-bridge, and for Repairs and Furniture at the Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta ...	750 0 0	720 4 2	.....	.....	29 15 10	.....
422	Additions to Water Police Station, Sydney	1,200 0 0	1,174 5 0	.....	.....	25 15 0	.....
423	For erection of Court and Watch House at Murwillumbah, Tweed River ...	1,150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1,150 0 0	.....
424	For providing a Turret Clock for Hospital for Insane, Gladsville ...	225 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....	25 0 0	.....
425	For Repairs Police Station, Sydney Mint, and providing Iron Safe for same	197 0 0	115 0 0	82 0 0	.....	.....	.....
426	For alterations and Repairs at the Sydney Mint ...	132 0 0	132 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
427	For erection of Police Buildings at Newcastle ...	3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
428	For erection of a Court House at Bourke	2,560 0 0	450 0 0	.....	.....	2,110 0 0	.....
429	Erection of Post and Telegraph Office at Tenterfield, including £600 for purchase of site ...	4,000 0 0	.....	4,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
430	For the erection of a Court and Watch House at Wilcannia ...	2,100 0 0	.....	2,100 0 0	.....	.....	.....
431	Repairs, &c., Naval Depot ...	486 0 0	486 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
432	Repairs, &c., to Quarters of Inspector General of Police ...	900 0 0	895 15 9	4 4 3	.....	.....	.....
433	Erection of Barrack at Fortifications, South Head ...	900 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	.....	.....	.....
434	Erection of Barrack at Fortifications, Middle Head ...	750 0 0	.....	750 0 0	.....	.....	.....
435	For the erection of a New Court House and Lock-up at Walgett ...	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0	.....	.....	.....
	Carried forward...	£1,740,741 12 1	1,564,205 6 0	140,535 18 2	36,000 7 11		

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	Brought forward ...	1,740,741	12 1	1,564,205	6 0	140,535	18 2	36,000	7 11
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>								
	Public Works and Buildings ( <i>continued</i> ):—								
436	Removal of Wall, Victoria Barracks, to the level of Green's Road ...	200	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	0 0
437	Dwarf-wall and Iron Railings to enclose Hyde Park ...	3,000	0 0	1,799	0 0	.....	.....	1,201	0 0
438	To construct main drain through the Domain, to convey away water from Mint and other Public Buildings ...	300	0 0	.....	.....	300	0 0	.....	.....
439	Watering Approaches to Parliamentary Buildings ...	50	0 0	50	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
440	Iron Railing in front of Government Asylum at Liverpool ...	600	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	0 0
441	Repairs to Government Asylum at Liverpool ...	1,400	0 0	791	11 8	.....	.....	608	8 4
442	Gas Fittings, Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle ...	120	0 0	95	0 0	.....	.....	25	0 0
443	New Police Buildings, Singleton ...	1,500	0 0	.....	.....	1,500	0 0	.....	.....
444	Repairs and Additions to Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta ...	4,000	0 0	1,202	18 11	.....	.....	2,797	1 1
445	Erection of a Gaol at Young ...	6,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000	0 0
446	Erection of Police Barracks, Molong ...	1,100	0 0	.....	.....	1,100	0 0	.....	.....
447	To improve the character of the Position Lights on the Coast ...	3,000	0 0	.....	.....	3,000	0 0	.....	.....
448	For enclosing that part of Hyde Park—from the Museum to St. Mary's Cathedral—with Dwarf-wall and Iron Railing ...	1,200	0 0	100	0 0	1,100	0 0	.....	.....
449	Completion of Batteries, south side of the Harbour ...	750	0 0	750	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
450	Alterations and Additions to the Telegraph Station, Newcastle ...	80	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	0 0
451	Erection of a New Workshop for Instrument Fitter, Newcastle ...	150	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	0 0
452	Erection of a New Telegraph Office, Cooma ...	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	1,000	0 0	.....	.....
453	Erection of a Post Office, West Maitland ...	2,000	0 0	.....	.....	2,000	0 0	.....	.....
454	Roads and Bridges—General Establishment...	4,325	0 0	4,313	6 9	11	13 3	.....	.....
455	Superintendents in field ...	13,824	0 0	13,792	18 2	31	1 10	.....	.....
	Construction and Maintenance:—								
456	Main Northern Road ...	14,816	0 0	14,815	1 6	0	18 6	.....	.....
457	Main Southern Road ...	23,945	0 0	23,892	19 8	52	0 4	.....	.....
458	Main Western Road ...	20,977	0 0	20,512	0 0	.....	.....	465	0 0
	Other Main Roads:—								
459	Main Road, Grafton to Glen Innes, 100 miles, at £50 per mile ...	7,500	0 0	7,500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
460	Tolls, including Grafton Punt ...	2,000	0 0	1,982	16 0	17	4 0	.....	.....
461	Main Road, Wallerawang to Mudgee, 75 miles, at £50 per mile ...	5,625	0 0	5,625	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
462	Main Road, Wallerawang to Mudgee, Tolls to be expended for maintenance ...	2,425	0 0	2,423	8 7	1	11 5	.....	.....
463	Main Road, Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles, at £50 per mile ...	6,150	0 0	6,150	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
464	Main Road, Goulburn to Cooma, Tolls to be expended where collected... ..	612	0 0	612	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
465	Main Road, Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles, at £50 per mile ...	1,800	0 0	1,800	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
466	Main Road, Bathurst to Cowra, 62 miles, at £50 per mile ...	3,100	0 0	2,982	0 1	117	19 11	.....	.....
467	Main Road, Bathurst to Cowra—Tolls ...	668	0 0	668	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
468	Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry ...	2,000	0 0	1,992	18 10	7	1 2	.....	.....
	Roads and Bridges generally:—								
469	Contingent Works on Minor Roads not on Schedule on Punts and Approaches, and Approaches to Railway Stations ...	10,000	0 0	9,895	5 9	104	14 3	.....	.....
	Carried forward...	£1,886,958	12 1	1,687,951	11 11	150,880	2 10	48,126	17 4

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	Brought forward ...	1,886,958	12 1	1,687,951	11 11	150,880	2 10	48,126	17 4	
<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>										
Roads and Bridges generally ( <i>continued</i> ):—										
470	Repair of and painting Bridges ...	5,000	0 0	4,992	11 0	7	9 0			
471	Construction and repair of Toll-bars ...	500	0 0	436	8 9	63	11 3			
472	Minor Roads as per Schedule ...	125,482	0 0	118,834	0 8	5,147	16 1	1,500	3 3	
473	Road, Jamberoo Mountain Pass, further sum ...	1,200	0 0	1,200	0 0					
474	Approaches to Railway Stations, North, South, and West ...	4,000	0 0	3,993	5 2			6	14 10	
475	Bridge, Chambyne Creek and Henry River	1,800	0 0	892	11 8	907	8 4			
476	Road from Railway Station, Goulburn, to Municipal boundary ...	1,200	0 0	1,200	0 0					
477	Road from Railway Station, Bathurst, towards Carcoar, within Municipal boundary ...	1,200	0 0	1,200	0 0					
478	To be expended on Roads and Bridges in Flooded Districts ...	5,000	0 0	4,903	8 1	96	11 11			
479	Bridge at Gilmandyke Creek ...	300	0 0			300	0 0			
—	Lighting Belmore Bridge ...	30	0 0	30	0 0					
480	Bridge, Neerong Creek, Canowindra to Eugowra ...	300	0 0	210	6 4	89	13 8			
481	Bridge at Inverell, further sum ...	1,600	0 0	1,600	0 0					
482	Bridge over Little River, between Wellington and Bogan ...	800	0 0			800	0 0			
483	Bridge over Bluff River ...	700	0 0	700	0 0					
484	Bridge over Chandler and Wollumumbi Rivers ...	1,500	0 0	360	6 0	1,139	14 0			
485	Bridge over Commissioner's Crossing ...	1,200	0 0	215	5 10	984	14 2			
486	Bridge over Salisbury, near Uralla ...	500	0 0	499	19 11	0	0 1			
487	Approaches to Old Bridge, Terriaro, Namoi River ...	2,000	0 0			2,000	0 0			
488	Bridge over Boggy Creek, Narrabri to Moree ...	500	0 0			500	0 0			
489	Bridge over Karouah River, Gloucester Road ...	3,500	0 0	59	6 0	3,440	14 0			
490	Bridge between Aaron's Pass and Cudgegong Corner ...	400	0 0	400	0 0					
491	Bridge over Cheshire's Creek	500	0 0	500	0 0					
—	Rent of the Toll-bar on the Mudbank and Bunnerong Road, from 1st January to 31st July, 1875 (date of abolition of Toll-bar), to be refunded to the Trustees, to enable them to keep the road in repair... ..	116	13 4	116	13 4					
492	Bridge over Crookwell River ...	350	0 0	350	0 0					
493	Bridge over Bungendore Creek ...	300	0 0	300	0 0					
494	Bridge at Micalago ...	600	0 0	600	0 0					
495	Bridge at Bunbury, Curran Creek ...	150	0 0	150	0 0					
496	Bridge over Bega River ...	3,000	0 0	32	14 0	2,967	6 0			
497	Bridge, Frog's Hollow Creek ...	500	0 0	191	0 10	308	19 2			
498	Bridge, Wolumla Creek ...	1,000	0 0	314	3 4	685	16 8			
499	Bridge on Road, Muswellbrook to Merriwa, Cassilis, and Coolah ...	1,500	0 0	540	15 2	959	4 10			
500	Bridge at Deep Creek, Nambuccra to Bellinger ...	300	0 0	299	0 0	1	0 0			
501	Bridge, White's Falls ...	1,200	0 0	290	16 8	909	3 4			
502	Bridges between Orange and Wellington, on Main Western Road ...	1,500	0 0	700	0 0	800	0 0			
503	Bridges, Lachlan to Darling ...	5,000	0 0			5,000	0 0			
504	Bridge at Menangle, further sum ...	700	0 0	700	0 0					
505	Bridge, Dark Creek ...	200	0 0	148	17 2	51	2 10			
506	Bridge over Bell River, between Molong and Ironbarks ...	400	0 0			400	0 0			
	Carried forward ...	£ 2,062,987	5 5	1,834,913	1 10	178,440	8 2	49,633	15 5	

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	Brought forward ... ..	2,062,987	5 5	1,834,913	1 10	178,440	8 2	49,633	15 5
<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>									
Roads and Bridges generally (continued) :—									
507	Bridges, Culverts, &c., Road, Tenterfield to Maryland ... ..	1,200	0 0	1,200	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
508	Culvert at Muswellbrook ... ..	300	0 0	153	0 0	147	0 0	.....	.....
509	Road, Nimbooy to top of O. B. X. Hill ... ..	500	0 0	158	2 0	341	18 0	.....	.....
510	Road, Yass to New Railway Station ... ..	2,000	0 0	944	7 0	1,055	13 0	.....	.....
511	Road from Defence Road, North Shore, <i>via</i> the Spit Ferry, to Manly ... ..	400	0 0	161	19 8	238	0 4	.....	.....
512	Road from Railway Station, and Approach to Luskintyre Bridge ... ..	300	0 0	164	7 6	135	12 6	.....	.....
513	Road, Wallongong to Shoalhaven, near Albion Park ... ..	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	1,000	0 0	.....	.....
514	Reflooring Penrith Bridge ... ..	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	0 0
515	Road, Orange to Parkes ... ..	5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
516	Road, Tarrago to Cooma ... ..	4,000	0 0	4,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
517	Towards Water Supply at Parkes ... ..	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	1,000	0 0	.....	.....
518	Gulgong Water Supply ... ..	900	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	0 0
519	Approaches, Springhill Railway Station ... ..	300	0 0	300	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
520	Road, Vegetable Creek, by Dundee, to Newton Boyd Road ... ..	500	0 0	500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
521	Road, Randwick to Long Bay ... ..	450	0 0	450	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
522	Long Bay Road to Banks Meadow ... ..	350	0 0	350	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
523	Military Roads ... ..	2,000	0 0	1,992	19 0	.....	.....	7	1 0
524	Bridge at Bombala, further sum ... ..	850	0 0	850	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
525	Punt, Wilson's River ... ..	350	0 0	315	4 8	34	15 4	.....	.....
526	Road, Tamworth to Gunnedah, through the Peel River Company's property ... ..	1,500	0 0	1,041	18 2	458	1 10	.....	.....
527	Completion of the Bullock Island or Onebygambah Bridge (Resolution of Assembly) ... ..	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
528	Bridge at Bryant's Creek, Wollombi ... ..	700	0 0	.....	.....	700	0 0	.....	.....
529	Bridge at Euroka Creek, Kempsey ... ..	300	0 0	300	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
530	Bridge at Price's Creek, Jamberoo ... ..	800	0 0	417	0 0	383	0 0	.....	.....
531	Tolls to be collected at Hay Bridge, balance not required for maintenance to be refunded to Municipality ... ..	800	0 0	608	13 1	191	6 11	.....	.....
532	Tolls, Wiseman's Ferry and Parramatta River, to be expended where collected in maintenance, &c., of Ferries ... ..	350	0 0	259	1 0	90	19 0	.....	.....
533	Mudgee Road ... ..	3,000	0 0	2,999	2 8	0	17 4	.....	.....
Roads under Trustees—									
534	Clerk in Charge ... ..	350	0 0	350	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
535	Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule ... ..	46,700	0 0	45,104	14 4	1,003	4 10	592	0 10
536	Unclassified Roads... ..	6,000	0 0	5,713	19 4	286	0 8	.....	.....
537	Cost of obtaining Reports, and other Contingent Expenses ... ..	600	0 0	599	14 2	0	5 10	.....	.....
538	Road, Newcastle to Wallsend—Neutral Ground ... ..	400	0 0	400	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous Service—									
539	Attending to the lighting and extinguishing the Gas, &c., in the Parliamentary Buildings ... ..	70	0 0	70	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
540	Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf ... ..	120	0 0	120	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
541	To defray Expenses during the occasional employment of the "Thetis" on special services ... ..	500	0 0	500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
542	Law Costs incurred by Trustees, Bulli Road ... ..	104	0 0	104	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£2,148,681	5 5	1,911,041	4 5	185,507	3 9	52,132	17 3

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	Brought forward...	2,148,681	5 5	1,911,041	4 5	185,507	3 9	52,132	17 3
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>								
	<b>Railways—</b>								
648	General Establishment ... ..	5,525	0 0	4,453	2 4	1,071	17 8		
649	Working Expenses ... ..	292,961	0 0	292,681	4 8			279	15 4
650	Miscellaneous ... ..	22,710	0 0	22,672	7 0	37	13 0		
651	Works in Progress ... ..	9,474	0 0	8,236	0 7	1,237	19 5		
	<b>No. IX.</b>								
652	Post Office ... ..	198,193	18 9	197,999	19 9			193	19 0
653	Money Order Department ... ..	5,395	0 0	4,514	5 7	880	14 5		
654	Electric Telegraphs ... ..	71,036	0 0	66,660	13 1	4,326	16 6	48	10 5
	<b>No. X.</b>								
	Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock ...	560,000	0 0	495,225	5 6	64,774	14 6		
	Toward payment of Interest, and extinction of the Railway Loan of 1867 ... ..	70,000	0 0	69,350	0 0			650	0 0
	Drawbacks and Refund of Duties ... ..	40,000	0 0	24,309	4 4	15,690	15 8		
	Revenue and Receipts returned ... ..	69,503	3 0	69,503	3 0				
	Charges on Collections ... ..	9,219	12 6	9,219	12 6				
	Endowment of the University of Sydney ...	5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0				
	Endowment of the Australian Museum ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
	Endowment of the Sydney Grammar School ...	1,500	0 0	1,500	0 0				
	Endowment of the Affiliated Colleges ...	1,500	0 0	1,388	17 9	161	2 3		
	Endowment under the Municipalities Acts ...	25,000	0 0	22,129	8 8	2,870	11 4		
	Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estate ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
	Judges under District Courts Act ... ..	6,000	0 0	6,000	0 0				
	Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint ... ..	15,000	0 0	15,000	0 0				
	Pensions, Superannuation Repeal Act ...	14,000	0 0	12,115	18 5	1,884	1 7		
	Debentures paid off ... ..	51,500	0 0	51,500	0 0				
	Election expenses ... ..	5,525	1 10	5,525	1 10				
	Preliminary expenses of Municipal Institutions ... ..		15 18 9		15 18 9				
	Payments under the Registration of Brands Act ... ..	1,517	18 8	1,517	18 8				
	<b>RE-VOTES.</b>								
	Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations which lapsed under the 17th clause of the Audit Act, to be re-voted, viz.:—								
	Agent-General for the Colony, 1870-1 ...	181	0 4	181	0 4				
	<b>Roads and Bridges—</b>								
543	Approaches to Balranald Punt ... ..	1,326	17 1	1,326	17 1				
544	Approaches to Balranald Punt ... ..	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
545	Bridge at Inveralochy ... ..	975	13 4	4	18 4	970	15 0		
546	Cassilis to Coonabarabran ... ..	360	3 5	17	19 8	342	3 9		
547	Wells, Lachlan to Darling ... ..	935	11 4	115	16 6	819	14 10		
548	Queanbeyan to Cooma ... ..	98	0 8	98	0 8				
549	Waratah to Maitland ... ..	75	19 6	75	19 6				
550	Currabubla to Tamworth ... ..	116	11 3	116	11 3				
551	Armidale to Glen Innes ... ..	133	14 3	133	14 3				
552	Cundle to Port Macquarie ... ..	48	12 2	48	12 2				
553	Casino to Ballina ... ..	61	9 1	60	0 0	1	9 1		
554	Punt at Brewarrina ... ..	348	8 6	348	8 6				
555	Bell's Line to Colo River ... ..	91	0 0	30	0 0	61	0 0		
556	Grading Road, Wyagdon Hill ... ..	188	7 2	187	1 4	1	5 10		
557	Bridge, Bombala ... ..	948	10 0	948	10 0				
558	Bridge, Ironbark Creek ... ..	236	0 0			236	0 0		
—	Wallerawang to Mudgee ... ..		5 13 1		5 13 1				
559	Bridge, Cockburn Creek ... ..	344	19 11	344	19 11				
560	Bridge, Molonglo ... ..	1,310	18 4			1,310	18 4		
561	Bridge, Tumut, at Brungle ... ..	748	3 0	748	3 0				
—	Fencing Public Roads passing through enclosed lands ... ..		29 15 9		29 15 9				
562	Bridge, Saumarez Village ... ..	500	0 0	500	0 0				
563	Bridge, Canowindra ... ..	674	3 10	352	11 4	321	12 6		
564	Forming footpath, University Cutting ...	1,750	15 4	983	3 4	767	12 0		
565	Menangle Bridge ... ..	500	0 0	500	0 0				
566	Bridge, Broadwater, Moree ... ..	872	18 2	574	18 0			298	0 2
	Carried forward...	£3,645,121	4 5	3,308,242	0 10	283,276	1 5	53,603	2 2

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward ...	3,645,121	4 5	3,808,242	0 10	283,276	1 5	53,603	2 2
<b>No. X—continued.</b>									
Roads and Bridges—continued.									
1873—Revoted, 1874—									
567	Manilla, <i>via</i> Barraba to Warialda ...	636	16 0	.....	.....	636	16 0	.....	.....
568	Towards opening Road, Kempsey to Armidale ... ..	1,798	7 10	.....	.....	1,798	7 10	.....	.....
569	Approaches, Howlong Punt ... ..	1,729	9 0	381	12 0	1,347	17 0	.....	.....
570	Bridge, Brungah Creek, near Hay ... ..	215	3 10	.....	.....	215	3 10	.....	.....
571	Yarrowford and Beardie Creek ... ..	1,434	5 5	157	18 4	1,276	7 1	.....	.....
572	Metalling Road, Campbelltown to Camden ... ..	500	0 0	252	11 6	247	8 6	.....	.....
573	Road, Jamberoo Mountain Pass ... ..	183	14 0	160	4 0	23	10 0	.....	.....
574	Bridge at Doctors Creek ... ..	97	11 8	97	11 8	.....	.....	.....	.....
575	Bridge over Cudgegong at Mudgee ... ..	3,369	9 2	3,369	9 2	.....	.....	.....	.....
576	Bridge at Slasher's Flat ... ..	1,581	11 1	.....	.....	1,581	11 1	.....	.....
577	Bridge at Warren ... ..	1,700	0 0	1,003	18 8	696	1 4	.....	.....
578	Bridge, Billabong, at Conargo ... ..	700	0 0	577	13 2	122	6 10	.....	.....
579	Bridge, Victoria, at West Maitland ... ..	812	17 8	.....	.....	812	17 8	.....	.....
580	Bridge, Bong Bong River ... ..	400	0 0	75	0 0	325	0 0	.....	.....
581	Bridge, Baker's Creek ... ..	195	16 8	147	16 0	48	0 8	.....	.....
582	Bridge, Tallawalka, near Menindie ... ..	553	0 0	.....	.....	553	0 0	.....	.....
583	Bridge, Kangaroo Valley ... ..	1,476	8 0	.....	.....	1,476	8 0	.....	.....
584	Bridge, Tallymullin Creek ... ..	350	0 0	350	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
585	Bridge, Cato Creek, near Walgett ... ..	497	7 0	27	14 6	469	12 6	.....	.....
586	Further sum, Kempsey to Armidale ... ..	5,000	0 0	3,762	6 2	1,237	13 10	.....	.....
587	Singleton, <i>via</i> Denman to Cassilis ... ..	177	19 0	110	0 9	67	18 3	.....	.....
588	Narrabri to Walgett ... ..	45	7 0	19	2 4	26	4 8	.....	.....
589	Manilla, <i>via</i> Barraba, to Warialda ... ..	589	10 10	361	6 10	228	4 0	.....	.....
590	Armidale to Glen Innes ... ..	1,323	11 9	.....	.....	1,323	11 9	.....	.....
591	Main North Road at Bendemeer to Inverell ... ..	1,317	2 3	370	15 9	946	6 6	.....	.....
592	Armidale to Walcha ... ..	266	0 0	266	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
593	Cundle to Port Macquarie ... ..	176	6 0	9	1 0	167	5 0	.....	.....
594	Walcha to Port Macquarie ... ..	524	18 5	117	10 5	407	8 0	.....	.....
595	Kempsey to the Bollinger ... ..	142	17 11	.....	.....	142	17 11	.....	.....
596	Richmond River to the Tweed ... ..	676	7 0	.....	.....	676	7 0	.....	.....
597	Hill End, <i>via</i> Braggs, to Main Western Road ... ..	1,184	18 0	149	11 9	1,035	6 3	.....	.....
598	Throsby Park to Kiama Municipality ... ..	274	0 0	46	18 0	227	2 0	.....	.....
599	Throsby Park to Broughton Creek ... ..	625	1 11	.....	.....	625	1 11	.....	.....
600	Peelwood to the Abercrombie River ... ..	60	0 0	.....	.....	60	0 0	.....	.....
601	Goulburn to Wheeo ... ..	200	6 3	78	2 1	122	4 2	.....	.....
602	Sharpening-stone Creek to Boorowa ... ..	42	13 4	.....	.....	42	13 4	.....	.....
603	Milton to Bateman's Bay ... ..	66	2 4	.....	.....	66	2 4	.....	.....
604	Araluen to Moruya ... ..	21	15 10	.....	.....	21	15 10	.....	.....
605	Bombala to Delegate ... ..	234	9 6	.....	.....	234	9 6	.....	.....
606	Wallanbeen to Murrumburrah ... ..	119	17 8	119	17 8	.....	.....	.....	.....
607	Wagga Wagga to Deniliquin ... ..	195	14 5	193	2 6	2	11 11	.....	.....
608	Corowa to Deniliquin ... ..	544	0 0	42	6 0	501	14 0	.....	.....
609	Twelve-mile Creek to Walleragang ... ..	280	12 4	40	3 10	240	8 6	.....	.....
610	Albury to Urana ... ..	378	15 8	117	5 8	261	10 0	.....	.....
611	Bridge, Broadwater, Moree ... ..	300	0 0	125	2 0	174	18 0	.....	.....
612	Punt at Brewarrina ... ..	150	0 0	77	7 9	.....	.....	72	12 3
613	Bridge, Emigrant Creek ... ..	1,195	16 8	1,195	16 8	.....	.....	.....	.....
614	Bridge, Paramonoo ... ..	204	2 0	.....	.....	204	2 0	.....	.....
615	Bridge at Inverell ... ..	795	16 8	795	16 8	.....	.....	.....	.....
616	Bridge, Payne's Crossing ... ..	832	0 0	280	2 2	551	17 10	.....	.....
617	Bridge, Marengo Creek ... ..	145	0 0	.....	.....	145	0 0	.....	.....
618	Bridge, Billabong, at Goonambil ... ..	550	0 0	507	7 0	.....	.....	42	13 0
619	Bridge, Tallywalka, Lachlan to Darling ... ..	4,466	1 8	.....	.....	4,466	1 8	.....	.....
620	From Trustees' Schedule—Coorawang to Goulburn ... ..	300	0 0	299	15 0	0	5 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	3,686,760	6 2	3,323,928	7 10	309,113	10 11	53,718	7 5

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	Brought forward ...	3,686,760	6 2	3,323,928	7 10	309,113	10 11	53,718	7 5
	<b>No. X—continued.</b>								
	Appropriations revoked—continued.								
	Public Works and Buildings—								
	Appropriations of 1873—								
—	Steamer "Thetis"—special services ...	6	0 11	6	0 8			0	0 3
621	Harbours and Rivers Navigation—For draining Public Buildings at Parramatta ...	2,500	0 0	694	18 0			1,805	2 0
—	Works at the outlet of the Sewer at Fort Macquarie ...	950	0 0	709	11 6			240	8 6
	Appropriations of 1874—								
622	Harbours and Rivers Navigation—Steam Tug, Richmond River ...	5,000	0 0	3	0 0	4,997	0 0		
623	Clearing obstructions from Richmond River at Woodburn ...	251	0 0	142	17 5	108	2 7		
624	Stationary Engine at Hinton—To be revoked as Steam Punt at Hinton ...	1,635	0 0	1,635	0 0				
—	Grassing Sand Hills, Newcastle ...	65	17 6	65	17 6				
	Colonial Architect—								
625	Stabling and Cottage for Grooms, New General Post Office ...	2,300	0 0			2,300	0 0		
626	Public Buildings, Bathurst ...	10,000	0 0	6,816	0 0			3,184	0 0
627	Alterations of Buildings at Parramatta for Infirm and Destitute Females ...	6,000	0 0			6,000	0 0		
628	Police Buildings, Toogong ...	1,050	0 0	475	0 0			575	0 0
629	Alterations and Additions to Legislative Assembly Chamber ...	4,000	0 0			4,000	0 0		
630	Police Buildings, Newcastle ...	1,700	0 0					1,700	0 0
631	Court House, Hill End ...	900	0 0			900	0 0		
632	Repairs to the Mint Buildings ...	3,500	0 0			3,500	0 0		
633	Repairs and Additions to Buildings, Quarantine Station ...	6,500	0 0	3,225	4 4			3,274	15 8
634	Repairs to Buildings, Abattoir, Glebe Island—Balance of Vote ...	593	0 0	98	0 0	495	0 0		
635	Water Supply for Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle ...	1,500	0 0			1,500	0 0		
636	Additions to Gaol at Yass ...	3,500	0 0			3,500	0 0		
637	Additions to Gaol at Dubbo ...	2,500	0 0			2,500	0 0		
638	Additions to Gaol at Mudgee ...	2,500	0 0	2,500	0 0				
639	Court-House and Lock-up at Coonamble ...	1,500	0 0					1,500	0 0
640	Lock-up at Ashfield ...	900	0 0			900	0 0		
641	Court and Watch House, Milton ...	880	0 0	500	0 0			380	0 0
642	Court and Watch House, Shellharbour ...	1,130	0 0	850	0 0			280	0 0
643	Lock-up at Nambucca River ...	800	0 0	697	0 0			103	0 0
644	Court and Watch House and Stables at Buckley's Crossing ...	1,257	0 0	1,257	0 0				
645	To purchase Premises at Howlong for Court House and Police Station ...	200	0 0			200	0 0		
646	Police Buildings at Wallerawang ...	1,044	0 0	1,044	0 0				
647	Lowering and underpinning Wall at Victoria Barracks ...	900	0 0			900	0 0		
		3,752,322	4 7	3,344,647	17 3	340,913	13 6	66,760	13 10
	Advance to Treasurer to enable him to make advances to Public Officers; and on account of other Governments, and to pay Expenses of an unforeseen nature which will afterwards be submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation. The whole amount to be adjusted not later than the 31st December, 1876 ...	60,000	0 0			60,000	0 0		
	<b>TOTAL</b> ...	£3,812,322	4 7	3,344,647	17 3	400,913	13 6	66,760	13 10



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GENERAL 'LOANS' ACCOUNT,

SHOWING THE

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

ON THE

31ST DECEMBER, 1876.

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## General Loans'

GENERAL LOANS' ACCOUNT, showing the

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	To AMOUNT of LIABILITIES, outstanding on 31st December, 1876, being Appropriations for Public Works and other Services authorized to be provided for by Loans, viz. :—						
1	Old Loans' Account— Under various Loan Acts from 19 Vic. No. 38 to 34 Vic. No. 2 ... ..	195,460	1	5			
2	Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5 ... ..	5,203	0	1			
3	Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 2 ... ..	17,880	1	3			
4	Railway Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17 ... ..	376,252	15	7			
5	Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 21 (Funded Stock Act of 1873)	160,379	4	3			
6	Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2 ... ..	231,464	1	9			
7	Loan Fund, 39 Vic. No. 18 ... ..	63,802	17	10			
8	Loan Fund, 40 Vic., No. 12 ... ..	2,209,612	10	1			
					3,260,054	12	3
	” AMOUNT due to the Consolidated Revenue Fund for Advances made therefrom to the following Funds pending the sale of Debentures, viz. :—						
9	Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2 ... ..	600,000	0	0			
10	Loan Fund, 39 Vic. No. 18 ... ..	125,000	0	0			
11	Loan Fund, 40 Vic. No. 12 ... ..	50,000	0	0			
					775,000	0	0
	TOTAL ... ..	£			4,035,054	12	3

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th January, 1877.JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

## Account.

LIABILITIES and ASSETS on the 31st December, 1876.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	By Cash in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, on 31st December, 1876, belonging to the following Loan Funds, viz. :—		
1	Old Loans' Account (part of the Public Account) ...	195,139 9 2	
2	Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5 ... ..	5,203 0 1	
3	Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 2 ... ..	17,880 1 3	
4	Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 21 (Funded Stock Act of 1873)... ..	35,379 4 3	
5	Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2 ... ..	25,264 1 9	
6	Loan Fund, 39 Vic. No. 18 ... ..	41,612 17 10	
7	Loan Fund, 40 Vic. No. 12 ... ..	23,612 10 1	
		344,091 4 5	
	Less—Overdraft on the Loan Fund, 36 Victoria, No. 17	24,585 17 6	319,505 6 11
	„ Special Deposits belonging to the undermentioned Funds, in various Banks on 31st December, 1876, viz. :—		
	Loan Fund Railway Loan Act, 36 Vic. No. 17—		
8	London Chartered ... ..	50,000 0 0	
9	Union ... ..	25,000 0 0	
10	Mercantile ... ..	40,000 0 0	
11	Australian Joint Stock ... ..	50,000 0 0	
12	English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered ...	60,000 0 0	225,000 0 0
	Funded Stock Account, 36 Vic. No. 21—		
13	Bank of Australasia ... ..	50,000 0 0	
14	Mercantile ... ..	25,000 0 0	
15	Union ... ..	25,000 0 0	
16	London Chartered ... ..	25,000 0 0	125,000 0 0
	Loan Fund, 39 Vic. No. 18—		
17	Mercantile ... ..	10,000 0 0	
18	Union ... ..	25,000 0 0	35,000 0 0
	„ AMOUNTS yet to be raised by Loan on account of the following Funds, viz. :—		
19	Railway Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17 ... ..	175,838 13 1	
20	Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2 ... ..	806,200 0 0	
21	Loan Fund, 39 Vic. No. 18 ... ..	112,190 0 0	
22	Loan Fund, 40 Vic. No. 12 ... ..	2,236,000 0 0	3,330,228 13 1
23	„ Advances to the Commissioner for Railways out of Old Loans' Account, not yet charged to Appropriations, remaining unadjusted on 31st December, 1876 ...	.....	320 12 3
	TOTAL ... .. £	.....	4,035,054 12 3

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.



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OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT.

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ACCOUNT CURRENT

SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE

OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT

ON

31ST DECEMBER, 1876.

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## Old Loans'

## ACCOUNT CURRENT SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE

Dr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
	To AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES on this Account outstanding on the 31st December, 1876, being Appropriations under the following Acts of Parliament for Public Works and other Services, authorized to be provided for by Loans, remaining unexpended on that date, as per Statement of details attached, marked D:—			
1	Public Works—19 Victoria, No. 38 ... ..	33,422	10	3
2	Public Works—19 „ No. 40 ... ..	3	6	0
3	Public Works—20 „ No. 34 ... ..	72	10	8
4	To pay off Debentures—23 Victoria, No. 5 ... ..	370	0	0
5	Public Works—23 Victoria, No. 10 ... ..	6,508	11	2
6	Public Works—24 „ No. 24 ... ..	500	0	0
7	Public Works—25 „ No. 19 ... ..	38,298	0	2
8	Public Works—26 „ No. 14 ... ..	17,409	12	5
9	Public Works—27 „ No. 14 ... ..	8,632	16	11
10	Public Works, &c.—29 Victoria, No. 9 ... ..	33,832	12	2
11	Public Works—29 Victoria, No. 23 ... ..	9,921	1	3
12	Public Works—30 „ No. 23 ... ..	7,951	18	3
13	Public Works—31 „ No. 11 ... ..	609	13	5
14	Public Works—31 „ No. 27 ... ..	9,793	17	0
15	Public Works—32 „ No. 13 ... ..	7,456	15	1
16	Public Works—34 „ No. 2... ..	20,676	16	8
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 195,460	1	5

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th January, 1877.JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

## Account.

OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT, ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1876.

Cr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1	By CASH BALANCE at the credit of the Old Loans' Account, on 31st December, 1876	195,139	9	2
2	" ADVANCES to the Commissioner for Railways, not yet charged to Appropriations, remaining unadjusted on 31st December, 1876	320	12	3
	TOTAL	195,460	1	5

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.





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## OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT of APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS for Services authorized to be provided for by Loans, outstanding on 31st December, 1876.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
19 VICTORIA, No. 38.		
St. Paul's College ... ..	5,205 0 0	
St. Andrew's College ... ..	8,217 10 3	
Wesleyan College ... ..	20,000 0 0	
		33,422 10 3
19 VICTORIA, No. 40.		
Improving the Navigation of the River Hunter, &c. ...	0 15 7	
Railways—		
Completion of Line from Sydney to Liverpool, &c. ...	0 10 0	
Surveys for Extensions ... ..	2 0 5	
		3 6 0
20 VICTORIA, No. 34.		
Railway Works ... ..		72 10 8
23 VICTORIA, No. 5.		
To pay off Debentures due in 1860 ... ..		370 0 0
23 VICTORIA, No. 10.		
Railways—		
Bridge, Bank-street, East Maitland ... ..	2,475 15 1	
Pier, Dowling-street ... ..	744 16 7	
Alphabetical Telegraph Instruments ... ..	137 14 3	
Electric Telegraph from West Maitland to Boundary of Queensland, <i>via</i> Singleton, Scone, Murrurundi, Tamworth, Bendemeer, and Armidale... ..	3,150 5 3	
		6,508 11 2
24 VICTORIA, No. 24.		
Electric Telegraph from Goulburn to Braidwood ... ..		500 0 0
25 VICTORIA, No. 19.		
Railways—		
Picton to Goulburn ... ..	0 12 0	
Carriage Shed, &c., Northern Line ... ..	475 5 11	
Additions to Stations ... ..	1 12 6	
Free Public Library ... ..	15,784 19 6	
District Court, Sydney ... ..	10,000 0 0	
Goals and Penal Establishments ... ..	6,093 8 6	
Juvenile Reformatories ... ..	5,912 1 9	
		38,298 0 2
26 VICTORIA, No. 14.		
Railways—		
Newcastle to Wallsend Junction... ..	1,315 11 6	
Telegraph Wire, Campbelltown to Picton ... ..	160 3 4	
Wharf, Newcastle ... ..	0 8 6	
Northern Breakwater, Newcastle ... ..	0 17 6	
Breakwater, Clarence River ... ..	10,275 2 4	
Wharf and Shoots, Morpeth ... ..	5,657 9 3	
		17,409 12 5
Carried forward... ..	£ .....	96,584 10 8

## OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT—continued.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£	£ s. d.
Brought forward		96,584 10 8
27 VICTORIA, No. 14.		
Railways—		
Northern Line	2,340 9 3	
Work-shops, Northern Line	49 6 9	
Siding, Haslem's Creek	178 14 6	
Coal Sidings, Newcastle	2,933 6 3	
Gate Houses, Western Line	68 9 7	
Land for Morpeth Extension	4 6 8	
Electric Telegraphs—		
Erection of Stations on Southern, Western, Northern, and Mudgee Lines	1,326 6 11	
Station Houses at Grafton, Wagga Wagga, and Hay	1,250 0 0	
Wharfs and Coal Basin, Newcastle	481 17 0	
		8,632 16 11
29 VICTORIA, No. 9.		
Railways—		
Additional Land at Newtown for Sidings	29 2 4	
To meet outstanding Claims for Land on the Penrith, Pictou, and Singleton Extensions	4,081 19 6	
Erection of Railway Station at Douglas Park	9 5 9	
Extension of Great Northern Line to Terminus at Morpeth	4 17 1	
Public Works and Buildings—		
Penitentiary	25,000 0 0	
Lunatic Asylum	4,145 4 8	
Immigration—		
For the purpose of assisting Immigration to this Colony	562 2 10	
		33,832 12 2
29 VICTORIA, No. 23.		
Railways—		
Extension of Great Northern Line	4,090 1 8	
Enlarging Railway Bridges at East Maitland	1,491 2 10	
Roads, &c.—		
Singleton Bridge	3,339 16 9	
Extension of Riley-street to Palmer-street	1,000 0 0	
		9,921 1 3
30 VICTORIA, No. 23.		
Railways—		
Engine Shed, Windsor and Richmond Line	1,951 18 3	
Road and Railway Bridge over the Murray at EchUCA	6,000 0 0	
		7,951 18 3
31 VICTORIA, No. 11.		
Railways—		
Extension to Bathurst	}	609 13 5
Extension to Goulburn	}	
Carried forward	£	157,532 12 8

## OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT—continued.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..				157,532	12	8
31 VICTORIA, No. 27.						
Railways—						
Telegraph from Picton to Goulburn, along the Line of Railway ... ..	0	18	0			
Telegraph from Penrith to Bathurst, along the Line of Railway ... ..	207	19	2			
Roads and Bridges—						
Iron Bridge over the Lower Murrumbidgee ... ..	1	1	3			
Bridge over the Nimboi, between Grafton and New England ... ..	0	2	0			
Public Works and Buildings—						
Additions, &c., Abattoirs, Glebe Island ... ..	442	8	0			
Electric Telegraphs—						
Tamworth to Fort Bourke ... ..	8,264	6	3			
Re-insulating Line, Sydney to Albury ... ..	873	11	6			
Stations—Balanald, Moulamcin, and Wellington ... ..	3	10	10			
				9,793	17	0
32 VICTORIA, No. 13.						
Railways—						
Compensation for Land taken at Honeysuckle Point ... ..	147	12	10			
Harbours and River Navigation—						
Improving the Navigation of the rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling ... ..	6	1	3			
Reclamation of Land at Blackwattle Bay ... ..	0	11	0			
Light-house Tower, Wollongong... ..	3	13	6			
Electric Telegraphs—						
Kiama to Jervis Bay ... ..	288	10	0			
Additions to Port Stephens Line ... ..	450	0	0			
Maitland to Manning River ... ..	1,874	9	9			
Bathurst to Carcoar and Cowra ... ..	1,251	15	11			
Port Stephens to Nelson's Bay ... ..	64	19	0			
Extension to Walcha ... ..	1,575	0	0			
Grafton to Clarence River Heads ... ..	348	12	5			
Further Extensions under the Guarantee System ... ..	1,445	9	5			
				7,456	15	1
34 VICTORIA, No. 2.						
Railways—						
Completion of the Relaying of the Line from Sydney to Parramatta ... ..	4,597	5	7			
Completion of New Goods Shed, Sydney, and Roads and Sidings in connection with the same ... ..	2,481	10	2			
New Machine Shop, Receiving Shed, Erecting Shops and Store at Newcastle, including Roads ... ..	1,874	12	6			
Additional Machinery, do. ... ..	509	0	8			
Excavating Station-yard, Redfern—Additional ... ..	829	10	10			
New Station, Workshops for Carriages, &c. ... ..	293	1	9			
Carried forward ... ..	£	10,585	1 6			
Carried forward ... ..	£			174,783	4	9

OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT—*continued.*

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	174,783 4 9
<i>34 VICTORIA, No. 2—continued.</i>		
Brought forward ... ..	10,585 1 6	
<i>Railways—continued.</i>		
New Passenger Station and Platforms, Newcastle, including Road Approaches ... ..	6,000 0 0	
Further for construction of Rolling Stock ... ..	1 16 6	
Extension to Morpeth ... ..	5 10 0	
Land for Windsor and Richmond Line ... ..	659 1 1	
<i>Public Works and Buildings—</i>		
For completion of Dry Dock and Works attached thereto	6 5 0	
<i>Harbours and River Navigation—</i>		
Removing obstructions and improving the Navigation of the rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling Wharf, Bullock Island ... ..	8 3 0	
To complete Kiama Harbour Works ... ..	475 11 8	
Coal Stairhs, Newcastle ... ..	0 9 2	
Coal Stairhs, Newcastle ... ..	0 11 1	
<i>Electric Telegraphs—</i>		
To connect Barrenjuey with Sydney ... ..	233 7 8	
Iron Telegraph Posts ... ..	2,011 0 0	
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>		
Amounts awarded for Land taken for New General Post Office ... ..	690 0 0	
		20,676 16 8
TOTAL... ..	..... £	195,460 1 5

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th January, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

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LOAN FUND

(35 VIC. No. 5).

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ACCOUNT

SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE

LOAN FUND (35 VIC. No. 5)

ON

31st DECEMBER, 1876.

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## Loan Fund

## ACCOUNT SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE LOAN

Dr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£    s.    d.	£    s.    d.
To AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES on this Account outstanding on 31st December, 1876, being Appropriations for Public Works provided for by the Loan Act of 1871 (35 Vic. No. 5), remaining unexpended on that date, viz. :—		
Railways—		
Construction of Railway Sheds    ...    ...    ...	1    10    7	
Completion of Lines already sanctioned    ...    ...	58    4    4	
Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony    ...    ...	4,419    6    3	
Dredge for Manning, Macleay, and Clarence Rivers    ...	0    17    0	
Southern Breakwater, Newcastle    ...    ...    ...    ...	8    9    7	
Coal Staiths, Newcastle    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...	0    18    5	
Light-house, Wollongong    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...	44    11    6	
Light-house, Ulladulla    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...	0    0    10	
Blasting and removing Rock in front of Newcastle Wharf	3    19    1	
Telegraph Line from Eden to Gabo Island    ...    ...	165    2    6	
Telegraph Line from Kiama to Jervis Bay    ...    ...	500    0    0	
		5,203    0    1
TOTAL    ...    ...    ...	£	5,203    0    1

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th January, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

## (35 Victoria No. 5).

FUND (35 VICTORIA, No. 5), ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1876.

Cr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
BY CASH BALANCE at the credit of this Fund in the Bank of New South Wales, on the 31st December, 1876 ... ..	.....	5,203 0 1
TOTAL ... ..	£	5,203 0 1

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.





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LOAN FUND  
(36 VIC. No. 2).

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ACCOUNT

SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE

LOAN FUND (36 VIC. No. 2)

ON

31st DECEMBER, 1876.

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# Loan Fund

## ACCOUNT SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE LOAN

Dr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£   s.   d.	£   s.   d.
<p>To AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES on this Account outstanding on 31st December, 1876, being Appropriations for Public Works provided for by the Loan Act of 1872 (36 Vic. No. 2), remaining unexpended on that date, viz. :—</p>		
<p>Railways :—</p>		
For Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony... ..	1,128 17 8	
Station Buildings, West Maitland ... ..	123 9 10	
		1,252 7 6
<p>Harbours and Rivers Navigation :—</p>		
Removing obstructions and improving the navigation of the rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling, further sum...	0 8 4	
Additional Siding—Purchase of Land required for Approach, &c., Coal Staiths, Newcastle ... ..	202 2 7	
Dredge, Tug, and Punts, for Clarence River ... ..	4,715 3 9	
Improving the Navigation of the Edward River, further sum ...	1,546 17 7	
		6,464 12 3
<p>Roads and Bridges :—</p>		
Approaches and Addition to height of Nimboy Bridge... ..	.....	0 1 1
<p>Electric Telegraphs :—</p>		
Telegraph Line to the Manning River, Tinonee, on the guarantee principle ... ..	8 14 3	
Erection of Line and Telegraph Station, Gulgong ... ..	512 17 0	
Iron Poles, Singleton to Murrurundi ... ..	3,892 14 0	
Extra Wire, West Maitland to Armidale ... ..	3,445 7 6	
Railway Line, Singleton to Murrurundi ... ..	4 11 8	
Line, Parramatta Junction to Campbelltown ... ..	1 2 0	
Second Wire—Sydney to Newcastle ... ..	23 1 6	
Second Wire—Armidale to Tenterfield ... ..	40 1 6	
Second Wire—Bathurst to Hill End ... ..	89 14 0	
Extension of Telegraph Lines generally ... ..	2,144 17 0	
		10,163 0 5
TOTAL ... ..	£	17,880 1 3

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th January, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

# (36 Victoria No. 2).

FUND (36 VIC. No. 2), on 31st DECEMBER, 1876.

Cr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By CASH BALANCE at the credit of this Fund in the Bank of New South Wales, on the 31st December, 1876 ... ..	.....	17,880 1 3
TOTAL ... ..	£	17,880 1 3

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.



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THE RAILWAY LOAN FUND.

(36 VIC. No. 17.)

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ACCOUNT

SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE

RAILWAY LOAN FUND (36 VIC. No. 17),

ON

31st DECEMBER, 1876.

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# Railway Loan Fund

ACCOUNT showing the position of the "RAILWAY

Dr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES on this Account outstanding on 31st December, 1876, being Appropriations for Public Works provided for by the Railway Loan Act of 1873 (36 Vic. No. 17), remaining unexpended on that date, viz. :—						
RAILWAYS.						
Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony ... ..	28	19	3			
Trial Surveys ... ..	0	1	1			
Towards the construction of a Line from Goulburn to Wagga Wagga ... ..	171,484	12	9			
For the construction of a Line from Bathurst to Orange ...	51,381	11	5			
For the construction of a Line from Murrurundi to Tamworth	153,407	11	1			
						376,252 15 7
TOTAL ... ..	£					376,252 15 7

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th January, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

## (36 Victoria No. 17).

LOAN FUND (36 Vic. No. 17),” on 31st December, 1876.

Cr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By SPECIAL DEPOSITS in the undermentioned Banks, on 31st December, 1876, belonging to this Fund, viz. :—		
Australian Joint Stock Bank ... ..	50,000 0 0	
London Chartered Bank ... ..	50,000 0 0	
Mercantile Bank ... ..	40,000 0 0	
Union Bank of Australia ... ..	25,000 0 0	
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank ... ..	60,000 0 0	
	225,000 0 0	
<i>Less</i> Overdraft on this Account in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney ... ..	24,585 17 6	
		200,414 2 6
By AMOUNT yet to be raised on account of this Fund ... ..	.....	175,838 13 1
TOTAL ... ..	£	376,252 15 7

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.





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**FUNDED STOCK FUND**

(36 VIC. No. 21).

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**ACCOUNT**

SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE

**FUNDED STOCK FUND (36 VIC. No. 21),**

ON

31st DECEMBER, 1876.

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# The Funded Stock Fund

ACCOUNT showing the position of the FUNDED STOCK

Dr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£   s.   d.	£   s.   d.
To AMOUNT of Liabilities on this Account outstanding on 31st December, 1876, being appropriations for Public Works provided for by the Loan Act of 1873 (36 Victoria No. 21), remaining unexpended on that date, viz.:—		
HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.		
Improving the navigation of the Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling ... ..	2 11 0	
Improving the navigation of the Edward River ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Extension of Wharf Accommodation, Newcastle ... ..	1 17 8	
Enlarging, deepening, and completing Kiama Harbour ... ..	2,496 4 3	
Darling Harbour Wharf ... ..	5 16 3	
Improving the entrance of Moruya River ... ..	2,784 16 0	
Construction of Small Dredge and Punts ... ..	4,976 0 0	
Increased Wharf Accommodation at Sydney ... ..	88,554 15 6	
		99,822 0 8
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Completion of New General Post Office ... ..	.....	63 12 2
ROADS AND BRIDGES.		
Bridges over Parramatta River at Five Dock and at Iron Cove Creek ... ..	49,449 1 7	
Bridge over the Barwon ... ..	2,420 0 6	
		51,869 2 1
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.		
Casino to Richmond River Heads ... ..	14 10 9	
Second Wire, Tenterfield to Queensland ... ..	6 13 2	
Bendemeer through Bundarra... ..	401 14 6	
Maitland to Port Macquarie ... ..	16 4 6	
To carry a Line from Carcoar, <i>via</i> Cowra, to Young ... ..	68 19 6	
Additional Wire, Sydney to Bathurst ... ..	1,803 0 0	
Additional Wire, Wolumla to Bega ... ..	47 5 0	
To place Balmain, North Shore, Newtown, Paddington, Redfern, William-street, Darlinghurst, and Glebe in Telegraphic communication with Head Office ... ..	4 19 6	
Wahgunya to Corowa ... ..	29 12 9	
Removal of Line from Great Northern Road to Railway Line between Singleton and Murrurundi ... ..	20 18 0	
Jervis Bay to Ulladulla ... ..	144 13 2	
Ninety-four Miles of extra Wire on the Southern and Western Railways ... ..	510 7 10	
Second Wire to Newcastle ... ..	3 15 6	
Iron Poles for Railways ... ..	535 14 10	
Additional Wires on Southern, Western, and Northern Lines ... ..	9 7 4	
		3,617 16 4
IMMIGRATION ... ..	.....	5,006 13 0
TOTAL ... ..	£	160,379 4 3

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th January, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

## (36 Victoria No. 21).

FUND (30 Vic. No. 27), on 31st December, 1876.

Cr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cash Balance at the credit of this Fund in the Bank of New South Wales, on the 31st December, 1876				35,379	4	3
By Special Deposits belonging to this Fund, in the undermentioned Banks, on the 31st December, 1876:—						
Bank of Australasia	50,000	0	0			
London Chartered Bank	25,000	0	0			
Mercantile Bank	25,000	0	0			
Union Bank of Australia	25,000	0	0	125,000	0	0
TOTAL				£ 160,379	4	3

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.



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**LOAN FUND.**

(38 VIC. No. 2.)

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**ACCOUNT**

OF

**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE**

UNDER THE LOAN FUND, 38 VIC. No. 2, TO 31<sup>ST</sup>  
DECEMBER, 1876.

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## Loan Fund

## ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE UNDER THE

Dr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Payments made on account of the following Services since the passing of the Act on 25th June, 1874, to the 31st December, 1876. viz. :—		
Railways :—		
Trial Surveys... ..	19,988 3 4	
Rolling Stock ... ..	99,992 12 10	
To connect Great Northern Railway with Bullock Island ...	30,561 8 2	
Completing New Station, Redfern... ..	5,639 6 8	
Purchasing land, laying Sidings, and Erecting Sheds, Darling Harbour Wharf... ..	19,622 10 5	
Additional Machinery, Sydney ... ..	1,743 19 3	
Completion of Western Line to Kelso ... ..	44,975 0 9	
Enlarging Machine-shop, Sydney Station ... ..	2,813 7 6	
Engine Sheds ... ..	4,708 16 2	
Unadjusted Land Claims ... ..	106 0 0	
Harbours and River Navigation :—		230,151 5 1
Improving Navigation of the River Darling ... ..	5,000 0 0	
Reclamation of Blackwattle Swamp ... ..	16,200 0 0	
Southern Breakwater Extension ... ..	9,986 13 3	
Two additional Steam Cranes, Newcastle ... ..	8,992 8 8	
Harbour of Refuge, Trial Bay ... ..	464 10 1	
Dock at Cockatoo Island ... ..	4,783 6 6	
Extension of Newcastle Wharf ... ..	4,990 16 11	
Public Works and Buildings :—		50,417 15 5
Water Supply, Abattoirs, Glebe Island ... ..	1,994 11 8	
Light House at Seal Rocks... ..	4,000 0 0	
Toward the erection of Public Offices ... ..	2,204 15 5	
Erection of Custom House, Newcastle ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Towards the erection of Public Offices (Lands) ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Roads and Bridges :—		13,199 7 1
Nimboi Bridge ... ..	3,800 0 0	
Urara Bridge ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Bridge at Moruya ... ..	5,948 5 7	
Windsor Bridge ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Electric Telegraphs :—		12,748 5 7
To connect Coonamble with the Telegraph Line to Fort Bourke... ..	4,420 17 7	
Mudgee to Rylstone ... ..	1,280 18 11	
Inverell to Warialda ... ..	1,573 4 4	
Bingera to Warialda ... ..	1,276 2 5	
Additional—for Line to Ulladulla ... ..	576 6 1	
Casino to the Tweed ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Forbes to Bushman's ... ..	1,087 17 9	
Coolah to Coonabarrabran ... ..	2,922 6 1	
To connect Kempsey with M'Leay River Heads ... ..	1,384 12 9	
To connect the New Light House, Seal Rocks, by Electric Telegraph ... ..	1,996 19 2	
Repayment of Loans :—		19,519 5 1
Railway Debentures issued under 16 Vic. No. 39, paid off ... ..	150,000 0 0	
Debentures issued under 29 Vic. No. 5, paid off... ..	98,700 0 0	
		248,700 0 0
To Cash Balance in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, at the credit of this Account on 31st December, 1876 ... ..		574,735 18 3
		25,264 1 9
TOTAL ... ..	£	600,000 0 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th January, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

## (38 Victoria No. 2).

LOAN FUND (38 VIC. No. 2), TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1876.

Cr.

PARTICULARS.	TOTAL.
<p>By AMOUNT transferred from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to meet claims as they arise, pending the negotiation of the Loan of £806,200, authorized by the Act 38 Vic. No. 2</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">£    s.    d.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">600,000    0    0</p>
<p>TOTAL... .. £</p>	<p>600,000    0    0</p>

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.





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**LOAN FUND.**

(39 VIC. No. 18.)

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**ACCOUNT**

OF

**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE**

UNDER THE LOAN FUND, 39 VIC. No. 18, TO 31<sup>st</sup>  
DECEMBER, 1876.

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## Loan Fund

## ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE UNDER THE

Dr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To PAYMENTS made on account of the following Services since the passing of the Act on 11th August 1875 to the 31st December, 1876, viz. :—		
Railways :—		
Rolling Stock ... ..	49,599 17 2	
Trial Surveys... ..	18,696 7 2	
Additional Machinery, Sydney ... ..	2,227 4 6	
Harbours and River Navigation :—		70,523 8 10
Improving Navigation of the Murrumbidgee River ... ..	3,984 10 11	
Reclamation of Blackwattle Swamp ... ..	10,000 0 0	
Newcastle Wharf, Cranes, Hydraulic Engine House, &c. ... ..	19,930 6 11	
Improving the Navigation of the River Darling ... ..	1,998 15 11	
Public Works and Buildings :—		35,913 13 9
New General Post Office ... ..	1,958 12 3	
Light House at Seal Rocks ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Custom House at Newcastle ... ..	454 11 7	
Roads and Bridges :—		5,413 3 10
Bridge at Casino ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Bridge over Hunter, at Elderslie ... ..	1,140 6 8	
Purchase of Richmond Bridge ... ..	7,000 0 0	
Fortifications :—		11,140 6 8
Completion of Fortifications, Port Jackson ... ..		4,874 5 9
Electric Telegraphs :—		
Bourke to Wentworth ... ..	2,459 14 1	
Coonabarrabran to Coonamble ... ..	3,324 17 4	
Additional for Line to Tweed ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Warialda to Goonawindi ... ..	3,347 16 0	
Orange to Wellington, <i>via</i> Molong... ..	2,427 13 0	
Wollombi to Singleton—3 wires ... ..	2,332 14 9	
Glen Innes to Grafton, <i>via</i> Newton Boyd... ..	1,674 6 6	
St. Leonards to Manly Beach ... ..	504 1 10	
Iron Poles for Railway Extensions ... ..	14,827 8 6	
Wagga Wagga to Narandera ... ..	2,381 15 9	
Singleton, <i>via</i> Jerry's Plains, to Denman ... ..	1,250 13 9	
Moruya to Bega ... ..	2,628 15 0	
West Kempsey to Grafton, <i>via</i> Nambucca River ... ..	2,575 0 0	
Dubbo to Warren ... ..	2,251 5 4	
St Leonards to Hunter's Hill and Gladsville ... ..	135 11 0	
To connect Murrumburrah ... ..	872 19 6	
Bourke to Rutherfords ... ..	27 11 0	
		44,022 3 4
To Amount of Advances from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, repaid (in part) during 1876 ... ..		171,887 2 2
		25,000 0 0
		£ 196,887 2 2
To Cash Balance in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, at the credit of this Account on 31st December, 1876 ... ..	41,612 17 10	
To Special Deposits belonging to this Fund in the undermentioned Banks on 31st December, 1876 :—		
Mercantile Bank ... ..	£ 10,000 0 0	
Union Bank of Australia ... ..	25,000 0 0	
	35,000 0 0	76,612 17 10
TOTAL ... ..	£	273,500 0 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th January, 1877.JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

## (39 Victoria No. 18).

LOAN FUND (39 VIC. No. 18), to 31st DECEMBER, 1876.

Cr.

PARTICULARS.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.
By AMOUNT transferred from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to meet claims as they arise, pending the negotiation of the Loan of £265,390 authorized by the Act 39 Vic. No. 18	150,000 0 0
„ DEBENTURES issued under this Act to the amount of £130,000, sold in the Colony at the rate of £95 per cent.	123,500 0 0
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TOTAL	£ 273,500 0 0

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.



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LOAN FUND.

(40 VIC. No. 12.)

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ACCOUNT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

UNDER THE LOAN FUND, 40 VIC. No. 12, TO 31st DECEMBER, 1876.

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## Loan Fund

Dr.

ACCOUNT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE under

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£   s.   d.	£   s.   d.
To payments made on account of the following Services since the passing of the Act on 22nd August last, to 31st December, 1876, viz. :—		
Railways—		
Orange to Wellington ... ..	927 13 11	
Were's Creek to Gunnedah ... ..	476 1 7	
Additional Rolling Stock ... ..	21,159 10 2	
		22,563 5 8
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—		
Southern Breakwater, Newcastle... ..	3,132 7 2	
Wharf and Shipping Appliances, Newcastle ... ..	691 17 1	
		3,824 4 3
		26,387 9 11
To Cash Balance in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, at the credit of this Account on 31st December, 1876 ... ..		
		23,612 10 1
		1
TOTAL... ..	£	50,000 0 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th January, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

# (40 Victoria No. 12).

the LOAN FUND (40 Vict. No. 12), to 31st December, 1876.

Cr.

PARTICULARS.	TOTAL.
<p>By amount transferred from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to meet claims as they arise, pending the Negotiation of the Loan of £2,236,000, authorized by the Act 40 Vic. No. 12...</p>	<p>£ s. d. 50,000 0 0</p>
<p>TOTAL... .. £</p>	<p>50,000 0 0</p>

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.





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LOANS' ACCOUNT.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

TO THE

31st DECEMBER, 1876.

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## Loans

## GENERAL ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND

Dr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	To AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS made to 31st December, 1876, on account of Railways, Telegraphs, Public Works, and other Services, as per Statement attached, marked E ...	12,024,663	9	3			
2	Debentures paid off, being renewals ... ..	*1,333,930	0	0			
3	Charges on the Sale of Debentures ... ..	68,103	0	1			
4	Amount over-raised under the Acts 35 Vic. No. 5 and 36 Vic. No. 2, transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..	16,278	10	3			
5	Advances to the Commissioner for Railways, to be hereafter adjusted ... ..	320	12	3			
					13,443,295	11	10
6	„ AMOUNT of Advances from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the undermentioned Loan Funds repaid, viz. :—						
	Railway Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17 ... ..	865,000	0	0			
	Loan Fund, 39 Vic. No. 18 ... ..	25,000	0	0			
					890,000	0	0
	„ CASH BALANCE in the Bank of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1876, to the credit of the following Accounts, viz. :—						
7	Old Loans' Account (part of the Public Account)...	195,139	9	2			
8	Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5 ... ..	5,203	0	1			
9	Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 2 ... ..	17,880	1	3			
10	Loan Fund, Funded Stock Act of 1873 ... ..	35,379	4	3			
11	Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2 ... ..	25,264	1	9			
12	Loan Fund, 39 Vic. No. 18 ... ..	41,612	17	10			
13	Loan Fund, 40 Vic. No. 12... ..	23,612	10	1			
		344,091	4	5			
	Less—Overdraft on Loan Fund Account, 36 Vic. No. 17 ... ..	24,585	17	6			
					319,505	6	11
	„ SPECIAL DEPOSITS belonging to Loan Funds, in the undermentioned Banks, on 31st December, 1876, viz. :—						
14	English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	60,000	0	0			
15	London Chartered Bank ... ..	75,000	0	0			
16	Union Bank of Australia ... ..	75,000	0	0			
17	Mercantile Bank ... ..	75,000	0	0			
18	Australian Joint Stock Bank ... ..	50,000	0	0			
19	Bank of Australasia ... ..	50,000	0	0			
					385,000	0	0
	TOTAL ... ..				£15,037,800	18	9

Includes £217,500 Railway Debentures, 16 Vic. No. 39, paid off by renewal but not now included in the Public Debt Statement

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th January, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

## Account.

EXPENDITURE TO 31st DECEMBER, 1876.

Cr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	By PROCEEDS OF DEBENTURES issued for Public Works, and other Services provided for by Loans, to 31st December, 1876, to the amount of £13,473,830 .....				*12,863,020	18	9
2	„ PROCEEDS of “New South Wales Four per Cents,” sold under the authority of the Funded Stock Act of 1873 (36 Vic. No. 21), to the amount of £530,189 9s. 2d. ....				509,780	0	0
	„ AMOUNTS transferred from the Consolidated Revenue Fund at various times to the undermentioned Loan Funds to meet claims thereon as they arise, pending the negotiation of the Loans authorized by the Acts mentioned in connection therewith, viz. :—						
3	Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17 ... ..	865,000	0	0			
4	Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2 ... ..	600,000	0	0			
5	Loan Fund, 39 Vic. No. 18 ... ..	150,000	0	0			
6	Loan Fund, 40 Vic. No. 12 ... ..	50,000	0	0			
					1,665,000	0	0
	TOTAL ... ..				£15,037,800	18	9

\* This includes the proceeds of Railway Debentures, 16 Vic. No. 39, to the amount of £223,936 3s. 4d. not included in the Public Debt Statement now, as the Debentures have been paid off.

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.

## E.

## Services provided for by Loans.

ABSTRACT of Expenditure for Public Works and other Services provided for by Loans, from the commencement of the Loans' Account to the 31st December, 1876.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Railways ... ..	8,596,658	16	6	8,986,110	8	4			
Telegraphs ... ..	389,451	11	10						
Immigration ... ..	564,931	10	4	1,058,048	13	4			
Sewerage and Water Supply, Sydney	400,000	0	0						
Compensation to Municipal Council of Sydney for land resumed under the Water Supply Act, 17 Vic. No. 35 ... ..	43,261	14	6						
Public Works, Queensland, when it formed part of N. S. Wales ..	49,855	8	6						
Harbours and Rivers Navigation Improvements:—									
Improving the Port of Newcastle and the river Hunter ...	256,732	9	4	845,984	2	4			
Navigation of the rivers Darling, Murray, and Murrumbidgee	99,379	18	5						
Improving the navigation of the Edward River ... ..	285	18	0						
Harbour Works, Wollongong ... ..	44,878	9	5						
Harbour Works, Kiama ... ..	64,361	13	4						
Improving the navigation of other harbours and rivers, &c. ...	99,872	16	7						
Steam Dredges and Punts ... ..	53,156	9	4						
Improvements, Circular Quay ... ..	6,720	0	6						
Steam Cranes, Wharf, &c., Darling Harbour ... ..	49,994	3	9						
Dam at North Rocks, Parramatta ... ..	5,000	0	0						
Dam at Hunt's Creek, Parramatta ... ..	8,000	0	0						
Fitz Roy Dry Dock ... ..	27,293	1	6						
Wharf, Newcastle ... ..	32,826	15	5						
Wharf, &c., Woolloomooloo Bay ... ..	28,164	16	10						
Reclaiming Land at Darling Harbour and Blackwattle Swamp	46,199	9	0						
Blackwattle Bridge and Causeway ... ..	10,000	0	0						
Increased Wharf Accommodation at Sydney ... ..	8	18	1						
Wharf, Bullock Island ... ..	3,264	18	3						
Wharf, Morpeth ... ..	9	5	11						
Breakwater at the Clarence River ... ..	5,955	19	2						
Improving the entrance of the Moruya River ... ..	2,141	0	9						
Steam Crane, Newcastle ... ..	1,737	18	9						
Public Works and Buildings:—									
Harbour Defences ... ..	189,261	7	2				783,496	5	1
University of Sydney ... ..	55,000	0	0						
Affiliated Colleges ... ..	46,577	9	9						
Grammar School ... ..	25,000	0	0						
Australian Museum Enlargement ... ..	26,954	11	0						
Parliamentary Buildings ... ..	15,000	0	0						
Juvenile Reformatories ... ..	14,057	18	3						
New General Post Office ... ..	116,308	0	1						
New Printing Office ... ..	6,000	0	0						
New Public Offices ... ..	33,963	10	0						
Public Offices, Newcastle ... ..	4,813	17	6						
Custom House, Newcastle ... ..	6,454	11	7						
Receiving Houses at Redfern and the Necropolis ... ..	12,548	13	7						
Free Public Library ... ..	9,215	0	6						
Observatory ... ..	7,000	0	0						
Asylum for Destitute Children ... ..	5,000	0	0						
Additions to the Sydney Infirmary ... ..	5,000	0	0						
Public Works and Improvements, Sydney and Suburbs	27,681	12	0						
Lunatic Asylum ... ..	20,854	15	4						
Light-houses ... ..	61,209	9	2						
Globe Island Abattoirs, Bridge, &c. ... ..	61,861	2	8						
Gaols and Penal Establishments ... ..	13,906	11	6						
Court and Watch Houses ... ..	9,827	15	0						
Police Barracks, Sydney and Country Districts ... ..	10,000	0	0						
Roads and Bridges:—									
Bridges throughout the Colony ... ..	329,024	0	2	351,024	0	2			
Metalling the Mudgee Road ... ..	22,000	0	0						
TOTAL ... ..	£			12,024,663	9	3			

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**STATEMENT**  
OF THE  
PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COLONY  
OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES,  
ON  
31st DECEMBER, 1876.

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## STATEMENT OF THE PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF

SERVICES.	AUTHORITY.	AMOUNT AUTHORIZED TO BE RAISED.	AMOUNT OF DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK SOLD.	AMOUNT RAISED.	AMOUNT OVER-RAISED.	AMOUNT NOT YET RAISED.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
DEBENTURES.						
Sydney Sewerage.. .. .	17 Vic., No. 34	200,000 0 0	209,030 0 0	201,149 11 9		
Sydney Water Supply .. .. .	17 Vic., No. 35	200,000 0 0	208,400 0 0	201,264 13 5		
Public Works .. .. .	18 Vic., No. 35	178,750 0 0	144,000 0 0	136,830 13 2		
Railways .. .. .	18 Vic., No. 40	624,733 18 8	656,800 0 0	630,105 11 7		
Public Works .. .. .	19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40.	445,323 0 0	410,500 0 0	393,427 5 8		
To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures	20 Vic., No. 1	73,776 0 0	73,700 0 0	70,300 16 2		
Railways .. .. .	20 Vic., No. 1	200,000 0 0	203,000 0 0	199,997 10 0		
To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures	20 Vic., No. 16	130,400 0 0	132,300 0 0	130,311 0 0		
Public Works .. .. .	20 Vic., No. 33	107,717 18 11	112,000 0 0	107,787 15 0		
Railways .. .. .	20 Vic., No. 34	300,000 0 0	299,000 0 0	300,895 12 6		
To pay off Debentures .. .. .	22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26.	145,000 0 0	145,700 0 0	145,007 0 0		
Railways and Public Works .. .. .	22 Vic., No. 22	758,500 0 0	760,700 0 0	756,890 15 0		
Public Works .. .. .	22 Vic., No. 26	11,600 0 0	5,000 0 0	4,962 10 0		
To pay off Debentures .. .. .	23 Vic., No. 5	365,000 0 0	365,600 0 0	361,612 10 0		
Public Works and to pay off Debentures	23 Vic., No. 10	348,223 0 0	348,200 0 0	341,084 15 0		
Railways and Public Works .. .. .	24 Vic., No. 24	113,535 0 0	113,900 0 0	112,209 11 6		
Voluntary and Assisted Immigration..	24 Vic., No. 26	55,000 0 0	55,500 0 0	54,945 16 0		
Railways and Public Works .. .. .	25 Vic., No. 19	1,782,370 14 6	1,782,300 0 0	1,696,828 5 0		
Railways and Public Works .. .. .	26 Vic., No. 14	161,832 0 0	162,000 0 0	136,728 17 10		
Public Works .. .. .	27 Vic., No. 14	670,025 12 7	670,000 0 0	565,483 14 2		
To pay off Debentures .. .. .	29 Vic., No. 5	300,000 0 0	300,000 0 0	270,252 5 0		
Public Works and Immigration	29 Vic., No. 9	219,450 0 0	219,400 0 0	193,474 0 0		
Public Works .. .. .	29 Vic., No. 23	758,000 0 0	758,000 0 0	718,844 10 0		
Public Works .. .. .	30 Vic., No. 23	65,850 0 0	65,800 0 0	61,902 0 0		
Railways .. .. .	31 Vic., No. 11	1,000,000 0 0	1,000,000 0 0	981,655 7 0		
Public Works .. .. .	31 Vic., No. 27	177,407 0 0	177,400 0 0	178,055 0 0		
Public Works .. .. .	32 Vic., No. 13	197,865 0 0	197,800 0 0	196,625 9 10		
Public Works and other purposes	34 Vic., No. 2	407,151 13 7	407,100 0 0	403,321 7 6		
To make good the loss sustained in the negotiation of the Debentures of previous Loans.	Under various Acts.	.....	450,000 0 0	*439,787 7 11	.....	.....
Public Works and other purposes	35 Vic., No. 5	374,980 0 0	374,900 0 0	375,424 19 6	†444 19 6	.....
Public Works and other purposes	36 Vic., No. 2	406,863 7 3	406,800 0 0	422,696 18 0	115,833 10 9	.....
Railways .. .. .	36 Vic., No. 17	1,901,500 0 0	1,901,500 0 0	1,725,661 6 11	.....	175,838 13 1
Public Works and other purposes	36 Vic., No. 2	806,200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	806,200 0 0
Public Works .. .. .	39 Vic., No. 18	235,600 0 0	130,000 0 0	123,500 0 0	.....	112,100 0 0
Public Works .. .. .	40 Vic., No. 12	2,236,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	2,236,000 0 0
		15,950,864 5 6	13,256,330 0 0	12,639,084 15 5	16,278 10 3	3,330,228 13 1
FUNDED STOCK.						
Public Works and other purposes	36 Vic., No. 21	509,780 0 0	530,189 9 2	509,780 0 0	.....	.....
TOTALS .. .. .		£16,469,144 5 6	13,786,519 9 2	13,148,864 15 5	16,278 10 3	3,330,228 13 1

The issue of Debentures under various Loan Acts, in 1870, to the extent of £450,000, has adjusted the amounts short and over raised under these Acts.

\* Net proceeds.

† Transferred to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th January, 1877.JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1876.

PARTICULARS OF THE SEVERAL ISSUES OF DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK.

AMOUNT OF EACH ISSUE SOLD.	PAID OFF.	OUTSTANDING.	DUE DATES.	RATE OF INTEREST.	ANNUAL INTEREST ON TOTAL LOAN OUTSTANDING FOR EACH SERVICE.	SYNOPSIS OF DUE DATES OF OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK.			
						Authority under which issued.	Year when due.	Amount.	TOTAL.
£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£	£ s. d.
25,900 0 0	25,900			5 per cent. per annum	1,536 10 0	17 Vic., No. 34	1888	24,000	500,000 0 0
97,500 0 0	97,500					17 Vic., No. 35		61,000	
6,730 0 0		6,730 0 0	Intermiscible			19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40		136,800	
24,000 0 0		24,000 0 0	1 July, 1888			20 Vic., No. 1		3,200	
54,900 0 0	54,900					20 Vic., No. 33		10,000	
29,000 0 0	29,000					20 Vic., No. 34		175,000	
59,700 0 0	59,700					20 Vic., No. 34		90,000	
36,700 0 0	36,700				4,600 0 0				
31,000 0 0		31,000 0 0	Interminable			20 Vic., No. 33	1889	2,000	893,000 0 0
61,000 0 0		61,000 0 0	1 July, 1888			20 Vic., No. 34		34,000	
21,000 0 0	21,000					22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26	145,000		
12,500 0 0	12,500					22 Vic., No. 22	400,000		
70,200 0 0	70,200				2,000 0 0	22 Vic., No. 22	312,000		
40,000 0 0		40,000 0 0	1 July, 1893						
291,800 0 0	291,800								
139,000 0 0	139,000				135 0 0	22 Vic., No. 26	1890	5,000	718,800 0 0
100,000 0 0	100,000					23 Vic., No. 5		365,600	
133,300 0 0	133,300					23 Vic., No. 10	348,200		
2,700 0 0		2,700 0 0	Permanent						
46,200 0 0	46,200								
150,000 0 0	150,000								
70,800 0 0		70,800 0 0	Interminable		10,715 0 0	19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40	1891	6,700	225,500 0 0
136,800 0 0		136,800 0 0	1 July, 1888			22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26		700	
6,700 0 0		6,700 0 0	1 July, 1891			22 Vic., No. 22	25,000		
70,500 0 0	70,500					22 Vic., No. 22	23,700		
3,200 0 0		3,200 0 0	1 July, 1888		160 0 0	24 Vic., No. 24	113,900		
203,000 0 0	203,000					24 Vic., No. 26	55,500		
182,300 0 0	500	181,800 0 0	Interminable		6,590 0 0	25 Vic., No. 19	1892		1,782,300 0 0
100,000 0 0	100,000								
10,000 0 0		10,000 0 0	1 July, 1888		600 0 0	18 Vic., No. 35	1893		40,000 0 0
2,000 0 0		2,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889						
175,000 0 0		175,000 0 0	1 July, 1888						
90,000 0 0		90,000 0 0	1 July, 1889		14,950 0 0	26 Vic., No. 14	1895	162,000	832,000 0 0
34,000 0 0		34,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889			27 Vic., No. 14		670,000	
145,000 0 0		145,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889						
700 0 0		700 0 0	1 July, 1891		7,285 0 0				
400,000 0 0		400,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889			29 Vic., No. 9	1896	219,400	977,400 0 0
312,000 0 0		312,000 0 0	1 July, 1889			29 Vic., No. 23		758,000	
25,000 0 0		25,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1891		38,035 0 0				
23,700 0 0		23,700 0 0	1 July, 1891			30 Vic., No. 23	1897		65,800 0 0
5,000 0 0		5,000 0 0	1 July, 1890		250 0 0				
365,600 0 0		365,600 0 0	1 Jan., 1890		18,280 0 0	31 Vic., No. 11	(Annual drawings of £20,000, commenced 1872)		913,800 0 0
348,200 0 0		348,200 0 0	1 July, 1890		17,410 0 0				
113,900 0 0		113,900 0 0	1 July, 1891		5,695 0 0				
55,500 0 0		55,500 0 0	1 July, 1891		2,775 0 0	31 Vic., No. 27	1898		177,200 0 0
1,782,300 0 0		1,782,300 0 0	1 Jan., 1892		89,115 0 0				
162,000 0 0		162,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1895		8,100 0 0				
670,000 0 0		670,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1895		33,500 0 0	32 Vic., No. 13	1899		197,700 0 0
*300,000 0 0	300,000								
219,400 0 0		219,400 0 0	1 Jan., 1896		10,970 0 0	34 Vic., No. 2	1900	407,100	857,100 0 0
758,000 0 0		758,000 0 0	1 July, 1896		37,900 0 0	Under various Acts		450,000	
65,800 0 0		65,800 0 0	1 Jan., 1897		3,290 0 0				
1,000,000 0 0	86,200	913,800 0 0	Various years		45,690 0 0	35 Vic., No. 5	1901		374,900 0 0
177,400 0 0	200	177,200 0 0	1 July, 1898		8,860 0 0	36 Vic., No. 2	1902		399,300 0 0
197,800 0 0	100	197,700 0 0	1 Jan., 1899		9,885 0 0				
407,100 0 0		407,100 0 0	1 July, 1900		20,355 0 0	17 Vic., No. 34	(Interminable or payable at the option of the Government in 1882 or afterwards)	6,730	240,330 0 0
450,000 0 0		450,000 0 0	1 July, 1900		22,500 0 0	17 Vic., No. 35		31,000	
374,900 0 0		374,900 0 0	1 July, 1901		18,745 0 0	19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40		70,800	
406,800 0 0	7,500	399,300 0 0	1 July, 1902		19,965 0 0	20 Vic., No. 16		131,800	
1,901,500 0 0		1,901,500 0 0	1 July, 1903	4 per cent.	76,060 0 0				
130,000 0 0		130,000 0 0	1 July, 1906		5,200 0 0	18 Vic., No. 40	Permanent		2,700 0 0
						36 Vic., No. 21	Interminable (Funded Stock)		530,189 9 2
13,256,330 0 0	2,027,000	11,229,330 0 0			541,151 10 0	36 Vic., No. 17	1903		1,901,500 0 0
530,189 9 2		530,189 9 2	Interminable	4 per cent.	21,207 11 8	39 Vic., No. 18	1906		130,000 0 0
13,786,519 9 2	2,027,000	11,759,519 9 2			562,359 1 8				11,759,519 9 2

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.

## Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the DUE DATES, &c., of OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES, and FUNDED STOCK, on the 31st December, 1876.

YEAR.	DEBENTURES.	FUNDED STOCK.	TOTAL.	ANNUAL INTEREST.	
				Rate.	Amount.
	£	£	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1888... ..	500,000	.....	500,000 0 0	5 ½ cent.	25,000 0 0
1889... ..	893,000	.....	893,000 0 0	„	44,650 0 0
1890... ..	718,800	.....	718,800 0 0	„	35,940 0 0
1891... ..	225,500	.....	225,500 0 0	„	11,275 0 0
1892... ..	1,782,300	.....	1,782,300 0 0	„	89,115 0 0
1893... ..	40,000	.....	40,000 0 0	„	2,000 0 0
1895... ..	832,000	.....	832,000 0 0	„	41,600 0 0
1896... ..	977,400	.....	977,400 0 0	„	48,870 0 0
1897... ..	65,800	.....	65,800 0 0	„	3,290 0 0
1898... ..	177,200	.....	177,200 0 0	„	8,860 0 0
1899... ..	197,700	.....	197,700 0 0	„	9,885 0 0
1900... ..	857,100	.....	857,100 0 0	„	42,855 0 0
1901... ..	374,900	.....	374,900 0 0	„	18,745 0 0
1902... ..	399,300	.....	399,300 0 0	„	19,965 0 0
1903... ..	1,901,500	.....	1,901,500 0 0	4 ½ cent.	76,060 0 0
1906... ..	130,000	.....	130,000 0 0	„	5,200 0 0
Annual drawings of £20,000, which commenced 31st December, 1872... ..	913,800	.....	913,800 0 0	5 ½ cent.	45,690 0 0
Interminable, or 1882, at option of the Government	240,330	.....	240,330 0 0	5 ½ cent.	12,016 10 0
Funded Stock-Interminable	.....	530,189 9 2	530,189 9 2	4 ½ cent.	21,207 11 8
Permanent ... ..	2,700	.....	2,700 0 0	5 ½ cent.	135 0 0
Total Amount outstanding; 31st December, 1876 ... ..	11,229,330	530,189 9 2	11,759,519 9 2	.....	562,359 1 8

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
21th January, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.



## Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the Total Amount of GOVERNMENT SECURITIES issued to the 31st December, 1876, for Public Works and other Services provided for by Loans; the Renewals included therein; the Amounts paid off finally from the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and the Debt outstanding on the 31st December, 1876.

Particulars.	Debentures.	Funded Stock.	Total.
	£	£    s.    d.	£    s.    d.
Government Securities issued to 31st December, 1876 ... ..	13,256,330	530,189    9    2	13,786,519    9    2
<i>Less</i> —Renewals included therein... ..	1,116,600	.....	1,116,600    0    0
	12,139,730	530,189    9    2	12,669,919    9    2
Deduct amount paid off finally from the Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..	910,400	.....	910,400    0    0
Debt outstanding on the 31st December, 1876 ... ..	11,229,330	530,189    9    2	11,759,519    9    2

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th January, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.



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STATEMENT  
OF  
BALANCES ON THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS  
OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES,  
AND THE  
DISTRIBUTION OF THE SAME ON THE 31<sup>ST</sup>  
DECEMBER, 1876.

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## STATEMENT of BALANCES on the PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF NEW SOUTH WALES,

TREASURY BALANCES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>PUBLIC ACCOUNT.</b>							
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE—							
Revenue Proper	...	...	...	...	1,945,807	5	3
LOANS' ACCOUNT (OLD)	...	...	...	...	195,139	9	2
TRUST FUND—							
Church and School Estates Fund	...	...	...	...	163,880	0	8
Superannuation Fund, 27 Vict. No. 11...	...	...	...	...	384	1	6
Police Reward Fund	...	...	...	...	5,189	0	7
Police Superannuation Fund	...	...	...	...	16,139	8	6
Poundage	...	...	...	...	12,018	10	8
Shipping Master (Seamen's Wages)	...	...	...	...	680	2	11
Revenue Suspense Fund	...	...	...	...	42,313	19	10
Trust Moneys, 20 Vict. No. 11	...	...	...	...	58,367	13	9
Immigration Remittances	...	...	...	...	8,720	15	9
Commissioners' Fund—Real Property Act	...	...	...	...	532	5	0
Assurance Fund—Real Property Act	...	...	...	...	18,071	4	0
Government Savings' Bank Account, 34 Vict. No. 15	...	...	...	...	397,814	6	10
Money Order Account	...	...	...	...	184	7	8
British and Australian Telegram Account	...	...	...	...	4,665	14	2
Railway Store Account	...	...	...	...	10,127	4	6
Imperial Pension Fund Commission Account	...	...	...	...	86	10	8
Over-issues	...	...	...	...	11,187	5	11
Treasurer's Advance Account	...	...	...	...	14,069	8	5
Gold Fields Survey Fee Account	...	...	...	...	1,488	14	6
Survey Fees on Mineral Leases Account	...	...	...	...	675	17	6
Advances to Contractors Account	...	...	...	...	1,352	1	6
San Francisco Mail Service Account	...	...	...	...	4,051	3	4
New Zealand Cable Account	...	...	...	...	299	10	6
Sundry Deposits	...	...	...	...	82,271	19	3
						854,571	7 11
TOTAL PUBLIC ACCOUNT...				£	2,995,518	2	4
<b>LOAN FUNDS.</b>							
THE LOAN FUND—35 VIC. NO. 5	...	...	...	...	5,203	0	1
THE LOAN FUND—36 VIC. NO. 2	...	...	...	...	17,880	1	3
THE LOAN FUND FUNDED STOCK ACT OF 1873, 36 VIC. NO. 21	...	...	...	...	160,379	4	3
THE LOAN FUND RAILWAY LOAN ACT, 36 VIC. NO. 17...	...	...	...	...	200,414	2	6
THE SUPERANNUATION REPEAL FUND, 36 VIC. NO. 29	...	...	...	...	4,181	12	1
THE LOAN FUND, 38 VIC. NO. 2	...	...	...	...	25,264	1	9
THE LOAN FUND, 39 VIC. NO. 18	...	...	...	...	76,612	17	10
THE LOAN FUND, 40 VIC. NO. 12	...	...	...	...	23,612	10	1
						513,547	9 10
TOTAL				£	3,509,065	12	2

\* In addition to this balance, there is a sum of £775,000 to be recovered from Loan Funds,

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th January, 1877.

and the distribution of the same on the 31st December, 1876.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BALANCES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>							
<b>London Account—</b>							
Balance as per account of 30th September, 1876, the date of latest advices prior to close of the year	£72,464	10	1				
Amount of Remittances prior to that date, not included therein	450,000	0	0				
Amount of Remittances since that date	250,000	0	0				
					772,464	10	1
Public Account, Sydney	560,826	13	10				
<i>Less—Unpresented Cheques</i>	17,031	12	6				
					543,795	1	4
<b>LOAN FUNDS:—</b>							
The Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5		5,203	0	1			
The Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 2		17,880	1	3			
The Loan Fund Funded Stock Act of 1873, 36 Vic. No. 21		35,379	4	3			
The Superannuation Repeal Fund, 36 Vic. No. 29		4,181	12	1			
The Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2		25,264	1	9			
The Loan Fund, 39 Vic. No. 18		41,612	17	10			
The Loan Fund, 40 Vic. No. 12		23,612	10	1			
					1,469,392	18	9
<i>Less—Overdraft on Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17...</i>		24,585	17	6			
							1,444,807 1 3
<b>SPECIAL DEPOSITS:—</b>							
Bank of New South Wales		250,000	0	0			
Australian Joint Stock Bank		200,000	0	0			
City Bank		175,000	0	0			
Oriental Bank		200,000	0	0			
Bank of Australasia		125,000	0	0			
Union Bank of Australia		125,000	0	0			
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank		125,000	0	0			
London Chartered Bank		125,000	0	0			
Mercantile Bank		125,000	0	0			
							1,450,000 0 0
<b>CASH IN HANDS OF THE RECEIVER (SUBSEQUENTLY BANKED)</b>							43,281 16 11
<b>SECURITIES IN THE TREASURY CHEST, VIZ.:—</b>							
Police Reward and Superannuation Fund—Debentures		19,200	0	0			
Church and School Estates Revenue Fund—							
Debentures	£46,400	0	0				
New South Wales Four per Cents	106,781	19	3				
					153,181	19	3
Assurance Fund—Debentures		16,300	0	0			
Government Savings Bank—							
Debentures	£89,200	0	0				
New South Wales Four per Cents	287,894	14	9				
					377,094	14	9
Other Securities		5,200	0	0			
							570,976 14 0
<b>TOTAL</b>					£ 3,509,065	12	2

being the amount of advances from the Consolidated Revenue Fund pending the sale of Debentures.



1876-7.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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## WAYS AND MEANS.

(EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 24 January, 1877.*

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### EXPLANATORY Statement of the Public Accounts of New South Wales, as embodied in the Ways and Means for the Year 1877.

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#### CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

The Ways and Means now submitted for the year 1877 are similar in arrangement, it will be observed, to those of each and every year since the passing of the "Audit Act of 1870." By thus adhering to a uniform system there is secured the advantage of comparison with former Ways and Means, and consequently of ascertaining how far the estimates of Revenue have been realized, and whether and to what extent the Expenditure has exceeded or fallen short of the amount at which it was originally estimated. As on former occasions, therefore, the statements now submitted in connection with the Consolidated Revenue Fund consist of three debtor and creditor accounts. These are—

1. An Account of Revenue and Expenditure for 1875.
2. An Account of Revenue and Expenditure for 1876.
3. An Account of estimated Revenue and Expenditure for 1877.

When the Colonial Secretary (Mr. Robertson) made the Financial Statement, on the 8th December, 1875, for and in the absence of the Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Forster), then on his way to England, he submitted an account of Revenue and Expenditure for 1874, one of actual and estimated Revenue and Expenditure for 1875, and an account for 1876, in which he showed the proposed expenditure in relation to the estimated income. With, however, the exception of a few appropriations, amounting to £7,633, which it is found necessary to retain for future use, the account for 1874 may now be considered closed. The accumulated surplus of £895,055 16s. 10d. shown in the account submitted by Mr. Robertson, for that year, has been increased to £910,613 5s. 8d. by the lapsing of some of the appropriations then estimated as likely to be required for expenditure. The difference, namely, £15,557 8s. 10d., has been brought forward and credited to the account for 1875.

ACCOUNT

## ACCOUNT FOR 1875.

When the account for 1875 was submitted with the Ways and Means for 1876 the accumulated Surplus at the end of that year was estimated to amount to £1,424,045 2s. 7d. As the last Financial Statement was however made before the close of the year 1875 the Revenue and Expenditure therein shown was to a certain extent necessarily an estimate only. In the account now submitted the Surplus is shown to be £1,616,958 4s. 7d., which is as accurate an estimate as it is possible to make at the present time. The following statement shows in a concise form how the larger sum is arrived at :—

The surplus formerly shown was...	...	...	...	£1,424,045	2	7	
To which have to be added—							
1. Increase on surplus of 1874 brought forward	...	...	...	£15,557	8	10	
2. Revenue of 1875 in excess of estimate	77,387	11	3				
3. Lapsed appropriations written off in excess of estimate of such	...	140,913	13	6			
					233,858	13	7

Making together ... .. £1,657,903 16 2

From this amount the following additional charges have however to be deducted :—

1. Supplementary appropriations in excess of the amount estimated in December, 1875	...	...	...	£32,096	10	0	
2. Further special appropriations	...	4,607	0	4			
3. Amount of a further Supplementary Estimate for 1875 and previous years	...	...	...	4,242	1	3	
					40,945	11	7

Leaving the surplus of ... .. £1,616,958 4 7  
shown in the account now submitted for 1875.

The Revenue for 1875 was estimated by Mr. Lloyd on the 19th November, 1874, at £3,519,240; on the 1st April, 1875, by Mr. Forster, at £3,630,240; and on the 8th December of same year by Mr. Robertson, when it was possible to do so with much more accuracy, at £4,044,608. The actual net Revenue for that year amounted to £4,121,996 11s. 3d., being £77,388 in excess of Mr. Robertson's estimate, £491,756 in excess of Mr. Forster's, and £602,756 in excess of Mr. Lloyd's. Notwithstanding that these large excesses over the estimates of Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Forster were mainly the result of an unprecedented demand for land, still it will be seen from the accompanying statement that there was a satisfactory increase under several important heads of revenue. The large decrease which this statement shows under the head of Stamps is, of course, owing to the expiry of the Stamp Duties Act, on the 31st December, 1874, and the lapsing, through some informality in its introduction, of Mr. Forster's Bill to reimpose Stamp Duties. Mr. Lloyd estimated that under a renewal of the Stamp Act a sum of £100,000 would be collected in 1875, while Mr. Forster, who made his Financial Statement at a later period, only estimated £50,000, as his Bill if passed would have been in operation only for a portion of the year.



STATEMENT showing the actual Revenue of 1875, and wherein the Estimates of such were under or over the amounts realized under each head.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Actual Revenue of 1875.	Mr. Robertson's Estimate.		Mr. Forster's Estimate.		Mr. Lloyd's Estimate.	
		Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.	Under.	Over.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs ... ..	974,432	4,814	.....	.....	8,668	16,332	.....
Duty on Refined Sugar and Molasses...	31,267	1,000	.....	1,267	.....	1,267	.....
Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony	8,573	.....	212	.....	6,427	.....	6,427
Gold Revenue ... ..	18,157	1,831	.....	.....	7,843	.....	7,843
Mint Receipts ... ..	13,566	1,110	.....	.....	434	.....	434
Stamps ... ..	4,726	.....	143	.....	45,274	.....	95,274
Pilotage, Harbour and Light Rates, and Fees	32,114	1,387	.....	2,114	.....	4,114	.....
Land Revenue:—							
Sales ... ..	1,684,651	45,989	.....	504,651	.....	644,651	.....
Rent, Interest, &c. ... ..	335,979	.....	5,819	.....	22,221	.....	17,221
Rents, exclusive of Land ... ..	33,790	1,672	.....	930	.....	930	.....
Contributions under the Sheep Disease Prevention Act of 1866 ... ..	12,550	524	.....	550	.....	550	.....
Fees under Registration of Brands Act ... ..	1,504	34	.....	304	.....	304	.....
Railway Receipts ... ..	598,664	12,735	.....	48,664	.....	48,664	.....
Postage ... ..	110,580	6,381	.....	580	.....	580	.....
Commission on Money Orders ... ..	4,190	76	.....	190	.....	190	.....
Electric Telegraph Receipts ... ..	49,238	2,015	.....	738	.....	738	.....
Licenses ... ..	88,809	.....	74	3,409	.....	3,409	.....
Fees of Office ... ..	32,128	2,368	.....	5,093	.....	4,093	.....
Fines and Forfeitures ... ..	8,173	431	.....	748	.....	748	.....
Miscellaneous ... ..	78,905	1,269	.....	13,385	.....	3,385	.....
	4,121,996	83,636	6,248	582,623	90,867	729,955	127,199
Deduct the over from the under-estimated amounts	.....	6,248	.....	90,867	.....	127,199	.....
NET INCREASES ... ..	£	77,388	.....	491,756	.....	602,756	.....

Mr. Lloyd, on the 19th November, 1874, estimated the charges against the revenue of 1875 at £3,434,961 5s. 11d., which included debentures maturing that year to the amount of £51,500. Mr. Forster's estimate of 2nd April, 1875, also inclusive of these debentures, was £3,578,318 13s. 9d., and Mr. Robertson's of 8th December of same year was £3,515,618 14s. 3d., but that was after taking credit for £260,000 on account of appropriations not likely to be required. In the account now submitted for 1875 it will be observed that the actual expenditure, so far as that can at present be ascertained, is somewhat less than the lowest of these three estimates, being only £3,415,650 12s. 4d. The variations which have occurred since the account was first submitted by Mr. Lloyd have been caused by appropriations written off, and by supplementary estimates of expenditure.

The revenue of 1875 amounted to	...	...	...	£4,121,995	11	3
And the expenditure, as above stated, to	...	...	...	3,415,650	12	4
				<hr/>		
Leaving thereby a surplus on the year of...	...	...	...	706,344	18	11
If to this surplus be added that of 1874 and previous						
years, viz.	...	...	...	910,613	5	8
				<hr/>		
There is produced a cumulative surplus at the close of						
1875 of	...	...	...	1,616,958	4	7

The appropriations of 1875, retained on the 31st December last, for expenditure during the present year, amount to £66,760 13s. 10d. As it is, however, likely that some portion of the sums so retained may yet have to be written off, the surplus above shown will of course be increased to a corresponding extent.

Although the revenue of 1875 exceeded that of 1874 by the sum of £615,872 1s. 2d., the expenditure of the former was only in excess of the latter to the extent of £453,308 3s. 4d.

#### ACCOUNT FOR 1876.

The only account previously submitted for the year 1876 was that included in the Ways and Means of 8th December, 1875. In that account the Revenue was estimated at £4,166,900, and the Expenditure at £3,917,007 18s. 2d. In addition however to that Expenditure there was a charge of £735,800 for debentures maturing during 1876, as it was considered more desirable to pay the amount out of the accumulating surplus on the Consolidated Revenue Fund than to follow the practice of former years by renewing a loan, much of which had been contracted for works, now no longer of service.

On the 8th July last, or about seven months after the original Estimate of Expenditure for 1876 was submitted, it was found necessary to submit an Additional Estimate for that year amounting to £484,240 17s. A large portion of that sum was for works of a character such as had in former years been the subject of Loan Estimate, and which indeed were in the first instance submitted as such but subsequently withdrawn and placed on the Additional Estimate, as forming a reasonable charge against the accumulating surplus on the Consolidated Revenue Fund. In that Estimate there was a sum of £227,959 8s. for Public Works of general utility, £67,899 for Roads and Bridges throughout the Colony, £2,800 for Railway Services, £41,800 for the extension of Telegraphs, £35,000 as a further Loan to the Corporation of Sydney, while £4,548 was for Postal Services, £58,909 5s. 7d. for Re-votes of 1875 and previous years' appropriations, and £15,325 3s. 5d. for other Services of a general nature.

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Although the reductions made by the Legislative Assembly in the Estimates-in-Chief for 1876 and the Additional Estimate referred to, amounted to £102,354 10s. 9d., other charges to the amount of £200,316 19s. 1d. have been added to the present account. These consist of additional special appropriations, £127,854 5s. 9d. (of which £125,623 7s. 11d. is for the refund of revenue principally in connection with land sales), and a Supplementary Estimate charge of £72,462 13s. 4d. On the other hand the expenditure is reduced by £260,000, the estimated amount of appropriations which are likely to be written off as not required.

The amount of appropriations written off the account for 1875 was £400,913 13s. 6d.; but this large sum was owing in a great measure to the lapsing of appropriations for Public Works under the seventeenth clause of the Audit Act which were revoked and made chargeable to the Revenue of 1876. As it is intended to bring in a Bill shortly to amend the Audit Act of 1870 in which provision will be made for keeping appropriations for Public Works and other special Services (including those of 1876) alive for a longer period than the law now allows, it is not anticipated that the estimate of Appropriations for 1876, likely to lapse, will exceed the £260,000 above referred to.

The year 1876 having expired, it is now ascertained that its Revenue amounts to £5,037,661 16s. 6d., which is £870,761 16s. 6d. in excess of Mr. Robertson's estimate of December, 1875. By the following statement it will be seen wherein the actual income exceeds the estimate.

	Revenue of 1876.	Estimate of Revenue for 1876.	Short of Estimate.	In excess of Estimate.
	£	£	£	£
Customs ... ..	1,011,872	1,001,600	.....	10,272
Duty on Refined Sugar and Molasses	35,975	30,000	.....	5,975
Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony	9,860	9,000	.....	860
Gold Revenue ... ..	12,008	17,100	5,092	.....
Mint Receipts ... ..	10,496	14,000	3,504	.....
Land Revenue:—				
Sales ... ..	2,414,075	1,515,000	.....	869,075
Rents, &c. ... ..	358,925	378,500	19,575	.....
Contribution under the "Sheep Diseases Prevention Act of 1866" ... ..	11,029	12,000	971	.....
Fees under "Registration Brands Act"	1,188	1,500	312	.....
Postage ... ..	126,802	112,000	.....	14,802
Commission on Money Orders ... ..	4,668	4,300	.....	368
Licenses ... ..	93,876	88,400	.....	5,476
Fees of Office ... ..	43,368	32,850	.....	10,518
Fines and Forfeitures ... ..	8,638	7,200	.....	1,438
Rents, exclusive of Land ... ..	31,070	29,600	.....	1,470
Stamps ... ..	455	50,000	49,545	.....
Railway Receipts ... ..	678,392	675,000	.....	3,392
Electric Telegraph Receipts ... ..	59,417	48,000	.....	11,417
Pilotage, Harbour Rates and Fees ...	27,333	30,000	2,667	.....
Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	98,220	80,850	.....	17,370
	<u>£5,037,662</u>	<u>4,166,900</u>	<u>81,666</u>	<u>952,428</u>
Deduct amount short of Estimate...	.....	.....	.....	<u>81,666</u>
Net Increase ... ..	.....	.....	.....	<u>870,762</u>

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The following memorandum will show in what respect and to what extent the present account differs from the estimated account submitted with the Ways and Means of the 8th December, 1875:—

	£	s.	d.
The estimated accumulated surplus at the close of 1876, as shown by the former account, was ... ..	938,137	4	5
To this there must be added—			
1. The increased surplus from the account for 1875, respecting which an explanation has already been given ... ..	192,913	2	0
2. The Revenue of 1876 in excess of the estimate as above shown ... ..	870,761	16	6
3. Amount of appropriations estimated as not likely to be required ... ..	260,000	0	0
Amounting together to ... ..	<u>£2,261,812</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>

From this sum there must however be deducted the following additional charges:—

1. Appropriations by Parliament under the Estimates-in-Chief and the additional Estimate for 1876 in excess of the amount charged in the previous account ... ..	381,886	6	3
2. Additional special appropriations ... ..	127,854	5	9
3. Amount of Supplementary Estimate... ..	72,462	13	4
	<u>582,203</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>
Leaving the estimated surplus of... ..	£1,679,608	17	7
as shown by the present account for the year 1876.			

The following statement shows the Revenue and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund from 1872 to 1876 inclusive and the surplus for each year during that period.

	Revenue.			Expenditure.			Surplus.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1872 .....	2,794,224	7	7	2,652,813	1	1	141,411	6	6
1873 .....	3,323,229	19	6	2,739,066	10	11	584,163	8	7
1874 .....	3,528,884	8	9	3,343,845	18	2	185,038	10	7
1875 .....	4,121,995	11	3	3,415,650	12	4	706,344	18	11
1876 .....	5,037,661	16	6	4,975,011	3	6	62,650	13	0
	<u>£18,805,996</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>17,126,387</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,679,608</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>7</u>

With respect to the expenditure of those years, it is necessary to explain that in 1874 Treasury Bills were paid off to the extent of £334,600, and Refunds and other payments made under the Superannuation Act Repeal Act to the amount of £98,403 9s. 2d.,

£98,403 9s. 2d., being together £433,003 9s. 2d.; that in 1875 Debentures were paid off to the amount of £51,500; and that in 1876 Debentures due that year are charged to the extent of £735,800, of which only £6,000 remain unpaid.

The Cash Balance (which of course differs from the surplus) at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund on the 31st December last, was	... ..	£1,945,807	5	3
In addition to this sum there were various amounts due by the different Loan Funds for advances made thereto pending the sale of Debentures, amounting in the aggregate to	... ..	775,000	0	0
And a balance due from the Superannuation Repeal Fund, 36 Vic. No. 29, of	... ..	4,181	12	1
An amount to be recovered from the Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2, for Debentures charged in error to the Revenue Account of	... ..	1,200	0	0
Also Advances on account of the Imperial Government still due to the amount of	... ..	309	18	2
Making together a credit balance of	... ..	£2,726,498	15	6

The outstanding Liabilities of the Consolidated Revenue Fund on the same date were:—

1. Appropriations of 1874 retained for expenditure...	... ..	£7,633	0	0
2. Do. 1875 do.	... ..	66,760	13	10
3. Do. 1876 do.	£1,149,791	9	6	
Less amount estimated as not likely to be required...	... ..	260,000	0	0
		889,791	9	6
4. Amount of Supplementary Estimates	... ..	76,704	14	7
5. Debentures due in 1876 still unpaid	... ..	6,000	0	0
Total Liabilities	... ..	£1,046,889	17	11

Which deducted from the above credit leave an estimated surplus at the close of 1876 of ... £1,679,608 17 7

#### TREASURY BALANCES.

Before dealing with the account of estimated Revenue and Expenditure for 1877, it may be convenient to state first the sums which were at the credit of the different Public Accounts, according to the books of the Treasury, on the 31st December last, and how the funds belonging to them were then disposed of. By referring to the statement attached to the Ways and Means, at page 95, further details of the following synopsis of these balances will be found.

#### Public Account,—

Consolidated Revenue Fund	... ..	£1,945,807	5	3
Old Loans Account	... ..	195,139	9	2
Trust Fund	... ..	854,571	7	11
		2,995,518	2	4
Special Loan Funds	... ..	513,547	9	10
In all	... ..	£3,509,065	12	2

This

This sum was distributed in the following manner :—

Bank of New South Wales.

London Branch,—Balance

as per Bank Statement

of 30th September last £72,464 10 1

Remittances since that

date ... .. 700,000 0 0

772,464 10 1

Sydney,—Public Account ... ..

543,795 1 4

Special Loan Accounts... ..

153,133 7 4

1,469,392 18 9

Less overdraft on Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No.17

24,585 17 6

1,444,807 1 3

Special deposits in various Banks ... ..

1,450,000 0 0

Cash in the hands of the Receiver (subsequently banked) ...

43,281 16 11

Securities in the Treasury Chest belonging to various Trust

Fund Accounts ... ..

570,976 14 0

Total, same as above ... ..

£3,509,065 12 2

Had all the advances made from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Loan Funds, pending the sale of Debentures, been repaid before the 31st December last, the Cash Balance thereon would have been, as already shown, £2,720,807 5s. 3d. instead of only £1,945,807 5s. 3d. as above stated,—that is, it would have been increased by £775,000 the amount still outstanding. As there is, however, no necessity for negotiating the recent Loans authorized by Parliament for Railways and other Public Works, nor any advantage to be gained by so doing, so long as the balance on the Consolidated Revenue Fund is so much in excess of immediate requirements, the sum now due from Loan Funds is more likely to be increased than diminished during the present year.

In accordance with the Banking arrangements sanctioned by the Legislative Assembly in May last, various sums, amounting in the aggregate to £1,450,000, were deposited during the past year in nine of the City Banks, and are now bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. The following are the respective deposits in each of these Banks, viz. :—

Bank of New South Wales	...	...	...	£250,000	0	0
Australian Joint Stock Bank	...	...	...	200,000	0	0
Oriental Bank	...	...	...	200,000	0	0
City Bank	...	...	...	175,000	0	0
Bank of Australasia	...	...	...	125,000	0	0
Union Bank of Australia	...	...	...	125,000	0	0
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	...	...	...	125,000	0	0
London Chartered Bank	...	...	...	125,000	0	0
Mercantile Bank	...	...	...	125,000	0	0
In all	...	...	...	£1,450,000	0	0

The

The interest received on Bank Deposits during 1876 and credited to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, amounted to £52,628 11s. 3d., which is £14,359 17s. more than was received during 1875. This sum does not, however, represent the whole amount for interest last year, because on some of the Special Deposits which had not been at interest for six months there had accumulated a sum of £12,417 6s. This amount would bring the interest for the year up to £65,045 17s. 3d. In addition to this a considerable sum for interest was saved in consequence of the large advances made to Loan Accounts from the Consolidated Revenue Fund during the last two years.

#### ESTIMATED ACCOUNT FOR 1877.

On referring to this account, which will be found No. 3 of Ways and Means, page 13, it will be seen that the estimated surplus at the close of 1876 is brought forward on the credit side, viz. ... .. £1,679,608 17 7

To this is added the estimated Revenue for 1877 ... 4,908,410 0 0

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making together a gross credit of ... .. 6,588,018 17 7

If from this is deducted the estimated Expenditure, viz. 4,181,952 5 8

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There is left an estimated cumulative surplus of ... £2,406,066 11 11

The estimated surplus on the year alone—that is, the difference between its estimated Revenue and Expenditure, is ... .. £726,457 14 4

It will be observed from the statements attached to Ways and Means marked A and B, at pages 17 and 21, that the estimate of Revenue for 1877 is £129,252 less than the actual Revenue of 1876. The smaller amount estimated for Land Sales would alone more than account for this difference, but as there are some increases anticipated in other branches of the Revenue the following comparative statement, under a new arrangement, is here given to show what these are and how the reduction mentioned is arrived at.

	Revenue of 1876.	Estimate for 1877.	Increase.	Decrease.
<b>TAXATION.</b>				
Customs ... ..	1,011,872	1,044,750	32,878	.....
Duty on Refined Sugar and Molasses	35,975	32,000	.....	3,975
Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony	9,860	9,000	.....	860
Stamps ... ..	455	50,000	49,545	.....
Duty on Gold ... ..	9,368	10,000	632	.....
Licenses ... ..	93,876	94,500	624	.....
<b>Total Taxation ... ..</b>	<b>£1,161,406</b>	<b>1,240,250</b>	<b>83,679</b>	<b>4,835</b>
<b>LAND REVENUE.</b>				
Sales ... ..	2,414,075	2,080,000	.....	334,075
Annual Revenue ... ..	358,925	408,825	49,900	.....
<b>Total Land Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>£2,773,000</b>	<b>2,488,825</b>	<b>49,900</b>	<b>334,075</b>

RECEIPTS

## RECEIPTS FOR SERVICE RENDERED.

	Revenue of 1876.	Estimate for 1877.	Increase.	Decrease.
Railway Receipts ... ..	678,392	745,000	66,608	.....
Postage ... ..	126,802	132,000	5,198	.....
Telegraph Receipts ... ..	59,417	60,000	583	.....
Commission on Money Orders ...	4,663	5,000	337	.....
Mint Receipts ... ..	10,496	12,000	1,504	.....
Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold ... ..	2,640	3,000	360	.....
Pilotage and Harbour Rates, &c. ...	27,333	30,000	2,667	.....
Registration of Brands ... ..	1,188	1,225	37	.....
Contributions under the "Sheep Dis- eases Prevention Act of 1866" ...	11,029	11,300	271	.....
Fees of Office... ..	43,368	39,975	.....	3,393
<b>Total Receipts for Services rendered..</b>	<b>£965,328</b>	<b>1,039,500</b>	<b>77,565</b>	<b>3,393</b>

## GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Rents exclusive of Land ... ..	31,070	27,685	.....	3,385
Fines and Forfeitures ... ..	8,638	9,425	787	.....
Unclassified Receipts ... ..	98,220	102,725	4,505	.....
<b>Total General Miscellaneous ...</b>	<b>137,928</b>	<b>139,835</b>	<b>5,292</b>	<b>3,385</b>
<b>Grand Totals ... ..</b>	<b>5,037,662</b>	<b>4,908,410</b>	<b>216,436</b>	<b>345,688</b>
Deduct Increase ... ..	.....	.....	.....	216,436
<b>Net Decrease as above mentioned .....</b>	.....	.....	.....	<b>£129,252</b>

On comparing the estimated Expenditure for 1877 with that of 1876, it will be found that there is a reduction of £57,258 17s. 10d., thus—

The Expenditure on account of 1876, exclusive of

Debentures paid off, is estimated to reach ... .. £4,239,211 3 6

While the 1877 Estimated Expenditure amounts to only 4,181,952 5 8

Being a reduction of ... .. £57,258 17 10

On comparing in detail the Estimates-in-Chief for 1877 with the Estimates as passed for 1876, it will be found that there are scarcely any increases in the Salaries of the Civil Servants. In the Department of the Colonial Secretary an additional Battery of Artillery is provided for at an estimated cost of £9,828, and an additional Company of Naval Brigade, consisting of fifty-three persons, at a charge of £746. Under the head of Police there is an increase of £8,632, chiefly for additional constables; £2,500 for a Reformatory for Boys, and £50,000 additional for Immigration.

In the Department of Justice and Public Instruction, the only change of importance is an increase of £30,000 for Public Instruction.

In the Department of the Secretary for Finance and Trade, the estimate of 1877 is about £9,000 less than the appropriations for last year.

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As might however be expected, the Secretary for Lands Departments show an increase of over £70,000. Of this sum £8,300 is in connection with the management of Conditional Land Sales, which are increasing rapidly every year, and of course requiring an increased staff to manage the business. There is also an additional sum of £30,000 for fees to Licensed Surveyors, and £15,000 extra for temporary assistance in the Charting and Compiling Branches of the Surveyor General's Department, besides other increases to his staff rendered absolutely necessary in consequence of the immense amount of land sales now taking place.

In the department of the Secretary for Mines there is a decrease of £8,000, and in the department of Public Works the decrease amounts to no less a sum than £187,932, exclusive of a sum of £132,959 5s. 7d. for revotes, for which there is no corresponding item in 1877. The reductions in this department are chiefly in Public Works, which in 1876 were unusually large, owing to the great number of items that were transferred from the Loan Estimate to the Additional Estimate for that year.

Under the head of Railways there is, as must necessarily be the case so long as Lines are being constructed, a large increase. The increase on the 1877 estimate over appropriations of 1876 is £57,715, but this is more than counterbalanced by the larger revenue likely to be collected during the present year.

In the Departments under the control of the Postmaster General the gross increase is £31,000. Of that, £19,000 is for the conveyance of Mails, £1,000 extra for Country Postmasters, and about £5,000 for an addition to the Head Office Staff and for contingent expenses. There are also £6,000 for increased expenses in connection with Telegraphs, consequent upon the opening of new stations in the interior.

Amongst the Special Appropriations there is an increase of £50,000, under the head of Revenue refunded, as it is anticipated that many of the provisional pre-emptive right sales and conditional purchases will be cancelled during 1877, and the deposits refunded. There is also an increase of £35,000 under the head of Endowments to Municipalities, to meet the demands which are likely to arise in the event of the Bill now before the Assembly becoming law. On the other hand, there is a reduction of £40,000, under the head of Interest on Loans, on account of the large amount of Debentures finally paid off during the past year.

Besides those mentioned there are many other variations in the Estimates of a less important character, with the particulars of which it would, however, be useless to encumber this document.

#### LOANS ACCOUNT.

The usual statements explanatory of the position of the various Loan Funds will be found attached to the Ways and Means, commencing at page 45. Since the last accounts of this nature were submitted a new Loan (40 Vic. No. 12) amounting to £2,236,000 has been authorized, but no portion of the funds has yet been raised. The documents connected with the Loan Services consist of a General Account of Assets and Liabilities, and ten subsidiary accounts and statements. The General Account exhibits on the one hand the Liabilities outstanding for Public Works, &c. ; and

and on the other, the funds now available, or yet to be raised, to meet these. From this account it will be seen that the following were the Liabilities, according to the books of the Treasury, on the 31st December, 1876, viz. :—

Public Works under various Loan Acts	...	£3,260,054	12	3
Amount due to the Consolidated Revenue Fund for advances therefrom pending sale of Debentures ... ..	...	775,000	0	0
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	...	<b>£4,035,054</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>
The Assets to meet these were—				
Cash in Bank of New South Wales	...	£319,505	6	11
Special cash deposits in other Banks	...	385,000	0	0
<b>Total available Cash</b>	...	<b>704,505</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>
Amount yet to be raised by loan under various Loan Acts ... ..	...	3,330,228	13	1
Amount of Advances to the Commissioner for Railways remaining unadjusted ... ..	...	320	12	3
<b>Total Assets</b>	...	<b>£4,035,054</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>

The following is a general abstract of the Public Works authorized to be provided for by Loan, which were outstanding at the close of the past year, viz. :—

Railways...	...	£2,489,700	19	0
Telegraphs	...	97,333	10	0
Harbours and Rivers Navigation Works	...	274,301	6	9
Public Works and Buildings	...	193,735	19	6
Roads and Bridges	...	164,321	10	11
Other Services	...	40,661	6	1
<b>Amounting in all to</b>	...	<b>£3,260,054</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>

as above shown.

The payments made during 1876 on account of Loan Services were as follows :—

Railways...	...	£531,113	3	7
Telegraphs	...	42,162	17	4
Harbours and Rivers Navigation Works	...	61,130	0	2
Public Works and Buildings	...	38,414	0	8
Roads and Bridges	...	15,067	11	5
Other Services	...	19,627	6	10
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>£707,515</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Among the Loan Statements there will be found at page 88 an abstract of all expenditure for Public Works and other Services, provided for by Loans, from the

the commencement of the Loan Account to the 31st December last. The following is an abstract of that expenditure, under general heads, viz. :—

				Of which there have been paid off
Railways ... ..	£8,596,658	16	6	£450,100 0 0
Telegraphs ... ..	389,451	11	10	.....
Immigration ... ..	564,931	10	4	71,000 0 0
Sewerage and Water Supply, Sydney ...	400,000	0	0	102,300 0 0
Compensation for Land resumed under the Water Supply Act, 17 Vic. No. 35 ...	43,261	14	6	.....
Public Works, Queensland, when it formed part of New South Wales ... ..	49,855	8	6	49,855 8 6
Harbours and Rivers Navigation Works ...	845,984	2	4	} 237,144 11 6
Public Works and Buildings ... ..	783,496	5	1	
Roads and Bridges ... ..	351,024	0	2	
In all... ..	£12,024,663	9	3	£910,400 0 0

#### TRUST FUND.

The statement of balances on the Public Accounts of this Colony, on the 31st December last, which will be found at page 96 of the Ways and Means, shows that there was an aggregate balance on the Trust Fund Accounts on that date of £854,571 7s. 11d., which was represented by—

Cash in Bank of New South Wales ... ..	£283,594	13	11
Securities in Treasury Chest belonging to the following accounts, viz. :—			
Government Savings Bank ... ..	£377,094	14	9
Clergy and School Estates ... ..	153,181	19	3
Police Reward Fund ... ..	19,200	0	0
Assurance Fund—Real Property Act ... ..	16,300	0	0
Other securities ... ..	5,200	0	0
			570,976 14 0
			£854,571 7 11

In the statement submitted with the Ways and Means of 8th December, 1875, the balance on the Trust Fund Accounts amounted in the aggregate to £922,790 4s. 10d., so that there has been a reduction since then to the extent of £68,219 16s. 11d.

On the 31st December, 1875, the balances on these accounts amounted to ... ..	£757,909	4	10
The Receipts during 1876 were ... ..	1,378,058	15	6
Together ... ..	£2,135,968	0	4
The Disbursements during same period were ... ..	1,281,396	12	5
Which left the balance at ... ..	£854,571	7	11
on 31st December last, as above shown.			

During

During the past year investments were made on behalf of the undermentioned Trust Accounts to the extent stated in connection therewith, viz. :—

Church and School Estates—

Government Debentures, £30,600; for which the sum of £29,070 was paid, being at the rate of 95 per cent.

New South Wales Four per Cents., £16,781 19s. 3d.; for which the sum of £15,934 17s. 3d. was paid, being at the rate of £94 19s. per cent.

Government Savings Bank—

Government Debentures £89,200, for which the sum of £84,740 was paid, being at the rate of 95 per cent.

Assurance Fund—Real Property Act—

Government Debentures £10,000, for which the sum of £9,500 was paid, being at the rate of 95 per cent.

Of the £23,200 Government Debentures in the Treasury Chest on 31st December, 1875, belonging to the Police Reward and Superannuation Funds, £4,000 matured and were paid off in 1876. No new investment of the proceeds took place, however, as the demands upon these funds are now considerably in excess of their annual revenue.

On the 31st October, 1875, the amount at the credit of the Government Savings Bank in the books of the Treasury was £340,375 18s. 7d., as shown by the statement attached to the last Ways and Means, of which £287,894 14s. 9d. was invested in New South Wales Four per Cents. During the last Session of Parliament the sum of £8,253 3s. 5d. was appropriated for interest on the uninvested funds at the credit of this account in the Treasury from 1st September, 1871, to 31st December, 1875, so that no loss has been sustained for interest up to that date. As already stated, further investments were made during last year to the extent of £89,200. The amount at the credit of the Government Savings Bank on 31st December last was £397,814 6s. 10d., of which the sum of £377,094 14s. 9d. was invested in Government Securities. The increase in the funds of this institution since 31st October, 1875—a period of fourteen months—is only £57,438 8s. 3d., which, considering the progress of former years, is not so satisfactory as could be wished. The Bank came into operation on the 1st October, 1871, and on the 31st December of that year there was a balance at its credit in the Treasury of £13,710 15s. 7d.

	Balance.	Annual increase.
On 31st December, 1872, it had increased to	£ 75,857 16 3	£ 62,147 0 8
On 31st December, 1873, to	195,224 5 3	119,366 9 0
On 31st December, 1874, to	301,966 15 9	106,742 10 6
On 31st December, 1875, to	351,189 18 8	49,223 2 11
On 31st December, 1876, as above stated, to	397,814 6 10	46,624 8 2

From this statement it will be seen that the annual increases have been diminishing since the year 1873. This is no doubt partly owing to the fact that the ordinary banking institutions of the Colony allow as high a rate of interest on deposits for fixed periods as the Government Savings Bank, and partly also to large withdrawals by those gold-diggers who have for several years past been emigrating to the Queensland Gold Fields.

PUBLIC DEBT.

The Public Debt has not been increased to any great extent since the last Ways and Means were submitted to the Legislative Assembly. The statements then attached thereto, explanatory of the Debt, showed the amount outstanding on the 31st October, 1875, to be ... .. £11,473,437 9 11

Before the close of that year Debentures had been paid off to the amount of ... .. 2,800 0 0

Thus leaving the Debt on 31st December, 1875, at... £11,470,637 9 11

To this sum there have been added—

1. Debentures negotiated in London during 1876, being the balance of those issued under the Railway Loan Act, 36 Vic. No. 17, viz. :— ... .. 901,500 0 0
2. Debentures sold under the Act, 39 Vic. No. 18, as investments for certain Public Trust Funds, to the amount of ... .. 130,000 0 0
3. Balance of the New South Wales Four per Cents. issued under the Funded Stock Act, 36 Vic. No. 21, viz. :— ... .. 16,381 19 3

Making together ... .. £12,518,519 9 2

This amount was, however, reduced by Debentures paid off during the same period, viz. :—

1. Debentures issued under various Acts which matured in 1876, to the amount of ... .. £735,800 0 0
  2. Debentures paid off by annual drawings under the Railway Loan Act, 31 Vic. No. 11 ... .. 23,200 0 0
- These deducted ... .. 759,000 0 0

Left the Debt at... .. £11,759,519 9 2  
on 31st December last, the annual interest on which amounts to £562,359 1s. 8d.

In consequence of the large and growing surplus on the Consolidated Revenue Fund, it has been considered inexpedient to negotiate at present the two last large Loans authorized by Parliament. The cash balance on that Fund on 31st December last was £1,945,807 5s. 3d.—a sum much in excess of immediate requirements, and which it is proposed to utilize during the present year, by making such advances as may be found necessary to meet claims as they arise on those Loan Funds on account of which no Debentures have yet been sold. By doing this the Public Debt will remain stationary, and a considerable amount be saved for interest which would otherwise have to be paid. Such a prosperous condition of the Public Revenue cannot fail to enhance the Securities of this Colony, both at home and abroad.

The following are the Loans which have not yet been negotiated :—

Public Works and other purposes, 38 Vic. No. 2	...	£806,200	0	0
Public Works, 39 Vic. No. 18—balance of Loan	...	112,190	0	0
Public Works, 40 Vic. No. 12	... ..	2,236,000	0	0
In all	... ..	£3,154,390	0	0

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In addition, however, to this sum there is a balance of £175,838 13s. 1d. short raised on the Debentures issued under the Railway Loan Act, 36 Vic. No. 17. Debentures for £1,901,500, the nominal amount of this Loan, were negotiated in London in 1875-6, but as they only bore interest at the rate of 4 per cent., they sold at a discount equal to £9 4s. 11½d. per cent. Instead of raising this deficiency either under the original Act or under a new one, it may perhaps be considered preferable to pay the amount, when required, under an appropriation of Parliament, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. On two occasions when 5 per cent. Debentures sold at a premium, the amounts raised thereby in excess of the Loans authorized were transferred to the credit of that Fund.

The holders in England of the interminable Debentures, which the Government has the option of paying off in 1882, were allowed the option of either taking payment of them at par in London on 31st December last, the date on which the coupons to the bonds they hold would be used up, or of exchanging them for new Debentures with coupons attached for five years payable in the Colony, at the termination of which period the Government will probably exercise its right to pay off the whole amount, namely, £240,330. Some of the holders in England have availed themselves of the offer of the Government, and it is expected that many more will do so in July next. The option was not given to the colonial holders because there was no inducement for them to accept it.

With the exception of these interminable Debentures, which it is not binding upon the Government to pay off at all, no others fall due until the year 1888, on and after which date a larger or smaller portion of the Public Debt falls due almost every year until 1906, when the last issue matures.

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
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Finance, 1877.

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ACCOUNT

OF THE

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEAR

1875.

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## Consolidated

## ACCOUNT OF REVENUE AND

Dr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	To CHARGES ON THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, as shown on page 1 of the Estimates-in-Chief for 1876:— General Services ... .. Provided by Constitutional and Colonial Acts .. Special Appropriations ... ..	2,782,606	7	3	3,623,449	2	11
2	„ AMOUNT of Supplementary Appropriations for Services of 1875, as per the Annual Appropriation Act of 1876, viz.:—40 Vic. No. 11 ... ..				101,591	6	11
3	„ ADDITIONAL SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS— Revenue and Receipts returned, further sum ... Charges on Collections, further sum ... .. Preliminary Expenses of Municipal Institutions... Expenses under the Registration of Brands Act .. Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts of the Colony ... ..	24,503	3	0	85,781	14	9
4	„ LAST INSTALMENT of Debentures issued under the Act 29 Vic. No. 5, paid off in 1875 ... ..				51,500	0	0
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS ... ..				3,812,322	4	7
5	Less—Amount of Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations for Services of 1875 written off under the provisions of the Audit Act of 1870, as per Statement marked C, page 25 ... <i>and</i> Amount of Vote taken to enable the Treasurer to make Advances to Public Officers and others, &c., during 1875, which will not ultimately form a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..	340,913	13	6	400,913	13	6
6	„ Amount of Supplementary Estimate for Services of 1875 and previous years, page 1 ... .. Total Expenditure, 1875 ... ..				3,411,408	11	1
7	„ ESTIMATED ACCUMULATED SURPLUS at the close of 1875 ... ..				5,674	8	7
	TOTAL ... ..				3,417,082	19	8
					1,615,525	17	3
					5,032,608	16	11

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
2nd May, 1877.JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

1.

## Revenue Fund.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1875.

Cr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	By ESTIMATED SURPLUS on the Account for the Year 1874, as shown in Accounts Nos. 1 and 2 of the Ways and Means of 1875, which were ordered to be printed 8th December, 1875 ... ..	895,055	16	10			
	<i>Add</i> —DIFFERENCE between the Actual Surplus on the Account for the Year 1874, and the Estimated Surplus, as above shown, thus :						
	Actual Surplus, as now ascer- tained ... .. £910,613 5 8						
	Estimated Surplus, as shown above... .. 895,055 16 10						
				15,557 8 10			910,613 5 8
2	„ ACTUAL REVENUE for the Year 1875, as per State- ment attached, marked B, page 21, viz. :— ...	4,126,303	12	0			
	<i>Less</i> —Repayments of Advances credited to Votes	4,308	0	9			
							4,121,995 11 3
	TOTAL ... ..			£	5,032,608	16	11

JAMES THOMSON,  
Consulting Accountant.

W. R. PIDDINGTON,  
Treasurer.



No. 2.

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ACCOUNT

OF THE

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF NEW SOUTH WALES

FOR THE YEAR

1876.

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## Consolidated

## ACCOUNT OF REVENUE AND

Dr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	To CHARGES ON THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, as shown on page 1 of the Estimates-in-Chief for 1877:—						
	General Services .....	3,452,453	6	3			
	Provided by Constitutional and Colonial Acts .....	50,410	18	2			
	Special Appropriations .....	796,000	0	0			
					4,298,894	4	5
2	„ ADDITIONAL SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:—						
	Revenue and Receipts returned, further sum .....	125,623	7	11			
	Charges on Collections, further sum .....	817	5	0			
	Preliminary Expenses of Municipal Institutions .....	216	12	10			
	Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts of the Colony .....	370	1	5			
	Expenses under the Registration of Brands Act .....	351	11	3			
	Expenses under the Scab in Sheep Act of 1866 .....	475	7	4			
					127,854	5	9
3	„ AMOUNT OF DEBENTURES issued under various Acts of Parliament, paid off in 1876 .....				785,800	0	0
	TOTAL AUTHORISED APPROPRIATIONS .....				5,162,548	10	2
4	„ AMOUNT OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE for Services of 1876, page 9 .....				106,977	15	4
					5,269,526	5	6
5	Less—						
	Amount of Appropriations for Services of 1876 estimated as not likely to be required .....	200,000	0	0			
	Amount of Appropriations for Public Works which lapsed on 31st December, 1876, and require to be re-voted in 1877 .....	115,924	16	8			
	and						
	Amount of Vote taken to enable the Treasurer to make Advances to Public Officers, and others, &c., during 1876, which will not ultimately form a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund .....	60,000	0	0			
					675,924	16	8
	Total Estimated Expenditure for 1876 .....				4,593,601	8	10
6	„ ESTIMATED ACCUMULATED SURPLUS at the close of 1876 .....				2,059,586	4	11
	TOTAL .....				£ 6,653,187	13	9

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
2nd May, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.



2.

Revenue Fund.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1876.

Cr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	By ESTIMATED ACCUMULATED SURPLUS at the close of 1875, brought forward ... ..				1,615,525	17	3
2	” ACTUAL REVENUE for the Year 1876, as per Statements attached marked A and B, pages 17 and 21 ... ..				5,037,661	16	6
	TOTAL ... ..			£	6,653,187	13	9

JAMES THOMSON,  
Consulting Accountant.

W. R. PIDDINGTON,  
Treasurer.



No. 3.

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ACCOUNT

OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF NEW SOUTH WALES,

SHOWING THE PROPOSED EXPENDITURE IN RELATION TO THE ESTIMATED INCOME

FOR THE YEAR

1877.

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## Consolidated

## ACCOUNT OF ESTIMATED REVENUE AND

Dr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	To CHARGES ON THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, as per Estimates-in-Chief for 1877, page 1 :—						
1	General Services ... ..	3,290,715	0	0			
2	Provided by Constitutional and Colonial Acts ...	47,946	16	8			
3	Special Appropriations ... ..	887,000	0	0			
		4,175,661	16	8			
4	<i>Less</i> —Amount of proposed vote to enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers, and others, &c., during 1877, which will not ultimately form a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..	60,000	0	0			
					4,115,661	16	8
5	To AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1877, including lapsed Appropriations of 1876 to be re-voted .....				728,275	7	4
	TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR 1877 ... ..				4,843,937	4	0
6	„ ESTIMATED ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, 31st December, 1877 ... ..				2,524,059	0	11
	TOTAL ... ..				£ 7,367,996	4	11

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
2nd May, 1877.JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

3.

**Revenue Fund.**

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1877. •-

Cr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	By ESTIMATED SURPLUS on the Account for the Year 1876, brought forward				2,059,586	4	11
2	ESTIMATED REVENUE for the Year 1877, as per Statements attached, marked A and B, pages 17 and 21				5,308,410	0	0
	TOTAL				£ 7,367,996	4	11

JAMES THOMSON,  
Consulting Accountant.

W. R. PIDDINGTON,  
Treasurer.



## A.

## REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the ACTUAL REVENUE and RECEIPTS of 1876, and the ESTIMATED REVENUE and RECEIPTS for the Year 1877.

PAGE.	HEAD OF RECEIPT.	ACTUAL REVENUE OF 1876.		ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1877.	
		Amount.	TOTAL.	Amount.	TOTAL.
	<b>Taxation.</b>	£	£	£	£
18	Customs.. .. .	1,011,872		1,044,750	
18	Duty on Refined Sugar and Molasses ..	35,975		32,000	
18	Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony ..	9,860		9,000	
18	Stamps .. .. .	455		50,000	
18	Duty on Gold .. .. .	9,368		10,000	
18	Licenses.. .. .	93,876		94,500	
			1,161,406		1,240,250
	<b>Land Revenue.</b>				
18	SALES .. .. .	2,414,075		2,480,000	
	ANNUAL LAND REVENUE—				
19	Interest on Land conditionally purchased .. .. .	99,329		130,000	
19	Pastoral Occupation .. .. .	222,092		237,225	
19	Mining Occupation .. .. .	13,206		16,100	
19	Miscellaneous Land Receipts .. .. .	24,298		25,500	
		358,925		408,825	
			2,773,000		2,888,825
	<b>Receipts for Services rendered.</b>				
19	Railway Receipts .. .. .	678,392		745,000	
19	Post Office .. .. .	190,882		197,000	
19	Mint Receipts .. .. .	10,496		12,000	
19	Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold ..	2,640		3,000	
19	Pilotage, Harbour, and Light Rates and Fees	27,333		30,000	
19	Registration of Brands .. .. .	1,188		1,225	
19	Contributions under Sheep Diseases Prevention Act of 1866 .. .. .	11,029		11,300	
19	Fees of Office .. .. .	43,368		39,975	
			965,328		1,039,500
	<b>General Miscellaneous Receipts.</b>				
20	Rents, exclusive of Land .. .. .	31,070		27,685	
20	Fines and Forfeitures .. .. .	8,638		9,425	
20	Unclassified Receipts.. .. .	98,220		102,725	
			137,928		139,835
	<b>Grand Totals</b> .. .. .	£ .....	5,037,662	.....	5,308,410

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
2nd May, 1877.

W. R. PIDDINGTON,  
Treasurer.

REVENUE DETAILED.				
HEAD OF RECEIPT.	ACTUAL REVENUE OF 1876.		ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1877.	
	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
<b>Taxation.</b>				
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>				
Spirits ... ..	442,869		445,000	
Wine ... ..	36,146		37,500	
Ale and Beer ... ..	35,195		35,000	
Tobacco and Cigars ... ..	75,230		74,000	
Tea ... ..	60,494		62,000	
Sugar and Molasses ... ..	40,529		36,000	
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	7,980		8,000	
Opium ... ..	8,350		9,000	
Malt ... ..	4,395		6,500	
Hops ... ..	6,134		7,500	
Rice ... ..	9,748		10,500	
Dried Fruits ... ..	31,702		31,500	
Specific Duties ... ..	127,944		127,000	
Bonded Warehouses, 20 Vic. No. 21 ... ..	4,895		5,000	
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouses, &c. ... ..	200		250	
	891,811		894,750	
Murray River Customs ... ..	120,061		150,000	
		1,011,872		1,044,750
DUTY ON REFINED SUGAR AND MOLASSES ... ..		35,975		32,000
DUTY ON SPIRITS DISTILLED IN THE COLONY ... ..		9,860		9,000
STAMPS ... ..		455		50,000
DUTY ON GOLD ... ..		9,368		10,000
<b>LICENSES.</b>				
Wholesale Spirit Dealers ... ..	4,380		5,000	
Auctioneers ... ..	2,250		2,250	
Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors ... ..	80,302		80,000	
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses ... ..	4,095		4,000	
Distillers and Rectifiers ... ..	83		100	
Hawkers and Pedlars ... ..	1,215		1,250	
Pawnbrokers ... ..	600		550	
Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry Licenses ... ..	448		500	
Licenses under the Gunpowder Act of 1876 ... ..	205		550	
All other Licenses ... ..	298		300	
		93,876		94,500
<b>TOTAL, TAXATION</b> ... ..	£	1,161,406		1,240,250
<b>Land Revenue.</b>				
<b>SALES.</b>				
Auction Sales ... ..	1,548,888		1,650,000	
Selections after auction ... ..	98,280		100,000	
Provisional Pre-emptive Right Sales ... ..	189,664		150,000	
Deposits on Conditional Purchases ... ..	508,409		500,000	
Instalments of Conditional Purchases ... ..	7,134		15,000	
Balances of Conditional Purchases ... ..	61,700		65,000	
		2,414,075		2,480,000
<b>Carried forward</b> ... ..	£	3,575,481		3,720,250



## REVENUE DETAILED—continued.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	ACTUAL REVENUE OF 1876.		ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1877.	
	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
Brought forward ... ..	£	3,575,481	£	3,720,250
<b>Annual Land Revenue.</b>				
INTEREST ON LAND CONDITIONALLY PURCHASED ... ..		99,329		130,000
<b>PASTORAL OCCUPATION.</b>				
Rent of Annual Leases ... ..	48,871		50,000	
Rent of Runs ... ..	172,088		186,000	
Assessment on Runs ... ..	938		1,000	
Quit Rents ... ..	195		225	
		222,092		237,225
<b>MINING OCCUPATION.</b>				
Mineral Leases ... ..	7,178		9,000	
Mineral Licenses ... ..	257		300	
Leases of Auriferous Lands ... ..	1,922		2,500	
Miners' Rights ... ..	3,370		3,800	
Business Licenses ... ..	479		500	
		13,206		16,100
<b>MISCELLANEOUS LAND RECEIPTS.</b>				
Licenses to cut Timber, &c. ... ..	4,254		5,000	
Fees on Transfer of Runs ... ..	1,308		1,500	
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title-deeds ... ..	12,188		12,000	
All other Receipts ... ..	6,548		7,000	
		24,298		25,500
<b>TOTAL, ANNUAL LAND REVENUE</b> ... .. £		358,925		408,825
<b>Receipts for Services rendered.</b>				
<b>RAILWAY RECEIPTS</b> ... ..		678,392		745,000
<b>POST OFFICE.</b>				
Postage ... ..	126,802		132,000	
Telegraph Receipts ... ..	59,417		60,000	
Commission on Money Orders ... ..	4,663		5,000	
		190,882		197,000
<b>MINT RECEIPTS</b> ... ..		10,496		12,000
<b>FEES FOR ESCORT AND CONVEYANCE OF GOLD</b> ... ..		2,640		3,000
<b>PILOTAGE, HARBOUR AND LIGHT RATES, AND FEES</b> ... ..		27,333		30,000
<b>REGISTRATION OF BRANDS</b> ... ..		1,188		1,225
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE SHEEP DISEASE PREVENTION ACT OF 1866</b> ... ..		11,029		11,300
<b>FEES OF OFFICE.</b>				
Certificates of Naturalization ... ..	131		200	
Registrar General ... ..	10,989		12,000	
Prothonotary of Supreme Court ... ..	3,099		2,600	
Master in Equity ... ..	696		650	
Curator of Intestate Estates ... ..	374		600	
Insolvent Court ... ..	1,739		1,800	
Sheriff ... ..	729		600	
District Courts ... ..	4,672		4,700	
Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..	4,848		5,000	
Shipping Masters ... ..	2,646		3,000	
Slaughtering Fees, Glebe Island Abattoir ... ..	1,832		1,825	
Other Fees ... ..	11,613		7,000	
		43,368		39,975
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED</b> ... .. £		965,328		1,039,500
Carried forward ... .. £		4,899,734		5,168,575

REVENUE DETAILED— <i>continued.</i>				
HEAD OF RECEIPT.	ACTUAL REVENUE OF 1876.		ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1877.	
	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
Brought forward ... ..	£ .....	£ 4,899,734	£ .....	£ 5,168,575
<b>General Miscellaneous Receipts.</b>				
<b>RENTS, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND.</b>				
Tolls and Ferries ... ..	22,762		18,000	
Wharfs ... ..	5,788		7,000	
Government Buildings and Premises ... ..	54		100	
Glebe Island Bridge ... ..	985		985	
Glebe Island Abattoir ... ..	1,481		1,600	
		31,070		27,685
<b>FINES AND FORFEITURES.</b>				
Sheriff ... ..	560		600	
Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..	7,416		8,000	
Unauthorized Occupation of Crown Lands ... ..	205		350	
Crown's Share of Seizures, &c. ... ..	130		150	
Confiscated and Unclaimed Property ... ..	228		250	
Other Fines ... ..	99		75	
		8,638		9,425
<b>UNCLASSIFIED RECEIPTS.</b>				
Sale of Government Property ... ..	1,840		2,000	
Support of Patients in Lunatic Asylums ... ..	1,652		1,475	
Collections by Government Printer ... ..	4,456		4,500	
Store Rent of Gunpowder ... ..	550		2,000	
Work performed by Prisoners in Gaol ... ..	3,198		3,350	
Fees on presenting Private Bills to Parliament and on Letters of Registration ... ..	1,400		1,000	
Interest on Bank Deposits ... ..	52,629		60,000	
Fitz Roy Dry Dock Receipts ... ..	2,892		2,400	
Assessment on Sugar Refinery ... ..	1,000		1,000	
Other Receipts ... ..	28,603		25,000	
		98,220		102,725
<b>TOTAL, GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS</b> £ .....		137,928		139,835
<b>Grand Totals</b> ... .. £ .....		5,037,662		5,308,410

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
2nd May, 1877.

W. R. PIDDINGTON,  
Treasurer.

## B.

## ESTIMATE OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the REVENUE AND RECEIPTS of 1875 and 1876, and the ESTIMATED REVENUE for the Year 1877.

Folio.	HEAD OF RECEIPT.	REVENUE OF 1875.	REVENUE OF 1876.	ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1877.
		£	£	£
22	Customs ... ..	974,432	1,011,872	1,044,750
22	Duty on Refined Sugar and Molasses ... ..	31,267	35,975	32,000
22	Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony ... ..	8,573	9,860	9,000
22	Gold Revenue ... ..	18,157	12,008	13,000
22	Mint Receipts ... ..	13,566	10,496	12,000
22	Stamps ... ..	4,726	455	50,000
22	Pilotage, Harbour and Light Rates, and Fees ... ..	32,114	27,333	30,000
	Land Revenue—			
23	Sales ... ..	1,684,651	2,414,075	2,480,000
23	Rent, Interest, &c. ... ..	335,979	358,925	408,825
23	Rents, exclusive of Land ... ..	33,790	31,070	27,685
23	Contributions under the Sheep Disease Prevention Act of 1866 ... ..	12,550	11,029	11,300
23	Fees under Registration of Brands Act ... ..	1,504	1,188	1,225
23	Railway Receipts ... ..	598,664	678,392	745,000
23	Postage ... ..	110,580	126,802	132,000
23	Commission on Money Orders ... ..	4,190	4,663	5,000
23	Electric Telegraph Receipts ... ..	49,238	59,417	60,000
24	Licenses ... ..	88,809	93,876	94,500
24	Fees of Office ... ..	32,128	43,368	39,975
24	Fines and Forfeitures ... ..	8,173	8,638	9,425
24	Miscellaneous ... ..	83,213	98,220	102,725
	TOTALS ... ..	£ 4,126,304	5,037,662	5,308,410

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
2nd May, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

W. R. PIDDINGTON,  
Treasurer.

REVENUE DETAILED.			
HEAD OF RECEIPT.	REVENUE OF 1875.	REVENUE OF 1876.	ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1877.
	£	£	£
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>			
Spirits ... ..	442,850	442,870	445,000
Wine ... ..	36,918	36,146	37,500
Ale and Beer ... ..	37,755	35,195	35,000
Tobacco and Cigars ... ..	60,545	75,230	74,000
Tea ... ..	58,954	60,494	62,000
Sugar and Molasses ... ..	35,599	40,528	36,000
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	8,048	7,980	8,000
Opium ... ..	7,227	8,350	9,000
Malt ... ..	3,416	4,395	6,500
Hops ... ..	3,995	6,134	7,500
Rice ... ..	9,591	9,748	10,500
Dried Fruits ... ..	31,153	31,702	31,500
Specific Duties ... ..	130,407	127,944	127,000
Bonded Warehouses, 20 Vic. No. 21 ... ..	4,921	4,895	5,000
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouses, &c. ... ..	146	200	250
	871,520	891,811	894,750
Murray River Customs ... ..	102,912	120,061	150,000
<b>TOTAL CUSTOMS</b> ... ..	£ 974,432	1,011,872	1,044,750
<b>DUTY ON REFINED SUGAR AND MOLASSES</b> ... ..	31,267	35,975	32,000
<b>DUTY ON SPIRITS DISTILLED IN THE COLONY</b> ... ..	8,573	9,860	9,000
<b>GOLD REVENUE.</b>			
Duty on Gold ... ..	14,196	9,368	10,000
Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold ... ..	3,961	2,640	3,000
	18,157	12,008	13,000
<b>MINT RECEIPTS</b> ... ..	13,566	10,496	12,000
<b>STAMPS</b> ... ..	4,726	455	50,000
<b>PILOTAGE, HARBOUR, AND LIGHT RATES, AND FEES, 35 VIC. NO. 7</b> ... ..	32,114	27,333	30,000
<b>Carried forward</b> ... ..	£ 1,082,835	1,107,999	1,190,750

REVENUE DETAILED— <i>continued.</i>			
HEAD OF RECEIPT.	REVENUE OF 1875.	REVENUE OF 1876.	ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1877.
	£	£	£
Brought forward ... ..	1,082,835	1,107,999	1,190,750
LAND REVENUE.			
SALES.			
Land Sales ... ..	1,626,041	2,345,241	2,400,000
Balances of Conditional Purchases ... ..	58,610	68,834	80,000
	1,684,651	2,414,075	2,480,000
RENT, INTEREST, &c.			
Interest on Land Conditionally Purchased ... ..	75,919	99,329	130,000
Rent and Assessment on Pastoral Runs, &c. ... ..	219,560	221,897	237,000
Fees on Transfer of Runs ... ..	1,354	1,308	1,500
Quit Rents ... ..	1,880	195	225
Licenses to cut Timber on and remove Material from Crown Lands ... ..	4,174	4,254	5,000
Mineral Leases ... ..	7,859	7,178	9,000
Mineral Licenses... ..	194	257	300
Leases of Auriferous Lands ... ..	2,996	1,921	2,500
Miners' Rights ... ..	5,465	3,370	3,800
Business Licenses ... ..	660	480	500
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title- deeds ... ..	10,144	12,188	12,000
Miscellaneous ... ..	5,774	6,548	7,000
	335,979	358,925	408,825
Total Land Revenue ... ..	2,020,630	2,773,000	2,888,825
RENTS, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND.			
Tolls and Ferries... ..	23,957	22,762	18,000
Wharfs ... ..	7,369	5,788	7,000
Government Buildings and Premises ... ..	104	54	100
Glebe Island Bridge ... ..	985	985	985
Glebe Island Abattoir ... ..	1,375	1,481	1,600
	33,790	31,070	27,685
CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE SHEEP DISEASE PREVENTION ACT OF 1866 ... ..			
	12,550	11,029	11,300
FEES UNDER REGISTRATION OF BRANDS ACT ... ..			
	1,504	1,188	1,225
RAILWAY RECEIPTS ... ..			
	598,664	678,392	745,000
POSTAGE ... ..			
	110,580	126,802	132,000
COMMISSION ON MONEY ORDERS ... ..			
	4,190	4,663	5,000
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH RECEIPTS ... ..			
	49,238	59,417	60,000
Carried forward ... ..	£ 3,913,981	4,793,560	5,061,785

REVENUE DETAILED—continued.			
HEAD OF RECEIPT.	REVENUE OF 1875.	REVENUE OF 1876.	ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1877.
	£	£	£
Brought forward...	3,913,981	4,793,560	5,061,785
<b>LICENSES.</b>			
Wholesale Spirit Dealers	4,480	4,380	5,000
Auctioneers	2,272	2,250	2,250
Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors	75,701	80,302	80,000
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses	3,875	4,095	4,000
Distillers and Rectifiers	89	83	100
Hawkers and Pedlers	1,117	1,215	1,250
Pawnbrokers	510	600	550
Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry	495	447	500
Licenses under Gunpowder Act of 1876	.....	206	550
All other Licenses	270	298	300
	88,809	93,876	94,500
<b>FEES OF OFFICE.</b>			
Certificates of Naturalization	333	131	200
Registrar General	10,139	10,989	12,000
Prothonotary of Supreme Court	2,552	3,099	2,600
Master in Equity	555	696	650
Curator of Intestate Estates	217	374	600
Insolvent Court	1,780	1,739	1,800
Sheriff	538	729	600
District Courts	3,915	4,672	4,700
Courts of Petty Sessions	4,637	4,848	5,000
Shipping Masters	2,770	2,646	3,000
Slaughtering Fees, Glebe Island Abattoir	1,806	1,832	1,825
Other Fees (including Dog Registration Fees)	2,386	11,613	7,000
	32,128	43,368	39,975
<b>FINES AND FORFEITURES.</b>			
Sheriff	429	560	600
Courts of Petty Sessions	7,013	7,416	8,000
For the Unauthorized Occupation of Crown Lands	330	205	350
Crown's Share of Seizures, &c.	100	130	150
Confiscated and Unclaimed Property	215	228	250
Other Fines	86	99	75
	8,173	8,638	9,425
<b>MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.</b>			
Sale of Government Property	2,186	1,840	2,000
Support of Patients in Lunatic Asylums	1,085	1,652	1,475
Collections by Government Printer	4,129	4,456	4,500
Store Rent of Gunpowder	761	550	2,000
Work performed by prisoners in Gaol	3,170	3,198	3,350
Fees on presenting Private Bills to the Parlia- ment, and on Letters of Registration	1,140	1,400	1,000
Interest on Bank Deposits	38,269	52,629	60,000
Docking Vessels, Fitz Roy Dry Dock	2,711	2,892	2,400
Assessment on Sugar Refinery	1,000	1,000	1,000
Other Receipts	28,762	28,603	25,000
	83,213	98,220	102,725
<b>TOTALS</b>	£ 4,126,304	5,037,662	5,308,410

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
2nd May, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

W. R. PIDDINGTON,  
Treasurer.

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STATEMENT showing the APPROPRIATIONS in DETAIL for the Service of the Year 1875; the EXPENDITURE therefrom to the 31st December, 1876; and the BALANCES on that date, written off or retained for future Expenditure.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.			Amount expended to 31st December, 1876.			Balances					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Written off.			Retained.		
No. I.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Schedule A	19,050	0	0	16,675	0	0	2,375	0	0			
	Schedule A—Supplement	3,850	0	0	3,391	13	4	458	6	8			
	Schedule B:—												
	Pensions to Judges	2,450	0	0	2,373	19	7	76	0	5			
	Political Officers	3,700	0	0	3,662	11	8	37	8	4			
	Superannuated Officers	2,031	15	8	1,948	4	9	83	10	11			
1	Schedule B—Supplement	1,551	0	0	1,459	8	2	91	11	10			
	Schedule C—Church of England	10,836	10	0	10,715	7	3	121	2	9			
	Presbyterian Church	1,702	0	0	1,702	0	0						
	Wesleyan Methodist Church	1,372	10	0	1,372	10	0						
	Roman Catholic Church	5,850	0	0	5,479	3	4	370	16	8			
	No. II.												
2	His Excellency the Governor	1,703	10	0	986	12	9	716	17	3			
3	Executive Council	871	10	5	871	10	5						
4	Legislative Council	6,020	0	0	5,770	7	5	249	12	7			
5	Legislative Assembly	8,588	0	0	7,864	2	2	723	17	10			
6	Legislative Council and Assembly	1,700	0	0	1,490	19	7	209	0	5			
7	Parliamentary Library	1,445	0	0	1,388	1	1	23	14	8	33	4	3
	No. III.												
8	Colonial Secretary	4,406	0	0	4,288	7	3	117	12	9			
	Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces:—												
9	General Staff	6,861	0	0	6,641	2	5	219	17	7			
10	Artillery Force	10,109	0	0	9,991	8	6	117	11	6			
11	Volunteer Force	9,117	0	0	6,901	16	6	2,215	3	6			
12	Public School Cadet Corps	410	0	0	365	1	8	44	18	4			
13	Naval Brigade	5,473	0	0	5,213	1	9	259	18	3			
14	Police	160,195	0	0	156,737	1	10	1,000	16	3	2,457	1	11
15	Prisons—General Establishment	1,880	0	0	1,785	13	4	94	6	8			
	Gaols:—												
16	Sydney	1,635	0	0	1,620	13	0	14	7	0			
17	Parramatta	865	0	0	865	0	0						
18	Bathurst	417	0	0	409	0	0	8	0	0			
19	Maitland	480	0	0	480	0	0						
20	Goulburn	417	0	0	417	0	0						
21	Berrima	667	0	0	625	18	9	41	1	3			
22	Albury	180	0	0	180	0	0						
23	Braidwood	180	0	0	180	0	0						
24	Mudgee	195	0	0	195	0	0						
25	Armidale	180	0	0	180	0	0						
26	Wagga Wagga	180	0	0	180	0	0						
27	Yass	190	0	0	190	0	0						
28	Deniliquin	180	0	0	180	0	0						
29	Port Macquarie	507	0	0	474	5	2	32	14	10			
30	Cooma	277	0	0	276	19	10	0	0	2			
31	Police Gaols, Country Districts	550	0	0	522	3	7	27	16	5			
32	Gaols generally	50,937	0	0	49,295	6	5	1,596	12	7	45	1	0
	Lunatic Asylums:—												
33	Board of Visitors	350	0	0	338	12	2	11	7	10			
34	Asylums generally	1,570	0	0	800	0	0	770	0	0			
35	Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville	15,572	0	0	15,085	19	6	486	0	6			
36	Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta	18,374	0	0	15,432	2	5	2,941	17	7			
37	Lunatic Reception House, Darlinghurst	1,011	6	4	1,009	10	10				1	15	6
38	Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle	5,526	0	0	4,733	9	9	792	10	3			
39	Lunatic Patients	10,000	0	0	7,197	13	8	2,802	6	4			
40	Medical Board	44	0	0	44	0	0						
	Carried forward	£ 381,657	2	5	359,987	19	10	19,131	19	11	2,537	2	8

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Written off.			Retained.			
	Brought forward ... ..	381,657	2	5	359,987	19	10	19,131	19	11	2,537	2	8	
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>													
41	Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c. ... ..	7,785	0	0	5,341	10	0	2,403	1	0	40	9	0	
42	Auditor General ... ..	6,345	0	0	6,276	4	1	33	16	9	34	19	2	
43	Registrar General ... ..	14,040	0	0	13,991	7	11	26	17	1	21	15	0	
44	Agent General for the Colonies ... ..	2,600	0	0	2,509	1	8	65	18	4	25	0	0	
	Industrial Schools—													
45	Nautical School Ship "Vernon" ... ..	4,740	0	0	4,593	8	2	146	4	11	0	6	11	
46	Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River. ... ..	2,585	0	0	1,936	18	11	648	1	1				
47	Biloela Reformatory for Girls, Parramatta River ... ..	385	0	0	261	10	11	123	9	1				
	Charitable Institutions:—													
48	Inspector of Public Charities ... ..	600	0	0	516	1	9	83	18	3				
49	Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute ... ..	16,701	13	4	16,482	0	11	23	13	3	195	19	2	
	Charitable Allowances:—													
50	For the support of Paupers in the Sydney Infirmary ... ..	6,500	0	0	6,088	15	3	411	4	9				
51	Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters ... ..	482	0	0	482	0	0							
52	In aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary ... ..	3,000	0	0	2,593	0	8	406	19	4				
53	For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney ... ..	4,208	0	0	3,822	10	0	385	10	0				
54	In aid of the funds of the Benevolent Society, Sydney ... ..	500	0	0	500	0	0							
55	In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick ... ..	4,000	0	0	4,000	0	0							
56	For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick ... ..	5,000	0	0	4,886	9	2	113	10	10				
57	In aid of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution ... ..	450	0	0	450	0	0							
58	In aid of the erection of a Fever Ward, Albury Hospital ... ..	500	0	0				500	0	0				
	In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, viz:—													
59	Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society ... ..	596	12	1	596	12	1							
60	Bega Hospital and Benevolent Society ... ..	50	0	0				50	0	0				
61	Gundagai Benevolent Society ... ..	100	0	0	100	0	0							
62	Maitland (West) Benevolent Society ... ..	200	0	0	200	0	0							
63	Maitland (West) Benevolent Society— Extension of Building ... ..	1,000	0	0	361	12	6	638	7	6				
64	Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital ... ..	405	11	9	405	11	9							
65	Parramatta Benevolent Society ... ..	175	0	0	72	7	0	102	13	0				
66	Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society ... ..	250	0	0	250	0	0							
67	Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society—for Outfit ... ..	300	0	0				300	0	0				
68	Tamworth Benevolent Society ... ..	150	0	0	150	0	0							
	In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, viz:—													
69	Adelong ... ..	75	0	0				75	0	0				
70	Araluen ... ..	100	0	0				100	0	0				
71	Armidale and New England ... ..	300	0	0	257	10	11	42	9	1				
72	Bathurst ... ..	350	0	0	350	0	0							
73	Braidwood ... ..	100	0	0	100	0	0							
74	Bourke ... ..	413	0	0	413	0	0							
75	Carcoar ... ..	100	0	0	100	0	0							
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 466,743	19	7	438,075	13	6	25,812	14	2	2,855	11	11	



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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained.	
	Brought forward ...	466,743	19 7	438,075	13 6	25,812	14 2	2,855	11 11
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>								
	In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, viz. :—								
76	Cooma ...	300	0 0	110	5 2	189	14 10		
77	Deniliquin ...	400	0 0	400	0 0				
78	Dubbo ...	400	0 0	322	5 5	77	14 7		
79	Forbes ...	300	0 0	300	0 0				
80	Goulburn ...	300	0 0	300	0 0				
81	Grafton ...	300	0 0	182	6 1	117	13 11		
82	Grenfell ...	200	0 0	35	3 3	164	16 9		
83	Gulgong ...	500	0 0	417	10 8	82	9 4		
84	Gundagai ...	100	0 0	100	0 0				
85	Hay ...	250	0 0	250	0 0				
86	Hill End ...	150	0 0	134	19 4	15	0 8		
87	Kiandra ...	100	0 0			100	0 0		
88	Maitland ...	500	0 0	500	0 0				
89	Menindie ...	250	0 0			250	0 0		
90	Mudgee ...	300	0 0	300	0 0				
91	Murrurundi ...	400	0 0	284	1 4	115	18 8		
92	Muswellbrook ...	100	0 0	100	0 0				
93	Newcastle ...	500	0 0	207	7 9	292	12 3		
94	Orange ...	500	0 0	435	16 4	64	3 8		
95	Parramatta ...	250	0 0	250	0 0				
—	Parkes ...	100	0 0					100	0 0
96	Port Stephens ...	100	0 0	9	0 0	91	0 0		
97	Queanbeyan ...	172	6 5	172	6 5				
98	Scone ...	100	0 0	100	0 0				
99	Sydney Foundling Hospital ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
100	Sofala ...	100	0 0	45	12 6	54	7 6		
101	Tenterfield ...	100	0 0	93	4 0	6	16 0		
102	Wagga Wagga ...	600	0 0	332	1 0	267	19 0		
103	Wellington ...	150	0 0	150	0 0				
104	Windsor ...	254	11 1	192	15 2	7	4 10	54	11 1
105	Wollongong ...	200	0 0	145	6 4	54	13 8		
106	Yass... ..	100	0 0	100	0 0				
107	Young ...	300	0 0	239	7 7	60	12 5		
108	In aid of erection of a Windmill Pump, &c., Deniliquin Hospital ...	150	0 0	142	12 0	7	8 0		
—	In aid of erection of Hospital at Parkes ...	500	0 0	409	17 8			90	2 4
109	In aid of the Building Fund of the Forbes District Hospital ...	200	0 0	200	0 0				
	Miscellaneous Services—								
110	Municipal Council, Sydney, in aid of the City Funds ...	10,000	0 0	10,000	0 0				
111	For defraying expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts ...	600	0 0	600	0 0				
112	Expense of Compiling and Printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls... ..	1,600	0 0	1,599	16 1	0	3 11		
113	Newspapers and Almanacs ...	100	0 0	66	17 0	33	3 0		
114	Burial of destitute persons in cases where Inquests are not held ...	300	0 0	286	0 3	2	4 9	11	15 0
115	Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c. ...	250	0 0	163	10 9	84	19 3	1	10 0
116	Fees for examining Lunatics ...	350	0 0	197	17 0	152	3 0		
117	Rewards for apprehension of Offenders... ..	500	0 0	90	18 3	409	1 9		
118	Rent of furnished House for the Commodore Commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station ...	500	0 0	300	0 0	200	0 0		
119	In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony... ..	3,000	0 0	2,997	14 11			2	5 1
	Carried forward ...	£ 491,170	17 1	462,340	5 9	28,714	15 11	3,115	15 5

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained.	
	Brought forward ...	494,170	17 1	462,840	5 9	28,714	15 11	3,115	15 5
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>								
	Miscellaneous Services ( <i>continued</i> ):—								
120	Relief to Sufferers by Floods ...	1,500	0 0	1,116	12 3	383	7 9		
121	To complete the erection of Captain Cook's Statue...	2,000	0 0					2,000	0 0
122	Clerk to Registrar of Friendly Societies...	25	0 0	25	0 0				
123	For the representation of the Colony at the Exhibition to be held in Melbourne and Philadelphia in the year 1876 ...	5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0				
124	For the purpose of enabling the Crown to be represented on the hearing of the Appeal in the case Joachim v. O'Shanassy, now before the Privy Council (Resolution of the Assembly) ...	300	0 0	300	0 0				
125	Gratuity, at the rate of £20 per month, for the remainder of the year, from 1st July, 1875, to Mr. Thomas Scott, of Brisbane Water, for his exertions through the Press and otherwise during a period of over forty years, in naturalizing the cultivation of the Sugar-cane, and promoting the manufacture of Sugar in this Colony. (Resolution of the Assembly.) ...	120	0 0	120	0 0				
126	Sydney City and Suburban Sewage and Health Board—Expenses connected therewith ...	6,000	0 0	6,000	0 0				
127	For construction of Pneumatic Carts in connection with the Sewage and Health Board...	500	0 0	55	5 0	384	15 0	60	0 0
	Pension to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of Brisbane Water, in recognition of his very valuable and successful services as the practical discoverer of Gold in the Western Districts of this Colony, during the year 1871 (as per Resolution of the Legislative Assembly), from 5th August to 31st December, 1875, at the rate of £250 per annum ...	101	9 6	101	9 6				
	To meet the cost of two Boats for the Wilberforce Water Brigade, in order to the relieving of flooded-out persons in time of floods ...	75	0 0	74	3 2			0	16 10
128	As a loan in aid of the Corporation of the City of Sydney to enable to carry out works of urgent public importance. To be repaid by annual instalments during the years 1876, 1877, and 1878, with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum ...	40,000	0 0	40,000	0 0				
	Boat for the use of the Police at Ballina...	41	12 0					41	12 0
	Purchase of two acres of land for Court House at Taralga ...	60	0 0	60	0 0				
129	Relief to the widow of Thomas Havenhand, who lost his life in the performance of his duty in the Public Service (Resolution of Assembly), at the rate of £30 per annum, from 1st July ...	15	0 0	15	0 0				
	Expenses incurred by the Police in providing board and lodging, clothing, medicine, &c., for two men who were suffering from erysipelas ...	50	6 3	50	6 3				
	Carried forward ...	£ 549,959	4 10	515,258	1 11	29,482	18 8	5,218	4 3

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained.	
	Brought forward ...	549,959	4 10	515,258	1 11	29,482	18 8	5,218	4 3
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>								
	Miscellaneous Services ( <i>continued</i> ):—								
	For removal and utilization of Blood from the Abattoirs ...	273	16 7	273	13 11			0	2 8
	For fifty copies of each of the Newspapers of the Colony supplied to the Philadelphia and Melbourne Exhibitions...	90	15 6	81	15 0			9	0 6
	<b>No. IV.</b>								
130	Department of Justice and Public Instruction	5,060	0 0	4,902	2 4	157	17 8		
131	Supreme and Circuit Courts ...	13,398	0 0	10,630	6 1	2,767	13 11		
132	Sheriff ...	10,151	0 0	9,293	16 7	657	3 5	200	0 0
133	Insolvent Court ...	1,394	0 0	1,394	0 0				
134	District Courts...	10,219	0 0	9,569	2 1	649	17 11		
135	Coroners' Inquests ...	2,812	0 0	2,696	2 2			115	17 10
136	Petty Sessions ...	41,290	0 0	40,710	13 8	542	11 11	36	14 5
137	Observatory ...	2,663	15 0	2,337	0 4	51	8 5	275	6 3
138	Museum ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
139	Public Instruction ...	180,000	0 0	180,000	0 0				
140	Free Public Library ...	2,508	0 0	2,446	0 10			61	19 2
	Grants in aid of Public Institutions:—								
141	To supplement the present Annual Endowment of £1,000 to the Australian Museum ...	200	0 0	200	0 0				
142	New South Wales Academy of Art ...	1,333	6 8	910	16 0	333	6 8	89	4 0
143	North Willoughby School of Arts (Re-vote on account of 1874) ...	26	0 9	26	0 9				
	In aid of Educational Institutions, viz.:—								
144	Albury School of Arts ...	75	0 0	14	6 0	60	14 0		
—	Anvil Creek and Greta Mechanics' Institute ...	300	0 0					300	0 0
145	Armidale Literary Institute ...	75	0 0	21	0 6	53	19 6		
146	Ballina School of Arts ...	38	0 0			38	0 0		
147	Balmain School of Arts ...	75	0 0			75	0 0		
148	Balmain Working Men's Institute ...	38	0 0	38	0 0				
149	Bathurst School of Arts ...	100	0 0	100	0 0				
150	Bega School of Arts ...	75	0 0	47	16 10	27	3 2		
151	Bellambi and Bulli School of Arts ...	38	0 0			38	0 0		
152	Berrima School of Arts ...	38	0 0			38	0 0		
153	Braidwood Literary Institute ...	75	0 0	75	0 0				
154	Branxton Mechanics' Institute ...	38	0 0			38	0 0		
155	Brewarrina School of Arts ...	100	0 0	32	19 0	67	1 0		
156	Bombala School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute ...	150	0 0	17	17 6	132	2 6		
157	Botany ...	75	0 0	72	8 9	2	11 3		
158	Bourke Mechanics' Institute ...	75	0 0	22	0 0	53	0 0		
159	Camden School of Arts ...	38	0 0	25	2 8	12	17 4		
160	Carcoar School of Arts ...	36	0 0			36	0 0		
161	Corowa School of Arts ...	150	0 0	34	2 0	115	18 0		
162	Deniliquin School of Arts...	150	0 0	37	1 6	112	18 6		
163	Denman School of Arts ...	50	0 0	50	0 0				
164	Dubbo Mechanics' Institute ...	75	0 0	75	0 0				
165	Dungog School of Arts ...	50	0 0	24	15 4	25	4 8		
166	East Maitland School of Arts ...	75	0 0	25	13 6	49	6 6		
167	Frederickton School of Arts ...	38	0 0	24	13 3	13	6 9		
168	Forbes School of Arts ...	75	0 0	22	14 6	52	5 6		
169	Goulburn School of Arts ...	75	0 0	59	13 0	15	7 0		
170	Grafton School of Arts ...	100	0 0	60	17 6	39	2 6		
171	Grenfell School of Arts ...	150	0 0	6	12 0	143	8 0		
172	Gulgong School of Arts ...	100	0 0	47	12 9	52	7 3		
173	Gundagai Literary Institute ...	75	0 0	8	5 0	66	15 0		
174	Guntawang School of Arts ...	150	0 0	5	14 9	144	5 3		
	Carried forward ...	£ 825,130	19 4	782,678	18 0	36,145	12 3	6,306	9 1

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	Brought forward ...	825,130	19 4	782,678	18 0	36,145	12 3	6,306	9 1
	<b>No. IV—continued.</b>								
	<b>In aid of Educational Institutions (continued):—</b>								
175	Hamilton School of Arts ...	50	0 0	50	0 0				
176	Hinton School of Arts ...	75	0 0	10	0 6	64	19 6		
177	Inverell School of Arts ...	75	0 0			75	0 0		
—	Largs School of Arts ...	50	0 0					50	0 0
178	Lambton Mechanics' and Miners' Institute	38	0 0	22	13 6	15	6 6		
179	Merrivale ...	200	0 0	12	4 0	187	16 0		
180	Milton School of Arts ...	30	0 0	13	0 0	17	0 0		
181	Monaro School of Arts ...	38	0 0			38	0 0		
182	Morpeth School of Arts ...	75	0 0	10	6 6	64	13 6		
183	Mudgee School of Arts ...	75	0 0	75	0 0				
184	Murrurundi Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts ...	20	0 0	-20	0 0				
185	Musclebrook School of Arts ...	100	0 0	28	2 6	71	17 6		
186	Narrabri Mechanics' Institute ...	25	0 0	25	0 0				
187	Newcastle School of Arts ...	725	0 0	171	9 11	128	12 10	424	17 3
188	North Willoughby School of Arts ...	25	0 0	3	15 9	21	4 3		
189	Orange Mechanics' Institute ...	75	0 0	51	11 6	23	8 6		
190	Orange School of Arts ...	100	0 0	100	0 0				
191	Parramatta School of Arts ...	100	0 0			100	0 0		
192	Paterson School of Arts ...	38	0 0			38	0 0		
193	Petersham Working Men's Institute ...	38	0 0			38	0 0		
194	Queanbeyan Literary Institute ...	115	0 0	14	5 0	100	15 0		
195	Richmond School of Arts ...	127	3 9	59	12 6	67	11 3		
196	St. Leonards School of Arts ...	75	0 0	22	16 1	52	3 11		
197	Scone School of Arts ...	100	0 0			100	0 0		
198	Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts ...	200	0 0	200	0 0				
199	Singleton Mechanics' Institute ...	115	0 0	56	10 0	58	10 0		
200	Spring Grove School of Arts ...	15	0 0			15	0 0		
201	Stroud School of Arts ...	38	0 0	7	12 0	30	8 0		
202	Tamworth Mechanics' Institute ...	38	0 0	24	12 0	13	8 0		
203	Tumut Literary Institute ...	60	0 0			60	0 0		
—	Uralla Institute ...	75	0 0					75	0 0
204	Walcha School of Arts ...	50	0 0	6	9 6	43	10 6		
205	Wallsend School of Arts ...	75	0 0	71	13 9	3	6 3		
206	Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute ...	38	0 0	38	0 0				
207	West Maitland School of Arts ...	75	0 0	75	0 0				
208	Windsor School of Arts ...	75	0 0	9	5 0	65	15 0		
209	Wollongong School of Arts ...	75	0 0	10	11 6	64	8 6		
210	Wyrallah School of Arts ...	40	0 0	5	3 6	34	16 6		
211	Yass Mechanics' Institute ...	75	0 0	33	12 6	41	7 6		
212	Young School of Arts ...	75	0 0			75	0 0		
	<b>In aid of the erection of Buildings for Educational Institutions, viz. :—</b>								
213	Bathurst School of Arts (Hall of) ...	600	0 0	600	0 0				
214	Bombala School of Arts ...	500	0 0	261	2 10	238	17 2		
215	Dungog School of Arts (purchase of site) ...	50	0 0			50	0 0		
216	Dungog School of Arts (building) ...	300	0 0			300	0 0		
217	Mudgee School of Arts (building) ...	173	0 0	173	0 0				
218	Orange Mechanics' Institute ...	400	0 0	400	0 0				
219	Tenterfield School of Arts ...	400	0 0	164	17 0	235	3 0		
220	Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts ...	2,500	0 0			2,500	0 0		
221	Murrurundi School of Arts (building fund) ...	100	0 0	100	0 0				
222	Young School of Arts (building) ...	500	0 0	500	0 0				
	<b>Miscellaneous Services :—</b>								
223	Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates ...	50	0 0	43	5 0	6	15 0		
224	Maintenance of Orphan Schools, Parramatta (pending decision as to their future organization) ...	7,500	0 0	6,314	6 3	1,185	13 9		
225	Towards consolidating and amending the Statute Law of New South Wales ...	500	0 0					500	0 0
	Carried forward ...	£ 842,192	3 1	792,463	16 7	42,372	0 2	7,356	6 4

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	Brought forward ...	842,192 3 1	792,463 16 7	42,372 0 2	7,356 6 4
	<b>No. IV—continued.</b>				
	Miscellaneous Services (continued):—				
226	New Circuit Courts—Fees for Presiding Judges...	1,230 0 0	1,230 0 0	.....	.....
227	Half-salary to Judge Cheeke during leave of absence, from 1st February, 1875, to 31st January, 1876	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Law expenses in the following cases:—				
—	The Queen v. Horsley	52 6 6	52 6 6	.....	.....
228	The Queen <i>ats.</i> Suiter	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....
—	The Queen v. Williams...	39 5 10	39 5 10	.....	.....
229	The Queen <i>ats.</i> Thorburn	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....
—	The Collector of Customs <i>ats.</i> Cornelius	5 10 0	5 10 0	.....	.....
230	The Queen <i>ats.</i> Currie	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....
—	The Attorney General v. Baylis	139 8 1	139 8 1	.....	.....
231	Farnell <i>ats.</i> Busby	30 0 0	30 0 0	.....	.....
—	Brasyer v. Maclean	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
—	Maclean <i>ats.</i> Brasyer	633 5 2	633 5 2	.....	.....
232	Reeve v. Lloyd, further sum to meet expenses of Appeal to Privy Council...	256 5 11	256 5 11	.....	.....
233	Gratuity to Mrs. Smith, Widow of the late Sheriff's Bailiff, Deniliquin	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
234	For purchase of twenty-five copies of Forster's District Court practice	36 0 0	36 0 0	.....	.....
235	Incidental Expenses	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....
236	Attorney General's Department	3,254 0 0	3,172 11 0	81 9 0	.....
237	Crown Solicitor	2,839 0 0	2,648 0 0	191 0 0	.....
238	Quarter Sessions	13,641 6 0	13,386 3 2	255 2 10	.....
	<b>No. V.</b>				
239	Treasury	12,320 0 0	11,966 10 4	352 12 2	0 17 6
240	Stamp Duties	2,085 0 0	1,516 16 0	568 4 0	.....
241	Customs	40,364 6 8	38,796 3 9	1,563 0 4	5 2 7
242	Colonial Distilleries and Refineries	5,152 0 0	4,511 0 3	638 9 9	2 10 0
243	Gold Receivers...	295 0 0	238 6 3	56 13 9	.....
244	Gold and Escort	5,000 0 0	4,063 10 0	936 10 0	.....
245	Printing, Bookbinding, Stamps, and Railway Tickets	27,782 0 0	27,311 10 2	.....	470 9 10
246	Stores and Stationery	76,064 0 0	75,770 19 8	65 3 6	227 16 10
247	Ordnance and Barrack Department	14,049 0 0	11,406 3 4	110 18 11	2,531 17 9
248	Health and Emigration Officers	905 0 0	897 9 0	7 11 0	.....
249	Quarantine	866 0 0	479 13 6	386 6 6	.....
250	Shipping Masters	2,250 0 0	2,145 16 1	104 3 11	.....
251	Glebe Island Abattoirs	1,200 0 0	1,152 18 2	47 1 10	.....
	Marine Board of New South Wales:—				
252	Marine Board, Sydney	3,581 0 0	3,550 17 6	30 2 6	.....
253	Local Marine Board, Newcastle	1,000 0 0	963 3 0	36 17 0	.....
254	Harbour Masters	1,450 0 0	1,450 0 0	.....	.....
255	Colonial Light-houses	3,658 0 0	3,394 0 0	264 0 0	.....
256	Sea and River Pilots	11,342 2 0	11,101 8 4	0 10 5	240 3 3
257	Boatmen	8,340 0 0	8,169 14 2	170 5 10	.....
258	Telegraph Stations...	876 0 0	876 0 0	.....	.....
259	Australian Coast Light-houses	1,750 0 0	1,750 0 0	.....	.....
260	Contingencies generally	4,016 14 6	3,510 5 9	0 10 4	505 18 5
261	Life-boats	400 0 0	339 10 0	60 10 0	.....
	Miscellaneous Services:—				
	For interest on the uninvested Funds at the credit of the Government Saving's Bank in the Treasury, from 1st September, 1871, to 31st December, 1875.	8,253 3 5	8,253 3 5	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£1,100,647 17 2	1,040,957 10 11	48,349 3 9	11,341 2 6

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	Brought forward ...	1,100,647	17 2	1,040,957	10 11	48,349	3 9	11,341	2 6
<b>No. V—continued.</b>									
<i>Miscellaneous Services—continued.</i>									
262	Postage of the various Public Departments	12,000	0 0	6,477	10 8	5,506	15 8	15	13 8
263	Advertising for the Public Service generally	5,427	14 3	5,352	9 4	.....	.....	75	4 11
264	For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages	9,000	0 0	8,817	3 3	182	16 9	.....	.....
265	One-half per cent. Commission on Payments in England by the Government Financial Agents	5,000	0 0	4,278	13 0	721	7 0	.....	.....
266	Brokerage and other charges on the Sale of Government Securities	5,000	0 0	0	9 6	4,999	10 6	.....	.....
267	Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony	8,000	0 0	7,108	4 10	891	15 2	.....	.....
268	Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts	3,000	0 0	1,560	15 5	1,405	15 2	33	9 5
269	For the purpose of procuring a Steamer for the Pilot Service for Port Jackson	10,480	0 0	8,300	0 0	.....	.....	2,180	0 0
270	Provisions to be left on Booby Island for the relief of shipwrecked persons	30	0 0	19	7 6	10	12 6	.....	.....
271	Provisions to be left at Somerset for the relief of shipwrecked persons	30	0 0	.....	.....	30	0 0	.....	.....
272	For the relief and conveyance of distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports	500	0 0	178	11 10	321	8 2	.....	.....
273	Contribution towards the maintenance of the Settlement at Somerset, Queensland	1,583	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,583	0 0
274	To meet unforeseen Expenses to be hereafter accounted for	3,000	0 0	1,724	2 10	1,272	17 2	3	0 0
	For the relief of the Widows of the late Lieutenant Gowlland and—Petersen, who lost their lives in performance of their duties in the Public Service (Resolution of Assembly), viz. :—								
275	Mrs. Gowlland, at the rate of £150 per annum, from 1st July	75	0 0	75	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
276	Mrs. Petersen, at the rate of £30 per annum, from same date	15	0 0	15	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
277	To meet the probable expenses of the Board appointed to consider the desirability of the removal of the Goat Island Powder Magazine	552	2 6	552	2 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
278	Contribution towards the cost of surveying Bass's Straits	2,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	0 0
<b>No. VI.</b>									
279	Department of Lands	18,670	0 0	17,669	10 0	425	16 3	574	13 9
280	Land Agents, Appraisers, and others	13,275	0 0	13,275	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
281	Survey of Lands	198,536	0 0	189,965	5 0	7,895	14 0	675	1 0
282	Triangulation of the Colony	5,788	0 0	5,009	15 2	778	4 10	.....	.....
283	Occupation of Lands	18,269	5 0	14,673	4 10	3,264	15 2	331	5 0
284	Prevention of Scab in Sheep	10,600	0 0	10,513	19 0	86	1 0	.....	.....
285	Imported Stock	520	0 0	396	2 11	117	17 1	6	0 0
286	Registration of Brands	2,075	0 0	1,056	13 4	1,018	6 8	.....	.....
287	Botanic Gardens	4,384	0 0	4,373	4 2	10	15 10	.....	.....
288	Government Domains and Hyde Park	3,526	0 0	3,397	11 8	128	8 4	.....	.....
289	Oyster Beds	350	0 0	278	5 0	71	15 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£1,442,333	18 11	1,346,025	12 8	77,489	16 0	18,818	10 3

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward ...	1,442,333	18 11	1,346,025	12 8	77,489	16 0	18,818	10 3
<b>No. VI—continued.</b>									
Minor Roads:—									
290	Alignment Posts for Towns ...	250	0 0	.....	.....	250	0 0	.....	.....
291	To meet expense of fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed lands ...	2,000	0 0	1,589	13 6	400	6 6	10	0 0
Miscellaneous Services:—									
292	For the erection of Public Pounds ...	200	0 0	40	0 0	160	0 0	.....	.....
293	For preservation of the Caves at Fish River ...	50	0 0	50	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
294	For preservation of the Wombeian Caves ...	25	0 0	25	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
295	For fencing Public Cemeteries ...	1,000	0 0	695	6 0	304	14 0	.....	.....
296	Parramatta Park ...	100	0 0	100	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
297	Fees to Commissioners of the Court of Claims for hearing and reporting on Claims to Grants of Land, in terms of the Act 5 Wm. IV, No. 21 ...	125	0 0	.....	.....	125	0 0	.....	.....
298	To meet costs of legal expenses incurred in cases of ejection of illegal occupants from Crown Lands sold, or about to be sold ...	300	0 0	60	0 0	240	0 0	.....	.....
299	For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve in the Town of Richmond (annual sum) ...	25	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	0 0
300	For fencing, planting, and improving that part of the Sydney Common used for the Rifle Butts ...	200	0 0	200	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
301	For the erection of an Obelisk on the site of the old Parramatta Observatory ...	150	0 0	150	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
302	For fencing the General Cemetery, Long Bay Road, Randwick ...	180	0 0	180	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
303	Trenching and Improving Victoria Park ...	100	0 0	100	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
304	Compensation to Chas. R. Lillyman for refund of purchase-money and deed-fee of an allotment in the town of Narrabri, Nos. 2 and 3 of section 11; Nos. 7 and 8 of section 13; and 13, 14, and 15, of section 12 ...	44	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	0 0
305	For preparing and sowing with grass-seed the reclaimed land in the Botanic Gardens ...	300	0 0	.....	.....	300	0 0	.....	.....
306	Compensation to William Davis for damage done by the deviation in the road known as Hoddle's track, passing through his land ...	15	0 0	14	6 9	0	13 3	.....	.....
307	Compensation to Rachael Crain for loss by cancellation of 44 acres, being portion 76, in the parish of Calofat, County Wynyard, applied for under the 14th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act ...	44	0 0	44	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
308	Towards the publication of a Work on Orchids ...	100	0 0	100	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
309	For the fencing and improvement of the Recreation Reserve, Orange ...	100	0 0	100	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
310	Compensation to John Smith, Tamworth, for loss of improvements on portion 57, parish of Tamworth, 81 acres 3 roods, conditionally purchased by him, and afterwards sold to John Gill—appraised value ...	83	0 0	83	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£1,447,724	18 11	1,349,556	18 11	79,270	9 9	18,897	13 3

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward	1,447,724	18 11	1,349,556	18 11	79,270	9 9	18,897	10 3
	<b>No. VI—continued.</b>								
	Miscellaneous Services—continued.								
311	Compensation to Thomas Collins for payment of expenses to Surveyors deputed to act for the Surveyor General at the Quarter Sessions held at Wollongong	6	0 0	6	0 0				
312	Compensation and interest to Theodore Morath for refund of purchase money of an allotment in the town of Narrabri	16	0 0	16	0 0				
313	Compensation to Duncan McGregor for loss of allotment of land in the township of Wilcannia	14	0 0					14	0 0
—	Compensation to Patrick Halloran, for loss sustained by him by the erroneous survey of his 55 acres, conditionally purchased at Patrick's Plains	15	12 6	15	12 6				
314	Compensation to John Fairburn for loss of his appointment, caused by permanent injury received while in the actual discharge of his duties as Sheep Inspector at Hay	300	0 0	300	0 0				
315	For the improvement of the Goulburn Recreation Ground	100	0 0	100	0 0				
316	For the improvement of the Bathurst Reserve	100	0 0	100	0 0				
317	For the improvement of the Public Reserve, St. Leonards, North Shore	100	0 0	100	0 0				
318	Compensation to William Campbell on his surrender to the Crown of his conditional purchase of 60 acres, County of Parry, Parish of Nemingha, on the Cockburn River	35	0 0					35	0 0
319	Rent of Offices in the Exchange	130	0 0	65	0 0	65	0 0		
320	For protecting, clearing, and fencing the Common at Wollongong	200	0 0	200	0 0				
321	For improving the Public Reserves at Manly Beach	200	0 0	200	0 0				
322	Improving and planting with trees and shrubs, Biloela Island, Parramatta River, (in lieu of the vote of 1874, which lapsed on 31st December last)	200	0 0	183	6 9	16	13 3		
—	For the preservation of the Campbelltown Water Reservoir	50	0 0	50	0 0				
323	Compensation to Messrs. R. and A. Landale for loss sustained by them for the re-sale of portion 15, on the Reserve 214, Parish of Mundiwa, County of Townsend, comprising 303 acres, at 10s. 6d. per acre	159	1 6	159	1 6				
—	Compensation to J. B. Hudson, for loss of land, being lot A of the sale at Newcastle, on the 23rd August, 1875, the sale being cancelled	25	0 0	25	0				
324	Cost of preparing Returns called for by Parliament, and of publication of Pamphlet of all existing Reserves, and for such other further clerical assistance and contingent expenses as may be found necessary	1,000	0 0	983	6 8	16	13 4		
	Carried forward	£1,450,375	12 11	1,352,060	6 4	79,368	16 4	18,946	10 3



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	Brought forward ...	1,450,375	12 11	1,352,060	6 4	79,368	16 4	18,946	10 3
	<b>No. VI.—continued.</b>								
	Miscellaneous Services ( <i>continued</i> ):—								
—	Compensation to James Parker, for loss sustained by him through the want of a road to his selection at Red Head, Newcastle ...	200	0 0	200	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
—	Improving the Recreation Reserve, Queanbeyan ...	100	0 0	100	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
325	Planting and laying out Wynyard Square, further sum ...	300	0 0	300	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
—	For the examination of Oyster-beds of the Colony ...	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	0 0
326	Cemetery, Waverley, further sum ...	400	0 0	400	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
—	For refund to Henry George Olding of purchase money of lot M, portion 329, Sale at Corowa, 28th May, 1875, containing 100 acres ...	160	0 0	160	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
327	Probable expense of bringing the Land Bill into operation ...	2,000	0 0	1,965	17 2	.....	.....	34	2 10
—	For the improvement of Windsor Park ...	50	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	0 0
328	Cost of Boat for the use of the Inspector of Oyster Beds ...	40	0 0	.....	.....	40	0 0	.....	.....
—	Compensation to James Moore, for loss of $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre of land by White's Lane passing through his land ...	18	15 0	18	15 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
329	For losses sustained by Mr. Robert John Greenwood in connection with the case <i>King v. Greenwood</i> ...	670	0 0	670	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
—	Bonuses to certain Officers connected with the Drawing Branch of the Survey Office of 25 per cent. on their salaries ...	200	10 0	196	6 8	.....	.....	4	3 4
—	For planting Cockatoo Island and other Islands in the Harbour of Port Jackson with trees ...	500	0 0	177	9 6	.....	.....	322	10 6
—	Inquiries under Lands Act Amendment Act ...	624	10 11	624	10 11	.....	.....	.....	.....
	<b>No. VII.</b>								
	Department of Mines:—								
330	Secretary ...	1,500	0 0	1,500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
331	Under Secretary ...	800	0 0	800	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
332	Clerical Staff ...	2,765	0 0	2,723	6 8	41	13 4	.....	.....
333	Survey Staff ...	2,880	0 0	1,888	0 10	991	19 2	.....	.....
334	Gold Fields ...	4,450	0 0	3,598	6 8	851	13 4	.....	.....
335	Wardens' Courts ...	1,630	0 0	1,350	9 8	.....	.....	279	10 4
336	Geological Surveyor ...	885	0 0	733	13 4	151	6 8	.....	.....
337	Coal Fields ...	900	0 0	900	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Contingencies:—								
338	Preparation of Leases ...	1,000	0 0	192	15 1	807	4 11	.....	.....
339	Preparation of Diagrams ...	2,000	0 0	745	2 0	1,254	18 0	.....	.....
340	Allowance to Mining Surveyors to supplement applicants' fees (Voted as Salaries in 1874) ...	1,500	0 0	181	18 5	.....	.....	1,318	1 7
341	Allowance for Surveys, Reports, Locality Maps, &c. ...	1,000	0 0	414	12 5	.....	.....	585	7 7
342	Rent of Offices ...	793	0 0	635	12 8	.....	.....	107	7 4
343	Rewards for the discovery of new Gold Fields ...	2,000	0 0	.....	.....	2,000	0 0	.....	.....
344	Plan-mounting ...	50	0 0	50	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
345	Allowance in lieu of Forage ...	300	0 0	275	0 0	25	0 0	.....	.....
346	Travelling Expenses of Officers of the Department when specially sanctioned ...	2,000	0 0	843	7 0	1,156	13 0	.....	.....
347	Equipment Allowance to Geological Surveyor ...	230	0 0	210	16 8	19	3 4	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£1,483,322	8 10	1,373,966	7 0	86,708	8 1	22,647	13 9

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	Brought forward' ...	1,483,322 8 10	1,373,966 7 0	86,708 8 1	22,647 13 9
	<b>No. VII—continued.</b>				
	Contingencies (continued) :—				
348	Contingent Expenses of Geological Surveyor ...	150 0 0	147 2 2	2 17 10	.....
349	Mining Boards—Fees to Members ...	1,000 0 0	970 3 0	29 17 0	.....
350	Commission on Sale of Miners' Rights, &c., and to Land Agents on Deposits of Rents on Mineral Leases ...	1,000 0 0	160 10 3	839 6 0	0 3 9
351	Incidental Expenses ...	1,500 0 0	1,410 7 2	70 0 0	19 12 10
	Miscellaneous—				
352	Reward for the discovery of Gold ...	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	.....
	<b>No. VIII.</b>				
353	Department of Public Works ...	5,379 0 0	5,256 6 0	122 14 0	.....
	Harbours and Rivers Navigation :—				
354	Engineer's Department ...	3,624 0 0	3,595 16 8	28 3 4	.....
355	Fitzroy Dock ...	3,707 19 10	3,670 4 6	0 10 0	37 5 4
356	Dredge Service ...	48,467 19 11	48,211 15 6	14 9 3	241 15 2
	Public Works :—				
357	Assistant Engineers employed in superintending the construction of Public Works ...	1,100 0 0	1,100 0 0	.....	.....
358	Professional and other extra assistance, formerly paid from Contingent and other Votes ...	2,500 0 0	2,300 8 1	199 11 11	.....
359	Ballast Master, Newcastle ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
360	Boatman ...	108 0 0	108 0 0	.....	.....
—	To cover outstanding claims, Dredge Services, for years 1870, 1871, 1872, and 1873 ...	130 4 4	103 10 9	.....	26 13 7
361	Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys ...	1,000 0 0	997 16 10	2 3 2	.....
362	Landing Silt from Dredge and forming Ground ...	5,000 0 0	2,192 5 0	.....	2,807 15 0
363	Incidental Expenses to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works ...	15,276 16 7	15,276 16 7	.....	.....
364	Steam Tug for the Richmond River ...	4,000 0 0	.....	4,000 0 0	.....
365	Public Wharf, Tinonee, Manning River ...	500 0 0	494 0 7	.....	5 19 5
366	Public Wharf, Nelligen ...	500 0 0	485 0 0	.....	15 0 0
—	Sundry extras for Dredge and Punt, Newcastle ...	1,200 0 0	950 14 2	.....	249 5 10
367	Removing obstructions, Shoalhaven River, near Burrier ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
368	Punt and Approaches at Taree ...	400 0 0	317 6 9	.....	82 13 3
369	Additional Floodgates, and renewing old ones, Cook's River Dam ...	4,600 0 0	4,600 0 0	.....	.....
370	Deepening entrance to Boat Harbour, Newcastle ...	105 0 0	100 0 0	.....	5 0 0
371	For drainage of Public Buildings, Parramatta, further sum ...	3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0	.....	.....
372	Forming and metalling ground, Cowper Wharf ...	800 0 0	800 0 0	.....	.....
—	Fixing doors on Boat-shed, Newcastle ...	8 14 0	8 14 0	.....	.....
373	Public Wharf, Botany, further sum ...	350 0 0	350 0 0	.....	.....
374	Towards removing obstructions at Woodburn, &c., Richmond River, further sum ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
375	Overflow Pipes and Dwarf Wall, &c., Botanic Gardens ...	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	.....	.....
376	Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf, further sum ...	48 0 0	48 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward...	£1,594,278 3 6	1,473,121 5 0	95,018 0 7	26,138 17 11

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	Brought forward ...	1,594,278 3 6	1,473,121 5 0	95,018 0 7	26,138 17 11
<b>No. VIII.—continued.</b>					
377	Colonial Architect ...	8,316 6 1	8,172 5 5	157 5 7	16 15 1
Public Works and Buildings—					
378	For ordinary repairs, alterations and additions to Public Buildings generally...	18,000 0 0	17,576 4 11	.....	423 15 1
379	Alterations and additions to the Queen's Warehouse, Custom House, Sydney...	1,750 0 0	.....	1,750 0 0	.....
380	For providing Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally	7,000 0 0	6,996 0 0	.....	4 0 0
381	For Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings	2,577 10 1	2,577 10 1	.....	.....
382	For lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks	200 0 0	26 6 6	173 13 6	.....
383	For lighting Government Lamps in Streets of Sydney, the Domain, and Hyde Park	1,100 0 0	983 2 6	.....	116 17 6
384	To provide building and other Materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol...	6,500 0 0	4,068 4 9	.....	2,431 15 3
385	Police Buildings	5,000 0 0	4,259 13 10	.....	740 1 2
386	Gaols, Court-houses, and Lock-ups	16,500 0 0	15,510 16 11	.....	989 3 1
387	Supply of Coffins for Paupers	150 0 0	139 16 11	10 3 1	.....
388	Repairs and Furniture for Telegraph Stations	2,700 0 0	2,649 13 2	.....	50 6 10
389	Repairs to Buildings used as Roman Catholic Orphan School	500 0 0	324 11 11	.....	175 8 1
390	Preparing Ground and Planting at Public Buildings	250 0 0	139 2 6	110 17 6	.....
391	Additions to Hospital for Insane, Gladesville	3,000 0 0	2,969 15 7	.....	30 4 5
—	Towards enclosing and laying out Flagstaff Hill Reserve	60 12 5	60 12 5	.....	.....
392	Repairs to the Mint Buildings	4,920 0 0	4,865 14 11	.....	54 5 1
393	Additions to the Asylums for Imbeciles at Newcastle	2,000 0 0	570 6 4	1,429 13 8	.....
394	Liverpool Benevolent Asylum, erecting Dead-house and Shed for Patients	600 0 0	.....	.....	600 0 0
395	Additional Accommodation for Land Titles Branch, Registry Office, Sydney	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
396	Erection of a Drill Shed for the Naval Brigade	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....
—	Erection of a Light-house, &c., at Nelson's Bay, Port Stephens	1,150 0 0	1,103 6 5	.....	46 13 7
397	For erection of Public Offices at Orange...	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....
398	For erection of Railway, Post, and Telegraph Office, at Anvil Creek...	1,800 0 0	1,320 0 0	480 0 0	.....
399	For erection of Police Barracks, Officers' Quarters, and Stables, at Cooma	2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0	.....
400	For erection of Police Barracks, with Court-room, Lock-up, and Stabling, at Coonabarabran	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0	.....
401	For erection of Police Barracks and Stables, and purchase of site at Bombala	1,000 0 0	30 0 0	970 0 0	.....
402	For erection of Police Barracks and Stabling, at Glen Innes and Inverell, at £1,200 each	2,400 0 0	.....	2,400 0 0	.....
403	For erection of Police Barracks and Stabling at Narrabri	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....
404	For erection of Police Barracks at Cootamundry and Moruya, at £500 each...	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....
	Carried forward...	£1,689,782 12 1	1,517,964 15 1	109,999 13 11	31,818 3 1

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				Written off.		Retained.	
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	Brought forward	1,689,782 12 1	1,547,964 15 1	109,999 13 11	31,818 3 1		
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>						
	Public Works and Buildings (continued) :—						
405	For erection of Police Barracks and Stabling at Bega and Moama, at £800 each	1,600 0 0	.....	1,600 0 0	.....	.....	.....
406	For erection of Police Stations at Camden and Grenfell, at £500 each	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
107	For erection of Quarters for Sub-Inspectors of Police at Mudgee, Dubbo, and Wagga Wagga, at £800 each	2,400 0 0	.....	2,400 0 0	.....	.....	.....
408	Erection of a Gaol at Hay	5,000 0 0	.....	5,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
409	Erection of a Telegraph Station and Post Office at Kiama	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0	.....	.....	.....
410	Additions to the Crown Law Offices, to provide further accommodation for the Department of Justice and Public Instruction	2,141 0 0	2,141 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
411	Post and Telegraph Station, Singleton, including purchase of land	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0	.....	.....	.....
412	Erection of Drill Shed, Victoria Barracks	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
413	Extension of Powder-shed, Goat Island Magazine	350 0 0	.....	350 0 0	.....	.....	.....
414	Two additional Cottages for men at Goat Island Magazine	800 0 0	.....	800 0 0	.....	.....	.....
415	Extension of Gun-carriage Shed, Ordnance Store Yard	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0	.....	.....	.....
416	Additions and Alterations to the Government Printing Office...	5,000 0 0	.....	5,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
417	Towards erection of Buildings, and for improvements, Botanic Gardens	2,000 0 0	1,857 6 2	.....	.....	142 13 10	.....
418	Strong Room, Registry Office, further sum	360 0 0	360 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
419	Erection of Watch-house, Deniliquin	887 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....	687 0 0	.....
420	Erection of Officers' Quarters, Residence for Engineer, Additions to Engine-house, Lodge for Gatekeeper, &c., Hospital for Insane, Gladesville	3,571 0 0	3,558 19 10	.....	.....	12 0 2	.....
421	For providing Weigh-bridge, and for Repairs and Furniture at the Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta	750 0 0	720 4 2	.....	.....	29 15 10	.....
422	Additions to Water Police Station, Sydney	1,200 0 0	1,174 5 0	.....	.....	25 15 0	.....
423	For erection of Court and Watch House at Murwillumbah, Tweed River	1,150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1,150 0 0	.....
424	For providing a Turret Clock for Hospital for Insane, Gladesville	225 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....	25 0 0	.....
425	For Repairs Police Station, Sydney Mint, and providing Iron Safe for same	197 0 0	115 0 0	82 0 0	.....	.....	.....
426	For alterations and Repairs at the Sydney Mint	132 0 0	132 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
427	For erection of Police Buildings at Newcastle	3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
428	For erection of a Court House at Bourke	2,560 0 0	450 0 0	.....	.....	2,110 0 0	.....
429	Erection of Post and Telegraph Office at Tenterfield, including £600 for purchase of site	4,000 0 0	.....	4,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
430	For the erection of a Court and Watch House at Wilcannia	2,100 0 0	.....	2,100 0 0	.....	.....	.....
431	Repairs, &c., Naval Depot	486 0 0	486 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
432	Repairs, &c., to Quarters of Inspector General of Police	900 0 0	895 15 9	4 4 3	.....	.....	.....
433	Erection of Barrack at Fortifications, South Head	900 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	.....	.....	.....
434	Erection of Barrack at Fortifications, Middle Head	750 0 0	.....	750 0 0	.....	.....	.....
435	For the erection of a New Court House and Lock-up at Walgett	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0	.....	.....	.....
	Carried forward...	£1,740,741 12 1	1,564,205 6 0	140,535 18 2	36,000 7 11		

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	Brought forward ...	1,740,741	12 1	1,564,205	6 0	140,535	18 2	36,000	7 11
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>								
	Public Works and Buildings ( <i>continued</i> ) :—								
436	Removal of Wall, Victoria Barracks, to the level of Green's Road ...	200	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	0 0
437	Dwarf-wall and Iron Railings to enclose Hyde Park ...	3,000	0 0	1,799	0 0	.....	.....	1,201	0 0
438	To construct main drain through the Domain, to convey away water from Mint and other Public Buildings ...	300	0 0	.....	.....	300	0 0	.....	.....
439	Watering Approaches to Parliamentary Buildings ...	50	0 0	50	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
440	Iron Railing in front of Government Asylum at Liverpool ...	600	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	0 0
441	Repairs to Government Asylum at Liverpool ...	1,400	0 0	791	11 8	.....	.....	608	8 4
442	Gas Fittings, Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle ...	120	0 0	95	0 0	.....	.....	25	0 0
443	New Police Buildings, Singleton ...	1,500	0 0	.....	.....	1,500	0 0	.....	.....
444	Repairs and Additions to Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta ...	4,000	0 0	1,202	18 11	.....	.....	2,797	1 1
445	Erection of a Gaol at Young ...	6,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000	0 0
446	Erection of Police Barracks, Molong ...	1,100	0 0	.....	.....	1,100	0 0	.....	.....
447	To improve the character of the Position: Lights on the Coast ...	3,000	0 0	.....	.....	3,000	0 0	.....	.....
448	For enclosing that part of Hyde Park—from the Museum to St. Mary's Cathedral—with Dwarf-wall and Iron Railing ...	1,200	0 0	100	0 0	1,100	0 0	.....	.....
449	Completion of Batteries, south side of the Harbour ...	750	0 0	750	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
450	Alterations and Additions to the Telegraph Station, Newcastle ...	80	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	0 0
451	Erection of a New Workshop for Instrument Fitter, Newcastle ...	150	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	0 0
452	Erection of a New Telegraph Office, Cooma ...	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	1,000	0 0	.....	.....
453	Erection of a Post Office, West Maitland ...	2,000	0 0	.....	.....	2,000	0 0	.....	.....
454	Roads and Bridges—General Establishment ...	4,325	0 0	4,313	6 9	11	13 3	.....	.....
455	Superintendents in field ...	13,824	0 0	13,792	18 2	31	1 10	.....	.....
	Construction and Maintenance :—								
456	Main Northern Road ...	14,816	0 0	14,815	1 6	0	18 6	.....	.....
457	Main Southern Road ...	23,945	0 0	23,892	19 8	52	0 4	.....	.....
458	Main Western Road ...	20,977	0 0	20,512	0 0	.....	.....	465	0 0
	Other Main Roads :—								
459	Main Road, Grafton to Glen Innes, 100 miles, at £50 per mile ...	7,500	0 0	7,500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
460	Tolls, including Grafton Punt ...	2,000	0 0	1,982	16 0	17	4 0	.....	.....
461	Main Road, Wallerawang to Mudgee, 75 miles, at £50 per mile ...	5,625	0 0	5,625	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
462	Main Road, Wallerawang to Mudgee, Tolls to be expended for maintenance ...	2,425	0 0	2,423	8 7	1	11 5	.....	.....
463	Main Road, Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles, at £50 per mile ...	6,150	0 0	6,150	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
464	Main Road, Goulburn to Cooma, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	612	0 0	612	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
465	Main Road, Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles, at £50 per mile ...	1,800	0 0	1,800	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
466	Main Road, Bathurst to Cowra, 62 miles, at £50 per mile ...	3,100	0 0	2,982	0 1	117	19 11	.....	.....
467	Main Road, Bathurst to Cowra—Tolls ...	668	0 0	668	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
468	Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry ...	2,000	0 0	1,992	18 10	7	1 2	.....	.....
	Roads and Bridges generally :—								
469	Contingent Works on Minor Roads not on Schedule on Punts and Approaches, and Approaches to Railway Stations ...	10,000	0 0	9,895	5 9	104	14 3	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£1,886,958	12 1	1,687,951	11 11	150,880	2 10	48,126	17 4

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	Brought forward ...	1,886,958	12 1	1,687,951	11 11	150,880	2 10	48,126	17 4
<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>									
Roads and Bridges generally ( <i>continued</i> ):—									
470	Repair of and painting Bridges ...	5,000	0 0	4,992	11 0	7	9 0		
471	Construction and repair of Toll-bars ...	500	0 0	436	8 9	63	11 3		
472	Minor Roads as per Schedule ...	123,482	0 0	118,834	0 8	5,147	16 1	1,500	3 3
473	Road, Jamberoo Mountain Pass, further sum ...	1,200	0 0	1,200	0 0				
474	Approaches to Railway Stations, North, South, and West ...	4,000	0 0	3,993	5 2			6	14 10
475	Bridge, Chanbyne Creek and Henry River	1,800	0 0	892	11 8	907	8 4		
476	Road from Railway Station, Goulburn, to Municipal boundary ...	1,200	0 0	1,200	0 0				
477	Road from Railway Station, Bathurst, towards Carcoar, within Municipal boundary ...	1,200	0 0	1,200	0 0				
478	To be expended on Roads and Bridges in Flooded Districts ...	5,000	0 0	4,903	8 1	96	11 11		
479	Bridge at Gilmandyke Creek ...	300	0 0			300	0 0		
—	Lighting Belmore Bridge ...	30	0 0	30	0 0				
480	Bridge, Neerong Creek, Canowindra to Eugowra ...	300	0 0	210	6 4	89	13 8		
481	Bridge at Inverell, further sum ...	1,600	0 0	1,600	0 0				
482	Bridge over Little River, between Wellington and Bogan ...	800	0 0			800	0 0		
483	Bridge over Bluff River ...	700	0 0	700	0 0				
484	Bridge over Chandler and Wollumumbi Rivers ...	1,500	0 0	360	6 0	1,139	14 0		
485	Bridge over Commissioner's Crossing ...	1,200	0 0	215	5 10	984	14 2		
486	Bridge over Salisbury, near Uralla ...	500	0 0	499	19 11	0	0 1		
487	Approaches to Old Bridge, Terriaro, Namoi River ...	2,000	0 0			2,000	0 0		
488	Bridge over Boggy Creek, Narrabri to Morce ...	500	0 0			500	0 0		
489	Bridge over Karouah River, Gloucester Road ...	3,500	0 0	59	6 0	3,440	14 0		
490	Bridge between Aaron's Pass and Cudgong Corner ...	400	0 0	400	0 0				
491	Bridge over Cheshire's Creek ...	500	0 0	500	0 0				
—	Rent of the Toll-bar on the Muddbank and Bunnerong Road, from 1st January to 31st July, 1875 (date of abolition of Toll-bar), to be refunded to the Trustees, to enable them to keep the road in repair ...	116	13 4	116	13 4				
492	Bridge over Crookwell River ...	350	0 0	350	0 0				
493	Bridge over Bungendore Creek ...	300	0 0	300	0 0				
494	Bridge at Micalago ...	600	0 0	600	0 0				
495	Bridge at Bunbury, Curran Creek ...	150	0 0	150	0 0				
496	Bridge over Bega River ...	3,000	0 0	32	14 0	2,967	6 0		
497	Bridge, Frog's Hollow Creek ...	500	0 0	191	0 10	308	19 2		
498	Bridge, Wolumla Creek ...	1,000	0 0	314	3 4	685	16 8		
499	Bridge on Road, Muswellbrook to Merriwa, Cassilis, and Coolah ...	1,500	0 0	540	15 2	959	4 10		
500	Bridge at Deep Creek, Nambuccra to Bellinger ...	300	0 0	299	0 0	1	0 0		
501	Bridge, White's Falls ...	1,200	0 0	290	16 8	909	3 4		
502	Bridges between Orange and Wellington, on Main Western Road ...	1,500	0 0	700	0 0	800	0 0		
503	Bridges, Lachlan to Darling ...	5,000	0 0			5,000	0 0		
504	Bridge at Menangle, further sum ...	700	0 0	700	0 0				
505	Bridge, Dark Creek ...	200	0 0	148	17 2	51	2 10		
506	Bridge over Bell River, between Molong and Iroubarks ...	400	0 0			400	0 0		
	Carried forward ...	£ 2,062,987	5 5	1,834,913	1 10	178,440	8 2	49,633	15 5

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	Brought forward ...	2,062,987	5 5	1,834,913	1 10	178,440	8 2	49,633	15 5
<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>									
Roads and Bridges generally ( <i>continued</i> ) :—									
507	Bridges, Culverts, &c., Road, Tenterfield to Maryland ...	1,200	0 0	1,200	0 0				
508	Culvert at Muswellbrook ...	300	0 0	153	0 0	147	0 0		
509	Road, Nimbooy to top of O. B. X. Hill ...	500	0 0	158	2 0	341	18 0		
510	Road, Yass to New Railway Station ...	2,000	0 0	944	7 0	1,055	13 0		
511	Road from Defence Road, North Shore, <i>via</i> the Spit Ferry, to Manly ...	400	0 0	161	19 8	238	0 4		
512	Road from Railway Station, and Approach to Luskintyre Bridge ...	300	0 0	164	7 6	135	12 6		
513	Road, Wollongong to Shoalhaven, near Albion Park ...	1,000	0 0			1,000	0 0		
514	Reflooring Penrith Bridge ...	1,000	0 0					1,000	0 0
515	Road, Orange to Parkes ...	5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0				
516	Road, Tarrago to Cooma ...	4,000	0 0	4,000	0 0				
517	Towards Water Supply at Parkes ...	1,000	0 0			1,000	0 0		
518	Gulgong Water Supply ...	900	0 0					900	0 0
519	Approaches, Springhill Railway Station ...	300	0 0	300	0 0				
520	Road, Vegetable Creek, by Dundee, to Newton Boyd Road ...	500	0 0	500	0 0				
521	Road, Randwick to Long Bay ...	450	0 0	450	0 0				
522	Long Bay Road to Banks Meadow ...	350	0 0	350	0 0				
523	Military Roads ...	2,000	0 0	1,992	19 0			7	1 0
524	Bridge at Bombala, further sum ...	850	0 0	850	0 0				
525	Punt, Wilson's River ...	350	0 0	315	4 8	34	15 4		
526	Road, Tamworth to Gunnedah, through the Peel River Company's property ...	1,500	0 0	1,041	18 2	458	1 10		
527	Completion of the Bullock Island or Onebygambah Bridge (Resolution of Assembly) ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
528	Bridge at Bryant's Creek, Wollombi ...	700	0 0			700	0 0		
529	Bridge at Euroka Creek, Kempsey ...	300	0 0	300	0 0				
530	Bridge at Price's Creek, Jamberoo ...	800	0 0	417	0 0	383	0 0		
531	Tolls to be collected at Hay Bridge, balance not required for maintenance to be refunded to Municipality ...	800	0 0	608	13 1	191	6 11		
532	Tolls, Wiseman's Ferry and Parramatta River, to be expended where collected in maintenance, &c., of Ferries ...	350	0 0	259	1 0	90	19 0		
533	Mudgee Road ...	3,000	0 0	2,999	2 8	0	17 4		
Roads under Trustees—									
534	Clerk in Charge ...	350	0 0	350	0 0				
535	Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule ...	46,700	0 0	45,104	14 4	1,003	4 10	592	0 10
536	Unclassified Roads ...	6,000	0 0	5,713	19 4	286	0 8		
537	Cost of obtaining Reports, and other Contingent Expenses ...	600	0 0	599	14 2	0	5 10		
538	Road, Newcastle to Wallsend—Neutral Ground ...	400	0 0	400	0 0				
Miscellaneous Service—									
539	Attending to the lighting and extinguishing the Gas, &c., in the Parliamentary Buildings ...	70	0 0	70	0 0				
540	Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf ...	120	0 0	120	0 0				
541	To defray Expenses during the occasional employment of the "Thetis" on special services ...	500	0 0	500	0 0				
542	Law Costs incurred by Trustees, Bulli Road ...	104	0 0	104	0 0				
	Carried forward ...	£2,148,681	5 5	1,911,041	4 5	185,507	3 9	52,132	17 3

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	Brought forward...	2,148,681	5 5	1,911,041	4 5	185,507	3 9	52,132	17 3
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>								
	<b>Railways—</b>								
648	General Establishment ... ..	5,525	0 0	4,453	2 4	1,071	17 8		
649	Working Expenses ... ..	292,961	0 0	292,681	4 8			279	15 4
650	Miscellaneous ... ..	22,710	0 0	22,672	7 0	37	13 0		
651	Works in Progress ... ..	9,474	0 0	8,236	0 7	1,237	19 5		
	<b>No. IX.</b>								
652	Post Office ... ..	198,193	18 9	197,999	19 9			193	19 0
653	Money Order Department ... ..	5,395	0 0	4,514	5 7	880	14 5		
654	Electric Telegraphs ... ..	71,036	0 0	66,660	13 1	4,326	16 6	48	10 5
	<b>No. X.</b>								
	Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock ...	560,000	0 0	495,225	5 6	64,774	14 6		
	Toward payment of Interest, and extinction of the Railway Loan of 1867 ...	70,000	0 0	69,350	0 0			650	0 0
	Drawbacks and Refund of Duties ... ..	40,000	0 0	24,309	4 4	15,690	15 8		
	Revenue and Receipts returned ... ..	69,503	3 0	69,503	3 0				
	Charges on Collections ... ..	9,219	12 6	9,219	12 6				
	Endowment of the University of Sydney ...	5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0				
	Endowment of the Australian Museum ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
	Endowment of the Sydney Grammar School ...	1,500	0 0	1,500	0 0				
	Endowment of the Affiliated Colleges ...	1,500	0 0	1,338	17 9	161	2 3		
	Endowment under the Municipalities Acts ...	25,000	0 0	22,129	8 8	2,870	11 4		
	Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estate ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
	Judges under District Courts Act ... ..	6,000	0 0	6,000	0 0				
	Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint ... ..	15,000	0 0	15,000	0 0				
	Pensions, Superannuation Repeal Act ...	14,000	0 0	12,115	18 5	1,884	1 7		
	Debentures paid off ... ..	51,500	0 0	51,500	0 0				
	Election expenses ... ..	5,525	1 10	5,525	1 10				
	Preliminary expenses of Municipal Institutions ... ..		15 18 9		15 18 9				
	Payments under the Registration of Brands Act ... ..	1,517	18 8	1,517	18 8				
	<b>RE-VOTES.</b>								
	Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations which lapsed under the 17th clause of the Audit Act, to be re-voted, viz. :—								
	Agent-General for the Colony, 1870-1 ...	181	0 4	181	0 4				
	<b>Roads and Bridges—</b>								
543	Approaches to Balranald Punt ... ..	1,326	17 1	1,326	17 1				
544	Approaches to Balranald Punt ... ..	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
545	Bridge at Inveralochy ... ..	975	13 4	4	18 4	970	15 0		
546	Cassilis to Coonabarabran... ..	360	3 5	17	19 8	342	3 9		
547	Wells, Lachlan to Darling ... ..	935	11 4	115	16 6	819	14 10		
548	Queanbeyan to Cooma ... ..	98	0 8	98	0 8				
549	Waratah to Maitland ... ..	75	19 6	75	19 6				
550	Currabubla to Tamworth ... ..	116	11 3	116	11 3				
551	Armidale to Glen Innes ... ..	133	14 3	133	14 3				
552	Cundle to Port Macquarie ... ..	48	12 2	48	12 2				
553	Casino to Ballina ... ..	61	9 1	60	0 0	1	9 1		
554	Punt at Brewarrina ... ..	348	8 6	348	8 6				
555	Bell's Line to Colo River ... ..	91	0 0	30	0 0	61	0 0		
556	Grading Road, Wyagdon Hill ... ..	188	7 2	187	1 4	1	5 10		
557	Bridge, Bombala ... ..	948	10 0	948	10 0				
558	Bridge, Ironbark Creek ... ..	236	0 0			236	0 0		
—	Wallerawang to Mudgee ... ..	5	13 1	5	13 1				
559	Bridge, Cockburn Creek ... ..	344	19 11	344	19 11				
560	Bridge, Molonglo ... ..	1,310	18 4			1,310	18 4		
561	Bridge, Tumut, at Brungle ... ..	748	3 0	748	3 0				
—	Fencing Public Roads passing through enclosed lands ... ..	29	15 9	29	15 9				
562	Bridge, Saumarez Village... ..	500	0 0	500	0 0				
563	Bridge, Canowindra ... ..	674	3 10	352	11 4	321	12 6		
564	Forming footpath, University Cutting ...	1,750	15 4	983	3 4	767	12 0		
565	Menangle Bridge ... ..	500	0 0	500	0 0				
566	Bridge, Broadwater, Moree ... ..	872	18 2	574	18 0			298	0 2
	Carried forward...	£3,645,121	4 5	3,308,242	0 10	283,276	1 5	53,603	2 2



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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained.	
	Brought forward ...	3,645,121	4 5	3,308,242	0 10	283,276	1 5	53,603	2 2
<b>No. X—continued.</b>									
Roads and Bridges—continued.									
1873—Revoted, 1874—									
567	Manilla, <i>via</i> Barraba to Warialda	636	16 0	.....	.....	636	16 0	.....	.....
568	Towards opening Road, Kempsey to Armidale	1,798	7 10	.....	.....	1,798	7 10	.....	.....
569	Approaches, Howlong Punt	1,729	9 0	381	12 0	1,347	17 0	.....	.....
570	Bridge, Brungah Creek, near Hay	215	3 10	.....	.....	215	3 10	.....	.....
571	Yarrowford and Beardie Creek	1,434	5 5	157	18 4	1,276	7 1	.....	.....
572	Metalling Road, Campbelltown to Camden	500	0 0	252	11 6	247	8 6	.....	.....
573	Road, Jamberoo Mountain Pass	183	14 0	160	4 0	23	10 0	.....	.....
574	Bridge at Doctors Creek	97	11 8	97	11 8	.....	.....	.....	.....
575	Bridge over Cudgegong at Mudgee	3,369	9 2	3,369	9 2	.....	.....	.....	.....
576	Bridge at Slasher's Flat	1,581	11 1	.....	.....	1,581	11 1	.....	.....
577	Bridge at Warren	1,700	0 0	1,003	18 8	696	1 4	.....	.....
578	Bridge, Billabong, at Conargo	700	0 0	577	13 2	122	6 10	.....	.....
579	Bridge, Victoria, at West Maitland	812	17 8	.....	.....	812	17 8	.....	.....
580	Bridge, Bong Bong River	400	0 0	75	0 0	325	0 0	.....	.....
581	Bridge, Baker's Creek	195	16 8	147	16 0	48	0 8	.....	.....
582	Bridge, Tallawalka, near Menindie	553	0 0	.....	.....	553	0 0	.....	.....
583	Bridge, Kangaroo Valley	1,476	8 0	.....	.....	1,476	8 0	.....	.....
584	Bridge, Tallymullin Creek	350	0 0	350	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
585	Bridge, Cato Creek, near Walgett	497	7 0	27	14 6	469	12 6	.....	.....
586	Further sum, Kempsey to Armidale	5,000	0 0	3,762	6 2	1,237	13 10	.....	.....
587	Singleton, <i>via</i> Denman to Cassilis	177	19 0	110	0 9	67	18 3	.....	.....
588	Narrabri to Walgett	45	7 0	19	2 4	26	4 8	.....	.....
589	Manilla, <i>via</i> Barraba, to Warialda	589	10 10	361	6 10	228	4 0	.....	.....
590	Armidale to Glen Innes	1,323	11 9	.....	.....	1,323	11 9	.....	.....
591	Main North Road at Bendemeer to Inverell	1,317	2 3	370	15 9	946	6 6	.....	.....
592	Armidale to Walcha	266	0 0	266	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
593	Cundle to Port Macquarie	176	6 0	9	1 0	167	5 0	.....	.....
594	Walcha to Port Macquarie	524	18 5	117	10 5	407	8 0	.....	.....
595	Kempsey to the Bellinger	142	17 11	.....	.....	142	17 11	.....	.....
596	Richmond River to the Tweed	676	7 0	.....	.....	676	7 0	.....	.....
597	Hill End, <i>via</i> Braggs, to Main Western Road	1,184	18 0	149	11 9	1,035	6 3	.....	.....
598	Throsby Park to Kiama Municipality	274	0 0	46	18 0	227	2 0	.....	.....
599	Throsby Park to Broughton Creek	625	1 11	.....	.....	625	1 11	.....	.....
600	Peelwood to the Abercrombie River	60	0 0	.....	.....	60	0 0	.....	.....
601	Goulburn to Wheeo	200	6 3	78	2 1	122	4 2	.....	.....
602	Sharpening-stone Creek to Boorowa	42	13 4	.....	.....	42	13 4	.....	.....
603	Milton to Bateman's Bay	66	2 4	.....	.....	66	2 4	.....	.....
604	Araluen to Moruya	21	15 10	.....	.....	21	15 10	.....	.....
605	Bombala to Delegate	234	9 6	.....	.....	234	9 6	.....	.....
606	Wallanbeen to Murrumburrah	119	17 8	119	17 8	.....	.....	.....	.....
607	Wagga Wagga to Deniliquin	195	14 5	193	2 6	2	11 11	.....	.....
608	Corowa to Deniliquin	544	0 0	42	6 0	501	14 0	.....	.....
609	Twelve-mile Creek to Walleragang	280	12 4	40	3 10	240	8 6	.....	.....
610	Albury to Urana	378	15 8	117	5 8	261	10 0	.....	.....
611	Bridge, Broadwater, Morce	300	0 0	125	2 0	174	18 0	.....	.....
612	Punt at Brewarrina	150	0 0	77	7 9	.....	.....	72	12 3
613	Bridge, Emigrant Creek	1,195	16 8	1,195	16 8	.....	.....	.....	.....
614	Bridge, Paramonoo	204	2 0	.....	.....	204	2 0	.....	.....
615	Bridge at Inverell	795	16 8	795	16 8	.....	.....	.....	.....
616	Bridge, Paync's Crossing	832	0 0	280	2 2	551	17 10	.....	.....
617	Bridge, Marengo Creek	145	0 0	.....	.....	145	0 0	.....	.....
618	Bridge, Billabong, at Goonambil	550	0 0	507	7 0	.....	.....	42	13 0
619	Bridge, Tallywalka, Lachlan to Darling	4,466	1 8	.....	.....	4,466	1 8	.....	.....
620	From Trustees' Schedule—Coorawang to Goulburn	300	0 0	299	15 0	0	5 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	3,686,760	6 2	3,323,928	7 10	309,113	10 11	53,718	7 5

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained.	
	Brought forward ...	3,686,760	6 2	3,323,928	7 10	309,113	10 11	53,718	7 5
	<b>No. X—continued.</b>								
	Appropriations revoked— <i>continued.</i>								
	Public Works and Buildings—								
	Appropriations of 1873—								
—	Steamer "Thetis"—special services ...	6	0 11	6	0 8			0	0 3
621	Harbours and Rivers Navigation—For draining Public Buildings at Parramatta ...	2,500	0 0	694	18 0			1,805	2 0
—	Works at the outlet of the Sewer at Fort Macquarie ...	950	0 0	709	11 6			240	8 6
	Appropriations of 1874—								
	Harbours and Rivers Navigation—								
622	Steam Tug, Richmond River ...	5,000	0 0	3	0 0	4,997	0 0		
623	Clearing obstructions from Richmond River at Woodburn ...	251	0 0	142	17 5	108	2 7		
624	Stationary Engine at Hinton—To be re-voted as Steam Punt at Hinton ...	1,635	0 0	1,635	0 0				
—	Grassing Sand Hills, Newcastle ...	65	17 6	65	17 6				
	Colonial Architect—								
625	Stabling and Cottage for Grooms, New General Post Office ...	2,300	0 0			2,300	0 0		
626	Public Buildings, Bathurst ...	10,000	0 0	6,816	0 0			3,184	0 0
627	Alterations of Buildings at Parramatta for Infirm and Destitute Females ...	6,000	0 0			6,000	0 0		
628	Police Buildings, Toogong ...	1,050	0 0	475	0 0			575	0 0
629	Alterations and Additions to Legislative Assembly Chamber ...	4,000	0 0			4,000	0 0		
630	Police Buildings, Newcastle ...	1,700	0 0					1,700	0 0
631	Court House, Hill End ...	900	0 0			900	0 0		
632	Repairs to the Mint Buildings ...	3,500	0 0			3,500	0 0		
633	Repairs and Additions to Buildings, Quarantine Station ...	6,500	0 0	3,225	4 4			3,274	15 8
634	Repairs to Buildings, Abattoir, Glebe Island—Balance of Vote ...	593	0 0	98	0 0	495	0 0		
635	Water Supply for Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle ...	1,500	0 0			1,500	0 0		
636	Additions to Gaol at Yass ...	3,500	0 0			3,500	0 0		
637	Additions to Gaol at Dubbo ...	2,500	0 0			2,500	0 0		
638	Additions to Gaol at Mudgee ...	2,500	0 0	2,500	0 0				
639	Court-House and Lock-up at Coonamble...	1,500	0 0					1,500	0 0
640	Lock-up at Ashfield ...	900	0 0			900	0 0		
641	Court and Watch House, Milton...	880	0 0	500	0 0			380	0 0
642	Court and Watch House, Shellharbour ...	1,130	0 0	850	0 0			280	0 0
643	Lock-up at Nambucca River ...	800	0 0	697	0 0			103	0 0
644	Court and Watch House and Stables at Buckley's Crossing ...	1,257	0 0	1,257	0 0				
645	To purchase Premises at Howlong for Court House and Police Station ...	200	0 0			200	0 0		
646	Police Buildings at Wallerawang ...	1,044	0 0	1,044	0 0				
647	Lowering and underpinning Wall at Victoria Barracks ...	900	0 0			900	0 0		
		3,752,322	4 7	3,344,647	17 3	340,913	13 6	66,760	13 10
	Advance to Treasurer to enable him to make advances to Public Officers, and on account of other Governments, and to pay Expenses of an unforeseen nature which will afterwards be submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation. The whole amount to be adjusted not later than the 31st December, 1876 ...	60,000	0 0			60,000	0 0		
	<b>TOTAL</b> ...	£3,812,322	4 7	3,344,647	17 3	400,913	13 6	66,760	13 10

STATEMENT showing the APPROPRIATIONS in DETAIL for the Service of the Year 1876; the EXPENDITURE therefrom to the 31st March, 1877; and the BALANCES remaining unexpended on that date.

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>No. I.</b>										
	Schedule A ... ..	19,050	0	0	17,186	3	9	1,863	16	3
	Schedule A—Supplement ... ..	3,850	0	0	3,634	15	4	215	4	8
	Schedule B—									
	Pensions to Judges ... ..	2,450	0	0	2,187	10	0	262	10	0
	Political Officers ... ..	3,700	0	0	3,010	0	0	690	0	0
	Superannuated Officers ... ..	1,929	15	8	1,909	2	2	20	13	6
1	Schedule B—Supplement ... ..	1,531	0	0	1,392	10	0	138	10	0
	Schedule C—									
	Church of England ... ..	10,736	12	6	10,221	5	6	515	7	0
	Presbyterian Church ... ..	1,702	0	0	1,702	0	0	.....		
	Wesleyan Methodist Church ... ..	1,372	10	0	1,372	10	0	.....		
	Roman Catholic Church... ..	5,650	0	0	5,300	0	0	350	0	0
<b>No. II.</b>										
2	His Excellency the Governor ... ..	1,733	0	0	1,733	0	0	.....		
3	Executive Council ... ..	928	0	0	926	3	10	1	16	2
4	Legislative Council ... ..	6,020	0	0	5,762	10	6	257	9	6
5	Legislative Assembly ... ..	8,714	0	6	8,195	0	3	519	0	3
6	Legislative Council and Assembly ... ..	1,750	0	0	1,556	7	1	193	12	11
7	Parliamentary Library ... ..	3,470	0	0	1,371	5	6	2,098	14	6
<b>No. III.</b>										
8	Colonial Secretary ... ..	4,706	0	0	4,692	17	2	13	2	10
	Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces:—									
9	General Staff ... ..	6,946	0	0	6,747	11	1	198	8	11
10	Artillery Force ... ..	15,676	0	0	14,230	15	8	1,445	4	4
11	Volunteer Force ... ..	18,368	0	0	5,087	2	1	13,280	17	11
12	Public School Cadet Corps ... ..	410	0	0	401	11	3	8	8	9
13	Naval Brigade ... ..	5,641	0	0	5,507	3	4	133	16	8
14	Police ... ..	165,929	0	0	161,580	10	11	4,348	9	1
15	Prisons—General Establishment ... ..	1,880	0	0	1,867	13	2	12	6	10
	Gaols:—									
16	Sydney ... ..	1,635	0	0	1,630	5	4	4	14	8
17	Parramatta ... ..	865	0	0	865	0	0	.....		
18	Bathurst ... ..	417	0	0	417	0	0	.....		
19	Maitland ... ..	480	0	0	480	0	0	.....		
20	Goulburn ... ..	417	0	0	417	0	0	.....		
21	Berrima ... ..	667	0	0	667	0	0	.....		
22	Albury ... ..	180	0	0	180	0	0	.....		
23	Braidwood ... ..	180	0	0	180	0	0	.....		
24	Mudgee ... ..	195	0	0	195	0	0	.....		
25	Armidale ... ..	180	0	0	180	0	0	.....		
26	Wagga Wagga ... ..	180	0	0	109	14	0	70	6	0
27	Yass ... ..	190	0	0	190	0	0	.....		
28	Deniliquin ... ..	180	0	0	180	0	0	.....		
29	Port Macquarie ... ..	507	0	0	358	13	4	148	6	8
30	Cooma ... ..	277	0	0	230	16	8	46	3	4
31	Police Gaols—Country Districts ... ..	545	0	0	497	13	5	47	6	7
32	Gaols generally ... ..	53,581	0	0	53,488	13	0	92	7	0
	Lunatic Asylums:—									
33	Board of Visitors ... ..	350	0	0	342	4	10	7	15	2
34	Asylums generally ... ..	1,070	0	0	851	2	9	218	17	3
35	Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville ... ..	18,768	0	0	17,234	9	0	1,533	11	0
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 375,006	18	8	346,270	0	11	28,736	17	9

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ... ..	375,006	18	8	346,270	0	11	28,736	17	9
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>									
	<i>Lunatic Asylums—continued.</i>									
36	Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta ... ..	18,639	0	0	17,054	1	11	1,584	18	1
37	Lunatic Reception House, Darlinghurst ... ..	1,101	0	0	944	5	1	156	14	11
38	Asylum for Imbeciles and Institutions for Idiots, Newcastle ... ..	5,578	0	0	5,028	14	6	549	5	6
39	Lunatic Patients ... ..	13,500	0	0	9,205	18	0	4,294	2	0
40	Medical Board ... ..	44	0	0	44	0	0	.....		
41	Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c. ... ..	7,785	0	0	5,769	12	6	2,015	7	6
42	Auditor General ... ..	6,495	0	0	6,491	13	6	3	6	6
43	Registrar General ... ..	14,570	0	0	14,453	19	4	116	0	8
44	Agent General for the Colony ... ..	2,650	0	0	2,123	14	11	526	5	1
	<i>Industrial Schools:—</i>									
45	Nautical School Ship "Vernon" ... ..	4,033	0	0	3,890	14	2	142	5	10
46	Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River ... ..	2,272	0	0	2,194	17	7	77	2	5
47	Biloela Reformatory for Girls, Parramatta River ... ..	329	0	0	220	13	0	108	7	0
	<i>Charitable Institutions:—</i>									
48	Inspector of Public Charities ... ..	600	0	0	523	3	2	76	16	10
49	Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute ... ..	15,990	0	0	15,988	0	7	1	19	5
	<i>Charitable Allowances:—</i>									
50	For the support of Paupers in the Sydney Infirmary ... ..	7,000	0	0	5,826	15	6	1,173	4	6
51	Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters ... ..	482	0	0	482	0	0	.....		
52	In aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions ... ..	3,000	0	0	2,604	17	2	395	2	10
53	For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney ... ..	4,208	0	0	4,149	10	0	58	10	0
54	In aid of the Funds of the Benevolent Society, Sydney, on condition of an equal amount being raised by voluntary contributions ... ..	500	0	0	500	0	0	.....		
55	In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, on condition of £2,000 being raised by private contributions ... ..	4,000	0	0	4,000	0	0	.....		
56	For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick ... ..	5,000	0	0	3,630	9	9	1,369	10	3
57	In aid of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private conditions ... ..	450	0	0	450	0	0	.....		
	In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, on condition that an equal amount be raised by private contributions, and also of the Government through Police Magistrates or other approved officers, having the right of admission of patients, viz. :—									
58	Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society ... ..	500	0	0	500	0	0	.....		
59	Bega Hospital and Benevolent Society ... ..	50	0	0	.....			50	0	0
60	Gundagai Benevolent Society ... ..	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....		
61	Maitland (West) Benevolent Society ... ..	200	0	0	200	0	0	.....		
62	Maitland (West) Benevolent Society, for extension of new buildings ... ..	1,000	0	0	.....			1,000	0	0
63	Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital ... ..	200	0	0	127	17	0	72	3	0
64	Parramatta Benevolent Society ... ..	175	0	0	96	8	6	78	11	6
65	Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society ... ..	250	0	0	250	0	0	.....		
66	Tamworth Benevolent Society ... ..	150	0	0	150	0	0	.....		
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 495,857	18	8	453,271	7	1	42,586	11	7

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	495,857 18 8	453,271 7 1	42,586 11 7
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>			
	<i>Charitable Allowances—continued.</i>			
	<i>In aid of the undermentioned, viz. :—</i>			
67	Adelong ... ..	75 0 0	.....	75 0 0
68	Araluen ... ..	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
69	Armidale and New England ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....
70	Bathurst ... ..	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....
71	Braidwood ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....
72	Bourke ... ..	413 0 0	413 0 0	.....
73	Carcoar ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....
74	Cooma ... ..	300 0 0	138 12 6	161 7 6
75	Deniliquin ... ..	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....
76	Dubbo ... ..	400 0 0	356 1 7	43 18 5
77	Forbes ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....
78	Goulburn ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....
79	Grafton ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....
80	Grenfell ... ..	200 0 0	154 0 6	45 19 6
81	Gulgong ... ..	500 0 0	193 2 5	306 17 7
82	Gundagai ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....
83	Hay ... ..	250 0 0	250 0 0	.....
84	Hill End ... ..	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....
85	Kiandra ... ..	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
86	Maitland ... ..	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....
87	Menindee ... ..	250 0 0	.....	250 0 0
88	Mudgee ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....
89	Murrurundi ... ..	400 0 0	236 3 3	163 16 9
90	Muswellbrook ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....
91	Newcastle ... ..	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....
92	Orange ... ..	500 0 0	323 13 5	176 6 7
93	Parkes ... ..	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0
94	Parramatta ... ..	250 0 0	.....	250 0 0
95	Port Stephens ... ..	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
96	Queanbeyan ... ..	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
97	Scone ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....
98	Sofala ... ..	100 0 0	51 8 6	48 11 6
99	Tenterfield ... ..	100 0 0	91 12 6	8 7 6
100	Wagga Wagga ... ..	600 0 0	.....	600 0 0
101	Wellington ... ..	150 0 0	76 8 5	73 11 7
102	Windsor ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....
103	Wollongong ... ..	200 0 0	160 2 6	39 17 6
104	Yass ... ..	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
105	Young ... ..	300 0 0	224 15 5	75 4 7
106	In aid of outfit for Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....
107	In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, to cover overdraft due by the Society ... ..	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	.....
108	In aid of outfit for Newcastle Hospital on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions ... ..	300 0 0	115 0 4	184 19 8
109	Towards the erection of the Prince Alfred Hospital, being an instalment of a proposed contribution by the Government of £30,000, on same conditions ... ..	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	.....
110	In aid of the erection of a Hospital at Iverell, on same conditions ... ..	500 0 0	383 7 3	116 12 9
111	In aid of the erection of a Hospital at Glen Innes, on same conditions ... ..	500 0 0	481 0 1	18 19 11
112	In aid of the erection of a Fever Ward and Operating Room Hospital at Orange, on same conditions ... ..	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....
113	In aid of the erection of a Fever Ward Hospital at Albury ... ..	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 521,995 18 8	475,569 15 9	46,426 2 11

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	Brought forward	521,995	18	8	475,569	15	9	46,426	2	11
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>									
	Charitable Allowances— <i>continued.</i>									
	In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, on condition of equal amounts being raised by private contributions:—									
114	Hill End and Tambaroora Hospital—Building Fund	44	16	9	44	16	9			
115	Narrabri Hospital—Enlargement	200	0	0	200	0	0			
116	Narrabri Hospital and Benevolent Asylum—Outfit	50	0	0				50	0	0
117	Mudgee Hospital—Completion of	500	0	0	468	8	3	31	11	9
118	Hay Hospital—Building fund	500	0	0				500	0	0
119	Hay Hospital—Maintenance	250	0	0	250	0	0			
120	Warialda Hospital—Erection	150	0	0	150	0	0			
121	Immigration	50,000	0	0	18	19	1	49,981	0	11
	Miscellaneous Services:—									
122	Municipal Council, Sydney, in aid of the City Funds	10,000	0	0	10,000	0	0			
123	For defraying Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts	600	0	0	600	0	0			
124	Expense of compiling and printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls	1,600	0	0	1,467	16	4	132	3	8
125	Newspapers and Almanacs	300	0	0	62	13	6	237	6	6
126	Burial of destitute persons in cases where Inquests are not held	300	0	0	294	1	7	5	18	5
127	Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers, taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c.	250	0	0	247	7	10	2	12	2
128	Fees for examining Lunatics	350	0	0	172	3	0	177	17	0
129	Rewards for apprehension of Offenders...	500	0	0	24	16	5	475	3	7
130	Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station	500	0	0	300	0	0	200	0	0
131	In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony, to be distributed <i>pro rata</i> , on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions from the members of such Societies	4,000	0	0	500	0	0	3,500	0	0
132	Towards the publication of the ninth volume of Bentham's work on the Flora of Australia	50	0	0				50	0	0
133	Cost of premises at Gulgong infected by virulent poison dangerous to public health	500	0	0	357	6	0	142	14	0
134	To complete the erection of Captain Cook's Statue	2,000	0	0				2,000	0	0
135	Gratuity at the rate of £20 per month for the remainder of the year from 1st July, 1875, to Mr. Thomas Scott, of Brisbane Water, for his exertions through the Press and otherwise (during a period of over 40 years) in naturalizing the cultivation of the Sugar-cane, and promoting the manufacture of Sugar in this Colony. (Resolution of the Assembly)	240	0	0	220	0	0	20	0	0
136	Relief to the Widow of Thomas Havenhand, who lost his life in the performance of his duty in the Public Service (Resolution of Assembly), at the rate of £30 per annum, from 1st July	30	0	0	30	0	0			
137	Further gratuity, at the rate of £250 per annum, to Mr. E. H. Hargraves, of Brisbane Water, in recognition of his very valuable and successful services as the practical discoverer of Gold in the Western Districts of this Colony, during 1851. (Resolution of the Assembly)	250	0	0	250	0	0			
	Carried forward	595,160	15	5	491,228	4	6	103,932	10	11

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	Brought forward ...	595,160	15	5	491,228	4	6	103,932	10	11
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>									
	<i>Miscellaneous Services—continued.</i>									
138	Compensation to the Rev. D. M'Guinn for the loss of his Stipend through the omission of his name from the Schedule of Clergymen entitled thereto, under the "Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Act," from 1st November, 1862, to 30th April, 1875, at £150 per annum	500	0	0	500	0	0	.....		
139	To meet a claim by the Imperial Government against this Colony, on account of Services connected with 1st Battery, 15th Brigade of the Royal Artillery, stationed in Sydney in 1866-7	78	0	0	74	7	10	3	12	2
140	Vehicle for the conveyance of Sick Paupers	71	0	0	71	0	0	.....		
141	Works in connection with Water Supply for the Village of Arthur (Trunkey)	46	15	6	46	15	6	.....		
142	To meet the cost of Boats for the rescuing of persons in times of flood at East Maitland	50	0	0	50	0	0	.....		
143	Sydney City and Suburban Sewage and Health Board—Further expenses connected therewith—final Vote	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0	.....		
144	As a further loan to the Corporation of the City of Sydney, to enable them to provide for the more effective drainage of that portion of the City that lies along the course of the Tank Stream, and for the construction of the Sewer from Bourke-street to the City Boundary, on condition that the amount be repaid, with interest by annual instalments during the years 1877, 1878, and 1879	15,000	0	0	.....			15,000	0	0
145	Expenses connected with the Erysipelas Hospital, Parramatta	1,000	0	0	990	13	0	9	7	0
146	For removal and utilisation of Blood from the Abattoirs	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	.....		
147	In aid of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions	150	0	0	150	0	0	.....		
148	For the representation of the Colony at the Intercolonial Exhibition to be held in Brisbane during the present year...	350	0	0	350	0	0	.....		
149	To cover the expense of a Commission of Inquiry as to the best means of supplying the City of Newcastle and the surrounding Mining Townships with Water, and the probable cost thereof	500	0	0	.....			500	0	0
150	For the sinking of an Artesian Well, by way of experiment on the Lachlan Water Reserve	2,000	0	0	.....			2,000	0	0
—	Philadelphia Exhibition	2,500	0	0	2,073	19	5	426	0	7
	<b>No. IV.</b>									
151	Department of Justice and Public Instruction	5,110	0	0	5,089	15	6	20	4	6
152	Supreme and Circuit Courts	13,548	0	0	10,878	9	11	2,669	10	1
153	Sheriff	11,200	0	0	10,324	16	0	875	4	0
154	Insolvency Court	1,420	0	0	1,420	0	0	.....		
155	District Courts	10,089	0	0	9,726	18	0	362	2	0
156	Coroners' Inquests	2,668	0	0	2,656	18	6	11	1	6
157	Petty Sessions	44,246	0	0	43,009	1	8	1,236	18	4
158	Observatory	2,430	0	0	2,164	1	6	265	18	6
159	Museum	2,500	0	0	1,500	0	0	1,000	0	0
160	Public Instruction, under Act 30 Victoria No. 22	250,000	0	0	250,000	0	0	.....		
161	Free Public Library	2,690	0	0	1,684	17	2	1,005	2	10
	Carried forward	£ 965,807	10	11	836,489	18	6	129,317	12	5

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	Brought forward ... ..	965,807 10 11	836,489 18 6	129,317 12 5
	<b>No. IV—continued.</b>			
	Grants in aid of Public Institutions:—			
162	To supplement the present annual endowment of £1,000 to the Australian Museum ... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....
163	New South Wales Academy of Art, as per Resolution of the Assembly ... ..	1,000 0 0	691 11 10	308 8 2
	In aid of Educational Institutions in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz.:—			
164	Albury School of Arts ... ..	75 0 0	.....	75 0 0
165	Anvil Creek and Greta ... ..	75 0 0	50 0 0	25 0 0
166	Armidale Literary Institute ... ..	75 0 0	18 9 3	56 10 9
167	Ballina School of Arts ... ..	38 0 0	.....	38 0 0
168	Balmain School of Arts ... ..	75 0 0	.....	75 0 0
169	Balmain Working Men's Institute ... ..	38 0 0	.....	38 0 0
170	Bathurst School of Arts ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....
171	Bega School of Arts ... ..	75 0 0	55 4 9	19 15 3
172	Bellambi and Bulli School of Arts ... ..	38 0 0	.....	38 0 0
173	Braidwood Literary Institute ... ..	75 0 0	75 0 0	.....
174	Branxton Mechanics' Institute ... ..	38 0 0	.....	38 0 0
175	Brewarrina School of Arts ... ..	40 0 0	.....	40 0 0
176	Bombala School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0
177	Botany ... ..	75 0 0	73 14 3	1 5 9
178	Bourke Mechanics' Institut ... ..	75 0 0	.....	75 0 0
179	Camden School of Arts ... ..	38 0 0	18 19 1	19 0 11
180	Carcoar School of Arts ... ..	36 0 0	.....	36 0 0
181	Casino School of Arts ... ..	100 0 0	13 2 6	86 17 6
182	Coonabarrabran School of Arts ... ..	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0
183	Corowa School of Arts ... ..	75 0 0	.....	75 0 0
184	Deniliquin School of Arts ... ..	150 0 0	69 1 9	80 18 3
185	Denman School of Arts ... ..	50 0 0	38 2 3	11 17 9
186	Dubbo Mechanics' Institute ... ..	75 0 0	71 16 6	3 3 6
187	Dungog School of Arts ... ..	50 0 0	11 3 6	38 16 6
188	East Maitland School of Arts ... ..	75 0 0	30 4 6	44 15 6
189	Frederickton School of Arts ... ..	38 0 0	16 6 0	21 14 0
190	Forbes School of Arts ... ..	75 0 0	.....	75 0 0
191	Goulburn School of Arts ... ..	75 0 0	48 15 1	26 4 11
192	Grafton School of Arts ... ..	75 0 0	54 2 6	20 17 6
193	Grenfell School of Arts ... ..	50 0 0	16 12 3	33 7 9
194	Gulgong School of Arts ... ..	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
195	Gundagai Literary Institute ... ..	75 0 0	.....	75 0 0
196	Guntawang School of Arts ... ..	75 0 0	10 6 0	64 14 0
197	Hamilton School of Arts ... ..	50 0 0	24 6 7	25 13 5
198	Hinton School of Arts ... ..	75 0 0	10 15 0	64 5 0
199	Inverell School of Arts ... ..	75 0 0	.....	75 0 0
200	Lambton Mechanics' and Miners' Institute ... ..	38 0 0	38 0 0	.....
201	Largs School of Arts ... ..	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0
202	Merriwa ... ..	50 0 0	48 2 9	1 17 3
203	Milton School of Arts ... ..	30 0 0	7 1 3	22 18 9
204	Monaro School of Arts ... ..	38 0 0	23 15 0	14 5 0
205	Morpeth School of Arts ... ..	75 0 0	13 6 6	61 13 6
206	Mudgee School of Arts ... ..	75 0 0	75 0 0	.....
207	Murrurundi Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts ... ..	20 0 0	16 15 0	3 5 0
208	Musclebrook School of Arts ... ..	100 0 0	15 0 9	84 19 3
209	Narrabri Mechanics' Institute ... ..	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0
210	Newcastle School of Arts ... ..	250 0 0	.....	250 0 0
211	North Willoughby School of Arts ... ..	25 0 0	7 4 8	17 15 4
212	Orange Mechanics' Institute ... ..	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0
213	Parramatta School of Arts ... ..	100 0 0	55 3 0	44 17 0
214	Paterson School of Arts ... ..	38 0 0	7 12 8	30 7 4
215	Petersham Working Men's Institute ... ..	38 0 0	22 8 3	15 11 9
216	Queanbeyan Literary Institute ... ..	50 0 0	17 10 10	32 9 2
217	Raymond Terrace School of Arts ... ..	50 0 0	5 12 0	44 8 0
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 970,638 10 11	838,540 4 9	132,098 6 2



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	Brought forward ...	970,638	10 11	838,540	4 9	132,098	6 2
	<b>No. IV—continued.</b>						
	<i>Grants in aid of Public Institutions—continued.</i>						
218	Richmond School of Arts ...	75	0 0			75	0 0
219	St. Leonards School of Arts ...	75	0 0	20 17 6		54	2 6
220	Scone School of Arts ...	50	0 0	39 4 0		10	16 0
221	Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts ...	200	0 0	200 0 0			
222	Singleton Mechanics' Institute ...	115	0 0	74 16 3		40	3 9
223	Spring Grove School of Arts ...	15	0 0			15	0 0
224	Stroud School of Arts ...	38	0 0	8 0 6		29	19 6
225	Tamworth Mechanics' Institute ...	38	0 0	38 0 0			
226	Uralla Literary Institute ...	75	0 0	69 17 6		5	2 6
227	Walcha School of Arts ...	75	0 0			75	0 0
228	Wallsend School of Arts ...	75	0 0	22 5 6		52	14 6
229	Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute ...	38	0 0	38 0 0			
230	West Maitland School of Arts ...	75	0 0	75 0 0			
231	Windsor School of Arts ...	75	0 0	10 1 3		64	18 9
232	Wingham School of Arts ...	100	0 0	56 0 0		44	0 0
233	Wollongong School of Arts ...	75	0 0	4 10 0		70	10 0
234	Wyrallah School of Arts ...	40	0 0	6 5 6		33	14 6
235	Yass Mechanics' Institute ...	75	0 0	75 0 0			
236	Young School of Arts ...	75	0 0			75	0 0
	<i>In aid of the erection of Buildings for Educational Institutions, on same condition, viz. :—</i>						
237	Dungog School of Arts (purchase of site) ...	50	0 0	18 10 9		31	9 3
238	Dungog School of Arts (building) ...	300	0 0			300	0 0
239	Bourke Mechanics' Institute (building) ...	200	0 0			200	0 0
240	Narrabri Mechanics' Institute (building) ...	300	0 0			300	0 0
241	Kiama School of Arts (building) ...	400	0 0			400	0 0
242	Coonabarabran Mechanics' Institute ...	250	0 0	72 6 9		177	13 3
243	North Willoughby School of Arts ...	50	0 0			50	0 0
244	Casino School of Arts (building) ...	300	0 0	74 10 6		225	9 6
245	Largs School of Arts (building) ...	100	0 0	95 0 0		5	0 0
246	Lismore School of Arts (building) ...	125	0 0			125	0 0
247	Nowra School of Arts (building) ...	100	0 0			100	0 0
248	Tamworth School of Arts (building) ...	150	0 0	130 15 0		19	5 0
249	Walcha School of Arts (building) ...	50	0 0			50	0 0
250	Bathurst School of Arts (building) ...	300	0 0	79 6 9		220	13 3
251	Gunning School of Arts (building) ...	500	0 0			500	0 0
	<i>Miscellaneous Services :—</i>						
252	Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates ...	50	0 0	17 14 0		32	6 0
253	Maintenance of Orphan Schools, Parramatta (pending decision as to their future organ- isation) ...	7,500	0 0	6,962 11 2		537	8 10
254	Towards consolidating and amending the Statute Law of New South Wales ...	500	0 0	100 0 0		400	0 0
255	New Circuit Courts—Fees for Presiding Judges ...	630	0 0	630 0 0			
256	Two hundred and thirty copies Greville's P.O. Directory ...	205	0 0	196 12 11		8	7 1
257	In aid of School and protection of Aboriginal Children at Maloga, Murray River ...	400	0 0	400 0 0			
258	Charge and preparation of Books for binding in Law Library generally ...	25	0 0	25 0 0			
259	Rent of Office for Housekeeper ...	21	0 0			21	0 0
260	Fifty copies of "Connell's Magisterial Digest" ...	92	0 0	92 0 0			
261	New Circuit Courts—Fees for Presiding Judges, further sum ...	270	0 0	270 0 0			
262	Allowances to Clerks to Judges, April Circuits— Three at £25 each ...	75	0 0	75 0 0			
263	Compensation to John Aaron Parfitt for wrong- ful conviction upon charge of perjury (as per Resolution of the Assembly) ...	500	0 0	500 0 0			
264	Attorney General's Department ...	2,404	0 0	2,314 0 0		90	0 0
265	Crown Solicitor ...	2,839	0 0	2,700 2 2		138	17 10
266	Quarter Sessions ...	13,621	0 0	13,610 13 4		10	6 8
	Carried forward ...	£ 1,004,329	10 11	867,642	6 1	136,687	4 10

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	Brought forward	1,004,329	10 11	867,642	6 1	136,687	4 10
	<b>No. V.</b>						
267	Treasury	13,545	0 0	12,647	15 6	897	4 6
268	Stamp Duties	1,195	0 0	1,147	18 0	47	2 0
269	Customs	41,776	0 0	40,661	13 3	1,114	6 9
270	Colonial Distilleries and Refineries	4,960	6 8	4,462	12 3	497	14 5
271	Gold Receivers	295	0 0	220	0 0	75	0 0
272	Gold and Escort	5,000	0 0	3,460	16 3	1,539	3 9
273	Printing, Bookbinding, Stamps, and Railway Tickets	28,147	0 0	27,832	5 6	314	14 6
274	Stores and Stationery	78,489	0 0	75,341	10 4	3,147	9 8
275	Ordnance and Barrack Department	17,335	0 0	8,180	12 7	9,154	7 5
276	Health and Emigration Officers	905	0 0	905	0 0		
277	Quarantine	866	0 0	493	0 6	372	19 6
278	Shipping Masters	2,250	0 0	2,183	11 3	66	8 9
279	Glebe Island Abattoir	1,300	0 0	1,247	13 8	52	6 4
	Marine Board of New South Wales:—						
280	Marine Board, Sydney	3,581	0 0	3,556	2 4	24	17 8
281	Local Marine Board, Newcastle	1,000	0 0	958	19 0	41	1 0
282	Harbour Masters	1,450	0 0	1,450	0 0		
283	Colonial Light-houses	3,658	0 0	3,658	0 0		
284	Sea and River Pilots	8,701	0 0	8,687	19 10	13	0 2
285	Boatmen	8,594	0 0	8,391	16 7	202	3 5
286	Telegraph Stations	876	0 0	853	10 0	22	10 0
287	Australian Coast Light-houses	1,750	0 0	1,388	9 9	361	10 3
288	Contingencies	4,810	10 0	3,884	17 5	975	12 7
289	Life-boats	400	0 0	199	10 0	200	10 0
	Miscellaneous Services:—						
290	Postage of Public Departments	12,000	0 0	7,218	10 8	4,781	9 4
291	Advertising for the Public Service	4,000	0 0	3,991	2 6	8	17 6
292	For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages	9,000	0 0	6,878	3 5	2,121	16 7
293	Commission on payments in England by the Government Financial Agents on (say) £1,250,000	6,250	0 0	2,511	14 7	3,738	5 5
294	Brokerage and other charges on the sale of Government Securities	5,000	0 0			5,000	0 0
295	Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony	8,000	0 0	5,519	18 8	2,480	1 4
296	Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts	3,000	0 0	1,488	3 1	1,511	16 11
297	Provisions to be left on Booby Island for the relief of shipwrecked persons	30	0 0			30	0 0
298	Provisions to be left at Somerset for the relief of shipwrecked persons	30	0 0			30	0 0
299	For the relief and conveyance of distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports	500	0 0	162	4 7	337	15 5
300	Contribution towards the maintenance of the Settlement at Somerset, Queensland, according to an assessment made under instructions from the Imperial Government by the late Commodore Goodenough, then commanding the Australian Station	1,283	0 0			1,283	0 0
301	Contribution towards the removal of the Settlement at Somerset to a more suitable site, according to the assessment of that officer	2,566	0 0			2,566	0 0
302	For new Light-ship, Port Jackson, to replace the "Bramble," which is in a dangerous state of decay	3,000	0 0			3,000	0 0
303	For hiring the steamer "Manly" to replace the "Thetis," which is to be engaged in the Steam Pilot Service of Port Jackson until the new steamer is built	1,320	0 0	1,320	0 0		
304	To meet unforeseen expenses, to be hereafter accounted for	3,000	0 0	2,113	4 9	886	15 3
	Carried forward	1,294,192	7 7	1,110,609	2 4	183,583	5 3

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	Brought forward	1,294,192	7	7	1,110,609	2	4	183,583	5	3
<b>No. V—continued.</b>										
<i>Miscellaneous—continued.</i>										
305	Compensation to the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Co. for damages to the Steam-ships "Morpeth" and "Maitland," through collision with the Government Tugs "Ajax" and "Little Nell" ...	439	13	6	439	13	6	.....	.....	.....
<b>No. VI.</b>										
307	Department of Lands	18,870	0	0	17,548	10	3	1,321	9	9
308	Inquiries under "Lands Acts Amendment Act of 1875"	7,000	0	0	6,305	3	10	694	16	2
309	Inspectors of Conditional Purchases	5,350	0	0	5,229	14	6	120	5	6
310	Land Agents, Appraisers, and others	11,750	0	0	11,750	0	0	.....	.....	.....
311	Oyster Beds	350	0	0	335	15	0	14	5	0
<i>Minor Roads:—</i>										
312	Alignment-posts for Towns	250	0	0	6	0	0	244	0	0
313	To meet Expense of fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed lands	2,000	0	0	365	11	6	1,634	8	6
314	Survey of Lands	208,934	0	0	200,177	9	4	8,756	10	8
315	Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony	7,229	0	0	5,935	6	6	1,243	13	6
316	Occupation of Lands	18,270	0	0	16,546	1	6	1,723	18	6
317	Prevention of Scab in Sheep	11,732	0	0	11,061	2	0	670	18	0
318	Imported Stock	380	0	0	197	1	9	182	18	3
319	Registration of Brands	3,456	8	9	1,825	2	0	1,631	6	9
320	Botanic Gardens	4,437	0	0	4,278	9	3	158	10	9
321	Government Domains and Hyde Park	3,513	0	0	3,285	2	9	227	17	3
<i>Miscellaneous Services:—</i>										
322	For the erection of Public Pounds	300	0	0	140	0	0	160	0	0
323	For preservation of the Caves at Fish River	50	0	0	50	0	0	.....	.....	.....
324	For preservation of the Wombeian Caves	25	0	0	25	0	0	.....	.....	.....
325	For fencing Public Cemeteries	1,900	0	0	775	12	0	224	8	0
326	Parramatta Park	200	0	0	200	0	0	.....	.....	.....
327	Fees to Commissioners of the Court of Claims for hearing and reporting on Claims to Grants of Land in terms of the Act 5 Wm. IV No. 21	125	0	0	22	16	0	102	4	0
328	To meet costs of Legal Expenses incurred in cases of ejection of illegal occupants from Crown Lands sold or about to be sold	300	0	0	3	9	6	296	10	6
329	For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve in the Town of Richmond (Annual sum)	25	0	0	25	0	0	.....	.....	.....
330	Rent of Offices in the Exchange	130	0	0	130	0	0	.....	.....	.....
331	Towards the publication of a work on Orchids	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....
332	To complete the planting and other ground-work improvements on Flagstaff Hill	230	0	0	230	0	0	.....	.....	.....
333	Road from Bogan to the Lachlan Water Tanks, &c., in lieu of the Vote of 1872, which lapsed under the 17th clause of the "Audit Act of 1870"	1,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	1,000	0	0
334	For the improvement of the Gundaroo Recreation Reserve	50	0	0	50	0	0	.....	.....	.....
335	For the improvement of the Yass Recreation Reserve	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....
336	For the improvement of the Nowra Recreation Reserve	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....
337	For the improvement of the Newcastle Recreation Reserve	300	0	0	300	0	0	.....	.....	.....
338	For the improvement of the Dubbo Recreation Reserve	200	0	0	200	0	0	.....	.....	.....
339	For the improvement of the Queanbeyan Recreation Reserve	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....
	Carried forward	1,602,488	9	10	1,398,497	3	6	203,991	6	4

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	Brought forward ... ..	1,602,488	9	10	1,398,497	3	6	203,991	6	4
	<b>No. VI—continued.</b>									
	<i>Miscellaneous Services—continued.</i>									
340	For the improvement of the Orange Recreation Reserve...	100	0	0	100	0	0			
341	For the improvement of the Manly Recreation Reserve...	200	0	0	200	0	0			
342	For the improvement of the Watson's Bay Recreation Reserve ... ..	200	0	0	200	0	0			
343	For the improvement of the Bathurst Reserve	100	0	0	100	0	0			
344	For the maintenance of the Wynyard Square and Flagstaff Hill Reserves ... ..	160	0	0	160	0	0			
345	For the improvement of Windsor Park ... ..	50	0	0	50	0	0			
346	For the improvement of the Public Reserve, along the northern beach at Kiama ... ..	200	0	0	200	0	0			
347	For the improvement of Victoria Park ... ..	500	0	0	500	0	0			
348	For the improvement of Sydney Common used for Rifle Butts ... ..	350	0	0	350	0	0			
349	Compensation to W. Sanders for road through his land, Kinchela Creek ... ..	25	0	0	25	0	0			
350	Compensation to Thomas Langhan, for cancellation of his Conditional Purchase, Billabong Creek ... ..	130	0	0	130	0	0			
351	For the improvement of the Eastern side of that block of land situate between Woolloomooloo-street and Boomerang Road, near St. Mary's	150	0	0	149	19	0	0	1	0
352	For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve, Randwick ... ..	250	0	0	250	0	0			
353	Compensation for land resumed for the formation of Cleveland-street, and other expenses connected therewith (38 Vic. No. 4) ... ..	400	2	0	383	14	5	16	7	7
354	For the improvement and planting Biloela Island	200	0	0				200	0	0
355	For improvement of Recreation Reserve, St. Leonard's ... ..	100	0	0	100	0	0			
356	For improvement of Recreation Reserve, Goulburn ... ..	300	0	0	300	0	0			
357	For improvement of Recreation Reserve, Forbes	100	0	0	100	0	0			
358	For improvement of Reserve, Tumut ... ..	100	0	0	100	0	0			
359	For improvement of Reserve, Molong ... ..	100	0	0	100	0	0			
360	For the improvement of the Wollongong Common ... ..	200	0	0	200	0	0			
361	For improvement of Reserve, Nowra ... ..	100	0	0	100	0	0			
362	For enclosing Hyde Park with a dwarf wall and iron railings, further sum ... ..	3,250	0	0	44	5	10	3,205	14	2
363	For improving and fencing the Old Civil and Military Cricket Ground ... ..	500	0	0	500	0	0			
364	For the improvement of the Botanical Reserve at Albury ... ..	100	0	0	100	0	0			
365	Compensation to Thomas Buckland, for the opening of Maclean-street, through Susan-lane, under the Act 38 Vic., No. 10 ... ..	100	0	0	100	0	0			
366	For clearing Cemetery at Gore's Hill ... ..	100	0	0	100	0	0			
367	Fee to Messrs. Richardson and Wrench, for inspecting and reporting on Field of Mars Common ... ..	21	0	0	21	0	0			
368	Fees to Surveyors attending Courts of Inquiry in connection with conditional purchases ... ..	100	0	0				100	0	0
369	Refund of Purchase Money and Compensation for loss sustained by H. V. Reuben, for land sold to him in error, being lots 9 and 10 of section 13 in Town of Narrabri ... ..	234	7	6	234	7	6			
370	For the prevention of Sand-drifts on part of the City of Newcastle ... ..	500	0	0				500	0	0
371	Compensation to G. W. Graham, for land taken for road through Wingecarribee ... ..	30	0	0				30	0	0
	Carried forward ... ..	1,611,438	19	4	1,403,395	10	3	208,043	9	1

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	Brought forward	1,611,438	19	4	1,403,395	10	3	208,043	9	1
<b>No. VI—continued.</b>										
Miscellaneous Services—continued.										
372	Compensation to Mrs. Lane, for the surrender of the Deed of Grant of 32 acres, Parish of Somers, District of Bathurst	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....
373	For Boatman in connection with Oyster Fisheries	50	0	0	27	0	0	23	0	0
374	Cost of fencing the road from Goulburn <i>via</i> Bangalore Gap to Bungendore	213	7	0	64	11	6	148	15	6
375	Salary of Gardener in charge of Gaol Reserve at East Maitland	127	2	6	52	19	4	74	3	2
376	Compensation to the Church of England, Deniliquin, for loss of improvements on allotment 2 of section 7, Deniliquin, resumed under the Act 39 Vic., No. 5	120	0	0	.....	.....	.....	120	0	0
377	Towards building the Caretaker's House and the repair of Gates, Randwick Cemetery	300	0	0	300	0	0	.....	.....	.....
378	Compensation awarded to Thomas Moore	1,075	0	0	1,075	0	0	.....	.....	.....
379	Arbitrator's and Witnesses Expenses	84	2	0	84	2	0	.....	.....	.....
380	For the preparation of Land Reserve Pamphlets and Statistics, and for further special clerical assistance, and other contingent expenses	1,200	0	0	1,200	0	0	.....	.....	.....
381	Compensation to the Wesleyan Church, Mudgee, for improvements on land sold at auction	75	0	0	75	0	0	.....	.....	.....
382	Preparing Ground and Planting at Public Buildings	250	0	0	79	17	6	170	2	6
<b>No. VII.</b>										
Department of Mines:—										
383	Secretary	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0	.....	.....	.....
384	Under Secretary	800	0	0	800	0	0	.....	.....	.....
385	Clerical Staff	3,201	0	0	3,167	5	0	33	15	0
386	Survey Staff	2,880	0	0	2,150	0	0	730	0	0
387	Inspector of Mines	250	0	0	99	9	3	150	10	9
388	Gold Fields	3,705	0	0	2,932	17	3	772	2	9
389	Geological Surveyor	885	0	0	787	18	0	97	2	0
390	Coal Fields	900	0	0	900	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Contingencies:—										
391	Preparation of Leases	500	0	0	397	3	7	102	16	5
392	Preparation of Diagrams	1,000	0	0	485	2	0	514	18	0
393	Allowance to Mining Surveyors to supplement applicants' fees	1,500	0	0	54	13	2	1,445	6	10
394	Allowance for Surveys, Reports, Locality Maps, &c.	1,000	0	0	722	8	8	277	11	4
395	Rent of Offices	793	0	0	766	13	0	26	7	0
396	Plan Mounting	50	0	0	50	0	0	.....	.....	.....
397	Allowance in lieu of Forage	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....
398	Travelling Expenses of Officers of the Department when specially sanctioned	1,500	0	0	893	3	7	606	16	5
399	Equipment Allowance to Geological Surveyor	230	0	0	230	0	0	.....	.....	.....
400	Contingent Expenses of Geological Surveyor	150	0	0	112	4	2	37	15	10
401	Mining Board—Fees to Members	1,000	0	0	847	0	0	153	0	0
402	Commission on Sale of Miners' Rights, &c., and to Land Agents on Deposits of Rents on Mineral Leases	1,000	0	0	171	13	9	828	6	3
403	Incidental Expenses	1,500	0	0	1,224	11	6	275	8	6
Miscellaneous:—										
404	Reward for the discovery of Gold in payable quantities in quartz-veins, lodes, or reefs between certain depths	3,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	3,000	0	0
405	Rewards for the discovery of new Gold Fields	2,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	2,000	0	0
	Carried forward	£ 1,641,477	10	10	1,424,846	3	6	219,631	7	4

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	Brought forward	1,644,477 10 10	1,421,846 3 6	219,631 7 4
	<b>No. VIII.</b>			
406	Department of Public Works	5,856 0 0	5,814 13 11	41 6 1
	Harbours and Rivers Navigation:—			
407	Engineer's Department	3,624 0 0	3,590 9 8	33 10 4
408	Fitz Roy Dock	2,998 0 0	2,996 2 5	1 17 7
409	Dredge Service	47,797 0 0	47,577 9 7	219 10 5
	Public Works:—			
410	Two Assistant Engineers employed in superintending the construction of Public Works	1,100 0 0	1,100 0 0	
411	Professional and other extra assistance formerly paid from Contingent and other Votes	2,500 0 0	2,479 3 4	20 16 8
412	Ballast Master, Newcastle	200 0 0	200 0 0	
413	Boatman	108 0 0	108 0 0	
414	Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys	1,000 0 0	578 14 3	421 5 9
415	Landing Silt from Dredge and forming Ground	5,000 0 0	3,557 15 10	1,442 4 2
416	Incidental Repairs to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works	15,000 0 0	14,995 9 8	4 10 4
417	Public Wharf, Brushgrove, Clarence River	500 0 0		500 0 0
418	Public Wharf, Paterson River	1,000 0 0	1 4 0	998 16 0
419	Sea Wall, Dawes' Point	4,500 0 0		4,500 0 0
420	Wharf, Kempsey, Macleay River	800 0 0		800 0 0
421	Deepening Tambi Bar, further sum	500 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0
422	Wharf at Cundletown, Manning River	1,000 0 0		1,000 0 0
423	To complete Sewerage Works, ballast Roads, and form Streets at Reclaimed Land, Darling Harbour	5,100 0 0	2,500 0 0	2,600 0 0
424	Public Wharf, Wingham, Manning River	500 0 0		500 0 0
425	Public Wharf, Watson's Bay	1,000 0 0	5 0 0	995 0 0
426	Appliance for discharging ballast, Newcastle	3,000 0 0	293 1 3	2,706 18 9
427	Grassing Sand Hills, Newcastle	400 0 0	111 8 1	288 11 11
428	For providing and replacing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings, Newcastle Harbour	1,000 0 0	38 18 0	961 2 0
429	Replanking Steamers' Wharf, Newcastle	1,500 0 0	1,081 0 9	418 19 3
430	Steam Dredge, Tug, and Punts, Clarence River, further sum	8,000 0 0		8,000 0 0
431	Improving Entrance to Shell Harbour	800 0 0	236 1 7	563 18 5
432	Improvements to Wollomba River, further sum	500 0 0		500 0 0
433	To provide for the purchase of Stores for Harbours and Rivers Navigation Services in advance of immediate requirements, the value to be replaced as the cost of specific consumption is ascertained, the whole amount to be held available until adjusted, not later than the 31st December, 1877	7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	
434	Towards continuing Sea Wall from Botanic Gardens to Macquarie Point	3,000 0 0	999 10 0	2,000 10 0
435	Construction of Drain through Reclaimed Land at Blackwattle Swamp	9,073 0 0	7,083 14 2	1,989 5 10
436	Enlarging Cootamundra Water Reserve	500 0 0	297 0 0	203 0 0
437	Public Wharf, Wentworth	1,000 0 0		1,000 0 0
438	Wharf, Parramatta River, opposite Salt Works, to connect with the Parramatta and Ryde Road	200 0 0		200 0 0
439	Public Wharf, Wingham, further sum	500 0 0		500 0 0
440	Towards construction of Harbour of Refuge, Trial Bay, by Prison labour, further sum	10,000 0 0		10,000 0 0
441	Moruya River Improvements, further sum	5,000 0 0		5,000 0 0
442	Darling River Improvements, further sum	7,000 0 0	2,910 3 9	4,089 16 3
443	Extension of Southern Dyke, Clarence River	10,000 0 0	32 8 4	9,967 11 8
444	For Reclamation of Ruschutter's Bay, 23 acres	5,000 0 0		5,000 0 0
445	Towards improving the Navigation of the Murrumbidgee River, further sum	10,000 0 0	2,709 17 3	7,290 2 9
446	Public Wharf, Tinonee, further sum	300 0 0	300 0 0	
	Carried forward	£ 1,828,333 10 10	1,533,693 9 4	294,640 1 6

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	Brought forward	1,828,333 10 10	1,533,693 9 4	294,640 1 6
	<b>No. VIII.—continued.</b>			
	<i>Public Works—continued.</i>			
447	For the further continuation and formation of Macquarie-street	2,000 0 0	103 15 7	1,896 4 5
448	Public Wharf, Port Macquarie	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0
449	Formation of a Public Road through Bullock Island	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....
	<i>Miscellaneous—</i>			
450	Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf	207 0 0	199 7 9	7 12 3
451	Colonial Architect	8,087 0 0	7,981 12 7	105 7 5
	<i>Public Works and Buildings—</i>			
452	For ordinary repairs, alterations, and additions to Public buildings generally	18,000 0 0	17,913 3 6	86 16 6
453	For providing furniture and fittings for Public Offices generally	5,000 0 0	4,948 11 6	51 8 6
454	For repairs to Military and Volunteer buildings	1,500 0 0	1,483 16 11	16 3 1
455	For lighting lamps, sweeping chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks	200 0 0	62 2 6	137 17 6
456	For lighting Government lamps in streets of Sydney, the Domain, and Hyde Park	1,100 0 0	1,034 12 5	65 7 7
457	To provide building and other materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public buildings, by the labour of prisoners in Gaol	6,500 0 0	3,891 13 11	2,608 6 1
458	Police buildings	3,000 0 0	2,214 15 10	785 4 2
459	Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups	15,000 0 0	13,368 10 11	1,631 9 1
460	Supply of Coffins for paupers	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....
461	Repairs and furniture for Telegraph Stations	2,000 0 0	1,839 5 1	160 14 11
462	Repairs to buildings used as Roman Catholic Orphan School	500 0 0	280 16 4	219 3 8
463	Repairs to the Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta	500 0 0	270 14 11	229 5 1
464	For erection of a Post and Telegraph Office, Bega	1,000 0 0	320 0 0	680 0 0
465	Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office, Parramatta	2,500 0 0	.....	2,500 0 0
466	For erection of a Police Station at Raymond Terrace	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0
467	Lock-up at Botany	750 0 0	750 0 0	.....
468	For erection of a new Post Office at Albury	2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0
469	Post and Telegraph Office at Milton	900 0 0	.....	900 0 0
470	Court House and Lock-up at Moree	1,450 0 0	.....	1,450 0 0
471	For erection of a new Court House at Grafton	5,000 0 0	.....	5,000 0 0
472	For slating roofs at the benevolent Asylum, Liverpool	425 0 0	75 0 0	350 0 0
473	For erection of Court House, Police buildings, and stable, at Boggabri	1,200 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0
474	Alterations to Court House, Albury	1,250 0 0	.....	1,250 0 0
475	New Court House and Lock-up, Lismore	1,450 0 0	.....	1,450 0 0
476	Erection of Post and Telegraph Office at Parkes	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0
477	Quarters for Police with six-stall stable and Forage Store at Yass	1,520 0 0	.....	1,520 0 0
478	Erection of Police Stations at Narrendera and Gundagai	2,800 0 0	.....	2,800 0 0
479	Constructing Gun Platforms at Hyde Park	320 0 0	240 0 0	80 0 0
480	Erection of a Court and Watch House at Richmond	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0
481	Erection of Buildings, Botanic Gardens	3,700 0 0	410 11 1	3,289 8 11
482	For the erection of a new Gunpowder Magazine Parramatta River	15,000 0 0	.....	15,000 0 0
483	Erection of a Court House at Pooncarra	400 0 0	.....	400 0 0
484	For additional buildings and repairs at the Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle	3,000 0 0	1,439 6 3	1,560 13 9
	Carried forward	£ 1,943,242 10 10	1,594,671 6 5	348,571 4 5

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	Brought forward	1,943,242	10	10	1,594,671	6	5	348,571	4	5
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>									
	<i>Public Works and Buildings—continued.</i>									
485	For erecting a temporary Pavilion at the Sydney Infirmary	5,000	0	0	4,185	0	0	815	0	0
486	For the erection of an additional building at the Hospital for Insane, Gladesville, to accommodate 150 patients	21,000	0	0	50	0	0	23,950	0	0
487	Residence for the Superintendent of the Hospital for Insane, Gladesville	3,500	0	0				3,500	0	0
488	For alterations, &c., at the Hospital for Insane, Gladesville	1,600	0	0	1,600	0	0			
489	For enlargement of the Gaol at Armidale	8,000	0	0				8,000	0	0
490	For the erection of a Court House at Taralga	1,300	0	0				1,300	0	0
491	Repairs to the Mint buildings	140	0	0				140	0	0
492	Additions to Custom House, Sydney	12,000	0	0				12,000	0	0
493	Repairs to Commissariat Buildings	500	0	0				500	0	0
494	Additions to Post and Telegraph Office, Grafton	300	0	0				300	0	0
495	Additions to Post Office at Armidale	1,000	0	0				1,000	0	0
496	Post and Telegraph Office at Goulburn	5,000	0	0				5,000	0	0
497	Additions to Telegraph Office, Newcastle	1,400	0	0	900	0	0	500	0	0
498	Additions to Post and Telegraph Office, Orange	500	0	0				500	0	0
499	Post and Telegraph Offices at Kempsey, Urana, Casino, Narrandera, Bombala, and Narrabri at £800 each	4,800	0	0				4,800	0	0
500	Additions to Post Office, Tamworth	1,000	0	0				1,000	0	0
501	Post and Telegraph Office, Young	2,000	0	0				2,000	0	0
502	Post and Telegraph Office, Cooma, further sum	600	0	0				600	0	0
503	New Post and Telegraph Offices, Carcoar	1,200	0	0				1,200	0	0
504	Post and Telegraph Office, Singleton, further sum	1,000	0	0				1,000	0	0
505	Post and Telegraph Office, Bourke	2,500	0	0				2,500	0	0
506	Post and Telegraph Office, Wilcannia	1,500	0	0				1,500	0	0
507	Post and Telegraph Offices at Louth and Menindie at £1,000 each	2,000	0	0				2,000	0	0
508	Additions to Telegraph Office, Deniliquin Operating Room	500	0	0				500	0	0
509	Additions to Post and Telegraph Office, Dubbo	600	0	0				600	0	0
510	Post Office, West Maitland, further sum	1,000	0	0				1,000	0	0
511	Police Stations Picton, Berrima, Tarrago, and Mundooran	4,000	0	0				4,000	0	0
512	Lock-ups Redfern, Menindie, and Moorooloolan	3,000	0	0				3,000	0	0
513	Court and Watch House, Trunkay	1,200	0	0				1,200	0	0
514	Court and Watch House, Coorunbong	800	0	0				800	0	0
515	Erection of a Court House at Howlong	1,800	0	0				1,800	0	0
516	Additions to Insolvent Court	900	0	0				900	0	0
517	Compensation to Mrs. Plomley for damage to premises in George-street rented for Telegraph Offices	150	0	0	150	0	0			
518	Messenger's Quarters, Water Police Station	300	0	0	275	0	0	25	0	0
519	To complete Enclosure of Flagstaff Hill Reserve	3,000	0	0				3,000	0	0
520	For Improvements to Quarters of Messenger at the Observatory	350	0	0				350	0	0
521	For additions to Sydney Observatory	1,300	0	0				1,300	0	0
522	Erection of a small additional Observatory	400	0	0				400	0	0
523	Additions to Court House, Newcastle	3,350	0	0	2,750	0	0	600	0	0
524	Erection of a new Court House at Gunnedah	1,500	0	0				1,500	0	0
525	Additions to Court House Cooma	1,100	0	0				1,100	0	0
526	Erecting Court House Coonamble	1,825	0	0	1,825	0	0			
527	Erecting Post and Telegraph Offices Scone	1,200	0	0				1,200	0	0
528	Flagging Footpaths Court House and Gaol Orange	521	0	0	225	0	0	296	0	0
529	Erection of Court House Hay	2,894	0	0	750	0	0	2,144	0	0
530	Erection of Police Buildings at Wentworth	1,785	0	0				1,785	0	0
531	Additions alterations and repairs to the Sydney Mint	4,100	0	0	3,120	16	8	979	3	4
	Carried forward	£ 2,061,637	10	10	1,610,502	3	1	451,155	7	9



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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ...	2,061,657	10	10	1,610,502	3	1	451,155	7	9
	<b>No. VIII.—continued.</b>									
	<i>Public Works and Buildings—continued.</i>									
532	For foundations for Machinery &c. Sydney Mint ...	601	0	0	600	16	3	0	3	9
533	For providing four cast-iron Tables for Sydney Mint ...	125	0	0	125	0	0			
534	Additions repairs &c. Hospital for the Insane Gladesville ...	2,000	0	0	1,999	10	0	0	10	0
535	Additions &c. Lunatic Asylum Parramatta ...	1,761	0	0	1,350	0	0	411	0	0
536	Erection of Court and Watch House at Mullumbah Tweed River ...	1,400	0	0				1,400	0	0
537	Additions to Gaol Orange ...	2,000	0	0	550	0	0	1,450	0	0
538	Erection of Court House Urana ...	2,000	0	0				2,000	0	0
539	Erection of a Gaol at Tamworth ...	10,000	0	0				10,000	0	0
540	Erection of a Gaol at Wentworth ...	10,000	0	0				10,000	0	0
541	Erection of a Gaol at Bourke ...	7,000	0	0				7,000	0	0
542	Erection of a Gaol at Young ...	8,600	0	0	4,453	5	6	4,146	14	6
543	Fencing Gates &c. Callan Park ...	2,850	0	0	375	0	0	2,475	0	0
544	Police Buildings at Glen Innes further sum ...	1,090	0	0				1,090	0	0
545	Additions to Gaol at Albury ...	8,000	0	0				8,000	0	0
546	Post and Telegraph Office Molong ...	800	0	0				800	0	0
547	Police Buildings Molong further sum ...	700	0	0				700	0	0
548	Two additional Cottages for men employed at Powder Magazine Spectacle Island (in lieu of the vote for a like amount taken in 1875 for two additional Cottages at Goat Island) ...	800	0	0				800	0	0
549	Extension of Wharf for landing Powder at Spectacle Island ...	350	0	0	200	0	0	150	0	0
550	Custom House Moama ...	234	8	0	234	8	0			
551	Repairing Fitting and Furnishing Callan Park House for the reception of Lunatic Patients ...	1,800	0	0	790	14	2	1,009	5	10
552	Hospital for Infectious Diseases Newcastle ...	3,000	0	0				3,000	0	0
553	Glebe Island Abattoirs—Alterations to the Mutton Houses ...	1,200	0	0				1,200	0	0
554	Erection of additional Quarters for the Light-house keepers at Jervis Bay ...	700	0	0				700	0	0
555	Completion of Works of Defence ...	8,000	0	0	4,863	8	7	3,136	11	5
556	Light-house Solitary Island further sum ...	10,000	0	0				10,000	0	0
557	Light-house Barrenjuey further sum ...	5,000	0	0				5,000	0	0
558	For completing Light-house at Seal Rock Point fencing &c. further sum ...	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0			
559	Public Buildings Bathurst further sum ...	10,000	0	0				10,000	0	0
560	Post and Telegraph Office Brewarrina ...	1,000	0	0				1,000	0	0
561	Post and Telegraph Office Narrabri further sum ...	600	0	0				600	0	0
562	Post and Telegraph Office Murrumburrah ...	800	0	0				800	0	0
563	Additions to Post and Telegraph Office Orange further sum ...	500	0	0				500	0	0
	<i>Electric Telegraphs:—</i>									
564	Extension of Telegraph Line to Walcha ...	1,500	0	0	957	11	6	542	8	6
565	For the Erection of Temporary Offices for the New Zealand Cable and New South Wales Operators at La Perouse ...	600	0	0	507	14	0	92	6	0
566	For the erection of a Telegraph Line from Young Morangarell on the Bland ...	2,700	0	0	108	3	0	2,591	17	0
567	For the erection of Telegraph Line from Glen Innes to Vegetable Creek ...	2,100	0	0	1,212	7	3	887	12	9
568	For the erection of Telegraph Line from Brewarrina to Gadooga and Queensland boundary ...	6,000	0	0	108	3	0	5,891	17	0
569	Yass to Queanbeyan ...	3,000	0	0	108	3	0	2,891	17	0
570	To connect Moree ...	4,200	0	0	162	4	6	4,037	15	6
571	Hay to Booligal ...	4,200	0	0	108	3	0	4,091	17	0
572	Moruya to Bateman's Bay ...	1,000	0	0	253	5	11	746	14	1
573	To connect the Shore end of New Zealand Cable with Sydney Station Buildings at Cable-landing ...	2,500	0	0				2,500	0	0
574	Additional Wire Moama to Deniliquin ...	2,000	0	0	684	5	4	1,315	14	8
	Carried forward ...	£ 2,195,368	18	10	1,631,254	6	1	564,114	12	9

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward	2,195,368 18 10	1,681,254 6 1	564,114 12 9
	<b>No. VIII.—continued.</b>			
	Roads and Bridges :—			
575	General Establishment	4,180 0 0	4,354 18 8	125 1 4
576	Superintendents in field	15,924 0 0	15,053 0 5	870 19 7
	Construction and Maintenance :—			
577	Main North Road	14,507 0 0	14,507 0 0	
578	Main South Road	19,814 0 0	19,814 0 0	
579	Main Western Road	24,054 0 0	19,821 3 0	232 17 0
	Other Main Roads :			
580	Grafton to Glen Innes 100 miles	7,500 0 0	7,499 3 9	0 16 3
581	Grafton to Glen Innes—Tolls Grafton Punt	1,500 0 0	1,499 11 3	0 8 9
582	Wallerawang to Mudgee 75 miles	5,625 0 0	2,622 10 7	3,002 9 5
583	Wallerawang to Mudgee—Tolls	2,800 0 0	2,800 0 0	
584	Bombala <i>via</i> Tantawangalo to Merimbula 54 miles at £75	4,050 0 0	4,049 18 1	0 1 11
585	Orange by Boree to Forbes 75 miles at £75	5,625 0 0	5,625 0 0	
586	Armidale to Maryland 165 miles at £50	8,250 0 0	7,842 6 8	407 13 4
587	Goulburn to Cooma 123 miles at £50 per mile	6,150 0 0	6,150 0 0	
588	Goulburn to Cooma—Tolls	800 0 0	800 0 0	
589	Tarago to Braidwood 36 miles at £50 per mile	1,800 0 0	1,799 19 11	0 0 1
590	Bathurst <i>via</i> Cowra to Grenfell 97 miles at £50 per mile	4,850 0 0	4,850 0 0	
591	Bathurst to Cowra—Tolls	1,000 0 0	750 17 3	249 2 9
592	Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	
593	Sydney <i>via</i> the Dam at Cook's River to Half-way House			
594	Rocky Point Road to the Road from Ugly's Point to Burwood Railway Station			
595	Stanmore Road from the Enmore Road to the Canterbury Trust Road	3,000 0 0	2,372 6 11	627 13 1
596	Newtown Railway Bridge to the Undercliff Bridge			
597	Estimated amount of Tolls to be divided ratably between the Municipalities interested			
	Roads and Bridges generally :—			
598	Contingent works on Minor Roads not on Schedule on Punts and Approaches	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	
599	Repair of and Painting Bridges	5,000 0 0	4,995 3 5	4 16 7
600	Construction and repair of Toll-bars	500 0 0	334 19 2	165 0 10
601	Minor Roads as per Schedule	144,000 0 0	125,659 6 11	18,340 13 1
602	Bridge Mann River—further sum	1,100 0 0	1,085 17 2	14 2 10
603	Bridge at Carcoar—reconstruction of	1,200 0 0	4 6 8	1,195 13 4
604	Bridge over Billabong on Road Albury to Wagga Wagga—reconstruction at high level	1,000 0 0	259 14 0	740 6 0
605	Bridge Bundarra (Resolution of Assembly)	6,000 0 0		6,000 0 0
606	Bridges over Dinsey's and Condong Creeks Tweed River	300 0 0		300 0 0
607	Bridge over Fawcett's or Fairy Mount Creek and Road Casino to Queensland Border	1,100 0 0	700 0 0	400 0 0
608	Bridge and Road from Woodburn and Elbow Richmond River to Selman's on North Arm Clarence River	400 0 0	300 0 0	100 0 0
609	Bridge at Charcoal Illawarra	550 0 0		550 0 0
610	Bridge over Bowra Creek Bellinger River	200 0 0		200 0 0
611	Bridge at Warialda	1,500 0 0		1,500 0 0
612	Bridge at Namoi River	2,500 0 0	16 13 4	2,483 6 8
613	Bridge Paterson River at Gostwyck	4,000 0 0	33 6 8	3,966 13 4
614	Bridge at Yanamble	1,500 0 0	150 0 0	1,350 0 0
615	Bridge Wangoola Creek Road Cowra to Hovell's Creek	500 0 0		500 0 0
616	Bridges on Road Forbes to Condoblin	1,000 0 0		1,000 0 0
617	Bridges and approaches Cunningham's Creek Mudgee Road	800 0 0	797 7 9	2 12 3
	Carried forward	£ 2,508,247 18 10	1,899,802 17 8	608,445 1 2

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	Brought forward	2,508,247	18	10	1,899,802	17	8	608,445	1	2
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>									
	Roads and Bridges generally—continued.									
618	Bridge over River Lett at Hartley (Revival of Vote)	700	0	0	16	0	0	684	0	0
619	Bridge over Abercrombie River at M'Kenzie's	1,800	0	0	4	3	4	1,795	16	8
620	Bridge over Boorowa River	900	0	0				900	0	0
621	Bridge over Molonglo River (Queanbeyan to Gunning)	2,000	0	0	324	2	10	1,675	17	2
622	Bridges Denman and Bowman's Crossing	6,500	0	0	50	15	0	6,449	5	0
623	Bridge and Road Coonamble to Murrumbidgee	300	0	0				300	0	0
624	Bridge over Sooly Ponds near Goulburn	1,500	0	0				1,500	0	0
625	Bridge over Fish River	2,000	0	0	33	15	0	1,966	5	0
626	Bridge over Coolambooka River	700	0	0	204	0	0	496	0	0
627	Bridge at Trunketabella	1,000	0	0	534	9	4	465	10	8
628	Bridge at Tarlo	1,400	0	0	858	6	8	541	13	4
629	Bridge Stoney Creek between Maitland and Paterson	250	0	0				250	0	0
630	Abattoir Road	1,500	0	0	1,129	18	11	370	1	1
631	Horse boat &c. Kinchela Creek	100	0	0				100	0	0
632	Conadilly-street Gunnedah	700	0	0	700	0	0			
633	Roads at Bingera	750	0	0	608	6	8	141	13	4
634	Roads of Narrabri	900	0	0	372	6	9	527	13	3
635	Tanks on Road Balranald to Invanhoe	2,000	0	0				2,000	0	0
636	Water Supply Gulgong	3,000	0	0				3,000	0	0
637	Tolls Windsor Bridge to be expended on Bridge and Approaches	265	0	0	15	5	0	249	15	0
638	Tolls to be collected at Hay Bridge balance not required for maintenance to be refunded to Municipality	900	0	0	900	0	0			
639	Tolls Lismore Wiseman's Ferry and Parramatta River maintenance &c. of Ferries and approaches	500	0	0	369	11	8	130	8	4
	Additional subsidy for Main Roads within Railway Termini in lieu of certain Tolls which have been abolished and to assist where Tolls are charged, viz. —									
640	Main Northern Road—West Maitland to Murrumbidgee 100 miles at £10 per mile	1,000	0	0	999	14	9	0	5	3
641	Main Southern Road—Cross Roads to Goulburn 116 miles at £10 per mile	1,160	0	0	1,160	0	0			
642	Main Western Road—Sydney to Bathurst (omitting Mountain Road) 100 miles at £10 per mile	1,000	0	0	679	0	10	320	19	2
643	Mudgee Road—Bowenfels to Wallerawang 12 miles at £10 per mile	120	0	0	120	0	0			
644	Road from Hill End to Bathurst by way of the Bridle Track	2,189	0	0	65	18	2	2,423	1	10
645	Road Newcastle to Wallsend and Lambton	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0			
646	Road Wellington to Stoney Creek omitted in error from Schedule of 1876—27 miles at £15	405	0	0				405	0	0
647	Approaches to Howlong Punt further sum	1,000	0	0	12	10	0	987	10	0
648	Estimated amount of Tolls to be collected at Hinton Ferry to be expended in maintenance of Punt and Approaches any unexpended balance to be handed over to Maitland District Council to keep Approaches in repair	350	0	0	297	14	9	52	5	3
649	Construction of Dams at Junee for Water Supply	600	0	0	181	0	0	419	0	0
650	Bridge at Somerton—Tamworth to Gunnedah	700	0	0				700	0	0
651	Bridge over Kangaroo River Moss Vale further sum	1,500	0	0	10	0	0	1,490	0	0
652	Bridge over Pound Creek Braidwood	550	0	0				550	0	0
653	Bridge over M'Loughlin River between Nimbelle and Bombala	600	0	0				600	0	0
654	Jamberoo Mountain Road further sum	800	0	0	796	5	0	3	15	0
	Carried forward	£ 2,551,186	18	10	1,911,246	2	4	639,940	16	6

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	2,551,186 18 10	1,911,246 2 4	639,940 16 6
	<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>			
	Roads and Bridges generally— <i>continued.</i>			
655	Cambewarra Mountain Road ... ..	2,000 0 0	1,017 10 0	982 10 0
656	Towards improvement of Road from Broughton Creek to Kangaroo Ground ... ..	500 0 0	5 19 0	494 1 0
657	Towards construction of Tanks &c. on Road Bourke to the Lachlan <i>via</i> Cobar ... ..	2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0
658	Bridge over Urara River at or near Coutt's Crossing ... ..	500 0 0	34 0 0	466 0 0
659	Estimated Amount of Tolls to be collected at Richmond Bridge to be expended in collection of Tolls and repairs &c. to Bridge and Approaches ... ..	300 0 0	34 8 3	265 11 9
660	Improvement of Road Colo to Curragong at Colo Rock ... ..	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0
661	Bridge across the Narrabri Creek ... ..	2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0
662	Bridge over Wollondilly River at Rossi's Crossing (this amount is intended to supplement the £1,500 voted on Estimates-in-Chief of 1876 for Bridge over Sooley Ponds near Goulburn which it is now proposed to expend on the construction of the Wollondilly Bridge at Rossi's) ... ..	1,000 0 0	4 3 4	995 16 8
663	Long Bay Road ... ..	750 0 0	750 0 0	.....
664	Reservoir for Water supply at Moruya ... ..	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0
665	Further sum for Contingent Works on Roads under Trustees and the Department of Roads ... ..	2,500 0 0	2,499 6 3	0 13 9
666	Bridges at Mungindi and Goondawindi M. Intyre River one moiety (the other half to be contributed by Queensland Government) ... ..	5,000 0 0	56 9 8	4,943 10 4
667	Bridge over the Hunter at Muswellbrook ... ..	15,000 0 0	.....	15,000 0 0
668	Bridge at Balranald (Approaches already constructed) ... ..	10,000 0 0	33 0 1	9,966 19 11
669	Bridge over the Shoalhaven at Nowra ... ..	12,000 0 0	7 10 8	11,992 9 4
670	Towards widening forming and metalling the Road along the Callen Park Property ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....
	Roads under Trustees:—			
671	Clerk in Charge ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....
672	Roads under Trustees as per Schedule ... ..	40,000 0 0	35,731 19 5	4,268 0 7
673	Unclassified Roads ... ..	6,000 0 0	5,532 17 5	467 2 7
674	Cost of obtaining Reports and other Contingent Expenses ... ..	600 0 0	599 15 0	0 5 0
	Miscellaneous Services:—			
675	Attending to the lighting and extinguishing the Gas &c. in the Parliamentary Buildings ... ..	70 0 0	70 0 0	.....
676	Lighting Belmore Bridge ... ..	30 0 0	30 0 0	.....
	Railways:—			
677	General Establishment ... ..	4,925 0 0	3,825 12 8	1,099 7 4
678	Engineering Establishment—Works in Progress ... ..	11,623 0 0	9,243 8 6	2,379 11 6
679	Existing Lines—Working Expenses ... ..	325,230 0 0	323,338 15 1	1,891 4 11
	Miscellaneous:			
680	To cover temporary Payments on account of Contractors and others—Vote to be recouped as advances are recovered ... ..	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....
681	Alterations and additions to Station Buildings and Siding Accommodation to meet increasing Traffic ... ..	25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0	.....
682	Gratuity to the Widow of Peter Flinn, late Assistant Railway Guard, who was accidentally killed on the Railway at Penrith while on duty ... ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 3,021,564 18 10	2,321,760 17 8	699,804 1 2

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward	3,021,564 18 10	2,321,760 17 8	699,804 1 2
<b>No. VIII—continued.</b>				
<i>Miscellaneous—continued.</i>				
683	For a Railway Platform at the junction of the Vale and Rockley Roads on the extension of the Great Western Railway from Bathurst to Orange as per Resolution of the Assembly	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0
684	Compensation to the Widow of the late Wm. Kemp, killed by being run over by Train on 21st January, 1876	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....
685	Compensation to the Mother of the late John Lyons	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....
686	Compensation to the Widow of the late George Lawson, killed at Tarana Platform on 26th January, 1876	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....
687	Railway Foot-passenger Bridges across Railway at Sydney, Newtown, and Parramatta Junction	2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0
<b>No. IX.</b>				
688	Post Office (including conveyance of Mails)	201,974 0 0	199,950 14 9	2,023 5 3
689	Money Order Department	5,395 0 0	4,700 15 7	694 4 5
690	Electric Telegraphs	75,701 0 0	67,936 11 8	7,764 8 4
691	New Zealand Cable Subsidy	2,500 0 0	2,145 16 8	354 3 4
<b>Re-votes :—</b>				
<i>Appropriations re-voted :—</i>				
692	Lunatic Asylums—Steam Launch for transport of Lunatics (Vote of 1875 in part)	350 0 0	350 0 0	.....
693	Charitable Allowances—In aid of erection of Bourke Hospital. (Vote of 1874)	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0
<i>Miscellaneous :—</i>				
694	Boat for the use of the Inspector of Oyster-beds. (Vote of 1875)	39 0 0	39 0 0	.....
<i>Harbours and Rivers :—</i>				
695	Erection of a Wharf at Jerringong. (Vote of 1869)	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0
696	Erection of a Wharf at Jerringong (further sum). (Vote of 1870)	600 0 0	.....	600 0 0
697	Special Services Tug "Thetis," to pay an outstanding Account for Coal, Anvil Creek Coal Company. (Vote of 1873)	18 4 0	18 4 0	.....
698	For the continuation and formation of Macquarie-street, balance on vote of 1874 (£3,000)	1,825 7 7	.....	1,825 7 7
699	Steam Tug, Richmond River. (Votes of 1874 and 1875—in part)	6,500 0 0	.....	6,500 0 0
700	Towards removing obstructions at Woodburn, &c., Richmond River, further sum, balance on re-vote of £500. (Vote of 1875)	70 16 7	70 16 7	.....
<i>Public Works and Buildings :—</i>				
<i>Vote of 1874 :—</i>				
701	Police Buildings, Queanbeyan	1,079 0 0	959 0 0	120 0 0
<i>Votes of 1875 :—</i>				
702	For erection of Railway Post and Telegraph Office at Anvil Creek	1,800 0 0	410 0 0	1,390 0 0
703	For erection of a Telegraph Station and Post Office at Kiama	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0
704	Alterations and Additions to the Queen's Warehouse, Custom House, Sydney	1,750 0 0	.....	1,750 0 0
705	Additions to the Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle	2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0
	Carried forward	£ 3,328,467 7 0	2,598,641 16 11	729,825 10 1

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	3,328,467	7	0	2,598,641	16	11	729,825	10	1
	<b>Re-votes—continued.</b>									
	<i>Public Works and Buildings—continued.</i>									
706	Erection of a Drill Shed for the Naval Brigade	1,000	0	0	666	0	0	334	0	0
707	Erection of Public Offices at Orange	1,000	0	0	.....			1,000	0	0
708	Erection of Police Barracks, Officer's Quarters and Stables, at Cooma	2,000	0	0	.....			2,000	0	0
709	Erection of Police Barracks, with Court Room, Lock-up, and Stabling, at Coonabarrabran	1,500	0	0	.....			1,500	0	0
710	Erection of Police Barracks and Stables, and purchase of site at Bombala	1,000	0	0	30	0	0	970	0	0
711	Erection of Police Barracks and Stabling at Glen Innes and Inverell, at £1,200 each	2,400	0	0	.....			2,400	0	0
712	Erection of Police Barracks and Stabling, at Narrabri	1,000	0	0	.....			1,000	0	0
713	Erection of Police Barracks Cootamundry and Moruya at £500 each	1,000	0	0	.....			1,000	0	0
714	Erection of Police Barracks and Stabling at Bega and Moama at £800 each	1,600	0	0	.....			1,600	0	0
715	Erection of Police Stations at Camden and Grenfell, at £500 each	1,000	0	0	.....			1,000	0	0
716	Erection of Quarters for Sub-Inspectors of Police at Mudgee Dubbo and Wagga Wagga, at £800 each	2,400	0	0	.....			2,400	0	0
717	Erection of a Gaol at Hay	5,000	0	0	.....			5,000	0	0
718	Post and Telegraph Office Singleton including purchase of Site	1,500	0	0	.....			1,500	0	0
719	Erection of a Drill Shed Victoria Barracks	1,000	0	0	800	0	0	200	0	0
720	Extension of Gun-carriage Shed, Ordnance Store Yard	1,500	0	0	.....			1,500	0	0
721	Additions and Alterations to the Government Printing Office	5,000	0	0	2,158	15	0	2,841	5	0
722	Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office at Ten-terfield including £600 for Site	4,000	0	0	.....			4,000	0	0
723	Erection of a Court and Watch House at Wilcannia	2,100	0	0	.....			2,100	0	0
724	Erection of Barrack at Fortifications South Head	750	0	0	450	0	0	300	0	0
725	Same at Middle Head	750	0	0	750	0	0	.....		
726	New Court House and Lock-up at Walgett	1,500	0	0	.....			1,500	0	0
727	To construct Main Drain through the Domain to convey away water from the Mint and other Public Buildings	300	0	0	.....			300	0	0
728	New Police Buildings Singleton	1,500	0	0	.....			1,500	0	0
729	Erection of Police Barracks Molong	1,100	0	0	.....			1,100	0	0
730	To improve the character and position of Lights on the Coast	3,000	0	0	57	13	6	2,942	6	6
731	For enclosing that part of Hyde Park from the Museum to St. Mary's Cathedral with dwarf wall and iron railing	1,200	0	0	1,100	0	0	100	0	0
732	Erection of a new Telegraph Office at Cooma	1,000	0	0	.....			1,000	0	0
733	Erection of a Post Office at West Maitland	2,000	0	0	.....			2,000	0	0
734	Stabling and Cottage for Grooms New General Post Office	2,300	0	0	.....			2,300	0	0
735	Alterations of Buildings at Parramatta for Infirm and Destitute Females	6,000	0	0	.....			6,000	0	0
736	Alterations and Additions to Legislative Assembly Chamber	4,000	0	0	.....			4,000	0	0
737	Court House Hill End	900	0	0	.....			900	0	0
738	Additions to Gaol at Yass	3,500	0	0	.....			3,500	0	0
739	Additions to Gaol at Dubbo	2,500	0	0	.....			2,500	0	0
740	Lock-up at Ashfield	900	0	0	.....			900	0	0
741	Purchase of Premises at Howlong for Court House and Police Station	200	0	0	.....			200	0	0
742	Lowering and underpinning Wall at Victoria Barracks	900	0	0	.....			900	0	0
	Carried forward	3,398,767	7	0	2,604,654	5	5	794,113	1	7

## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.			Amount expended to 31st March, 1877.			Balance, 31st March, 1877.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ... ..	3,898,767	7	0	2,604,654	5	5	794,118	1	7
	<b>Re-votes—continued.</b>									
	<b>Roads and Bridges:—</b>									
743	Sinking Wells Lachlan to Darling ... ..	784	10	11	59	15	0	724	15	11
744	Black Camp Creek Bridge ... ..	200	0	0	.....	.....	.....	200	0	0
745	Black Camp Creek Bridge ... ..	117	0	0	.....	.....	.....	117	0	0
746	Bridge over Billabong at Couargo ... ..	73	11	7	73	11	7	.....	.....	.....
747	Bridge Tumut at Brungle ... ..	143	3	0	.....	.....	.....	143	3	0
748	Forming Footpaths University Cutting ... ..	1,317	12	0	767	12	0	550	0	0
749	Bridge Tallywarka near Menindee ... ..	551	13	0	.....	.....	.....	551	13	0
750	Bridge Kangaroo Valley ... ..	1,476	8	0	.....	.....	.....	1,476	8	0
751	Bridge Broadwater at Moree ... ..	174	18	0	174	18	0	.....	.....	.....
752	Bridges on Road Lachlan to Darling ... ..	4,466	1	8	330	0	0	4,136	1	8
753	Main Southern Road ... ..	2,314	0	8	51	3	2	2,262	17	6
754	Culvert at Muswellbrook ... ..	300	0	0	147	0	0	153	0	0
755	Bridge Chambyne and Henry Rivers ... ..	939	1	0	418	14	3	520	6	9
756	Bridge Gilmandyke Creek ... ..	300	0	0	300	0	0	.....	.....	.....
757	Bridge Necrong Creek ... ..	300	0	0	40	0	0	260	0	0
758	Bridge Chandler and Wollombi River ... ..	1,252	7	6	324	7	3	928	0	3
759	Bridge Commissioners Crossing ... ..	1,006	16	10	469	16	8	537	0	2
760	Bridge Boggy Creek Narrabri to Moree ... ..	500	0	0	336	12	8	163	7	4
761	Bridge Salisbury near Uralla ... ..	262	12	10	.....	.....	.....	262	12	10
762	Bridge Karouah River ... ..	3,440	14	0	828	2	6	2,612	11	6
763	Bridge Bega River ... ..	2,967	6	0	353	15	0	2,613	11	0
764	Bridge Frog's Hollow ... ..	411	19	2	308	19	2	103	0	0
765	Bridge Wolumla Creek ... ..	685	16	8	685	16	8	.....	.....	.....
766	Bridge at White's Falls ... ..	1,087	3	4	909	3	4	178	0	0
767	Bridge over Dark Creek ... ..	51	2	10	51	2	10	.....	.....	.....
768	Bridge Bell River between Molong and Iron-barks ... ..	400	0	0	400	0	0	.....	.....	.....
769	Bridges Muswellbrook to Merriwa &c. ... ..	959	4	10	.....	.....	.....	959	4	10
770	Bridges between Orange and Wellington ... ..	930	0	0	800	0	0	130	0	0
771	Bridges Lachlan to Darling ... ..	5,000	0	0	0	13	10	4,999	6	2
772	Road Nimboi to top of O. B. X. Hill ... ..	341	18	0	223	10	0	118	8	0
773	Yass to New Railway Station ... ..	1,108	6	6	1,055	13	0	52	13	6
774	Defence Road North Shore <i>via</i> Spit to Manly... ..	238	0	4	238	0	4	.....	.....	.....
775	Railway Station and approaches to Luskintyre Bridge ... ..	160	7	6	120	2	0	40	5	6
776	Road Wollongong to Shoalhaven ... ..	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....
777	Water Supply at Parkes ... ..	420	0	0	418	7	6	1	12	6
778	Bridge at Bombala ... ..	850	0	0	.....	.....	.....	850	0	0
779	Punt at Wilson's River ... ..	80	0	0	29	0	0	51	0	0
780	Road Tamworth to Gunnedah ... ..	458	1	10	458	1	10	.....	.....	.....
781	Bridge at Euroka Creek ... ..	77	0	0	.....	.....	.....	77	0	0
782	Bridge Price's Creek Jamberoo ... ..	543	0	0	383	0	0	160	0	0
783	Tolls Wiseman's Ferry and Parramatta River... ..	90	19	0	.....	.....	.....	90	19	0
	<b>Minor Roads as per Schedule:—</b>									
784	Manly Cove to Balgowlah ... ..	50	0	0	47	6	0	2	14	0
785	Wiseman's Ferry to St. Alban's ... ..	48	10	0	7	15	0	40	15	0
786	Newcastle to Wallsend ... ..	67	14	5	67	14	5	.....	.....	.....
787	Singleton to Denman ... ..	89	13	8	.....	.....	.....	89	13	8
788	Denman &c. to Coonabarabran ... ..	460	6	10	137	9	6	322	17	4
789	Armidale to Glen Innes ... ..	358	1	0	.....	.....	.....	358	1	0
790	Armidale to Grafton ... ..	1,640	10	4	1,640	10	4	.....	.....	.....
791	Kempsey to Armidale ... ..	1,117	16	5	104	17	11	1,012	18	6
792	O'Connell's Plains, &c., to Fish River Creek ... ..	82	14	7	82	14	4	0	0	3
793	Teapot Swamp to Trunkey ... ..	170	0	0	170	0	0	.....	.....	.....
794	Canowindra to Eugowra ... ..	330	0	0	330	0	0	.....	.....	.....
795	Molong to Stony Creek ... ..	93	4	9	.....	.....	.....	93	4	9
796	Village of Robertson to Macquarie Pass ... ..	50	13	6	.....	.....	.....	50	13	6
797	Picton, &c., to Vandeville ... ..	114	13	0	77	10	0	37	3	0
798	Sharpening-stone Creek to Burrowa ... ..	33	5	7	.....	.....	.....	33	5	7
799	Doughboy Hill to Yass ... ..	60	12	1	.....	.....	.....	60	12	1
800	Briandery to Bega ... ..	34	0	0	34	0	0	.....	.....	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 3,441,350	0	2	2,619,111	1	6	822,238	18	8

## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.			Amount expended to 31st March, 1877.			Balance, 31st March, 1877.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ... ..	3,441,350	0	2	2,619,111	1	6	822,238	18	8
	<b>Re-votes—continued.</b>									
	<i>Minor Roads as per Schedule—continued.</i>									
801	Wallenbeen to Murrumburrah ... ..	139	0	0	139	0	0	.....		
802	Young <i>via</i> Tyagong to Forbes ... ..	460	14	0	459	13	7	1	0	5
803	Wagga Wagga to Narrandera ... ..	43	8	0	43	8	0	.....		
804	Albury and Corowa Road to Urana ... ..	98	15	3	.....			98	15	3
805	Euston to Wentworth ... ..	560	0	0	560	0	0	.....		
806	Corowa to Deniliquin ... ..	157	8	3	.....			157	8	3
807	Tinonee to Gloucester ... ..	64	14	0	64	14	0	.....		
808	Top of Alcorn's Hill to Robertson Park ... ..	20	4	9	20	4	9	.....		
	<b>No. IX.</b>									
	Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock ... ..	560,000	0	0	517,948	14	4	42,051	5	8
	Toward payment of Interest, and extinction of the Railway Loan of 1867 ... ..	70,000	0	0	23,030	5	0	46,969	15	0
	Drawbacks and Refund of Duties ... ..	40,000	0	0	27,584	13	8	12,415	6	4
	Revenue and Receipts returned ... ..	175,623	7	11	175,623	7	11	.....		
	Charges on Collections ... ..	6,817	5	0	6,817	5	0	.....		
	Endowment of the University of Sydney ... ..	5,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	.....		
	Endowment of the Australian Museum ... ..	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	.....		
	Endowment of the Sydney Grammar School ... ..	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0	.....		
	Endowment of the Affiliated Colleges ... ..	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0	.....		
	Endowment under the Municipalities Act... ..	25,000	0	0	17,798	14	10	7,201	5	2
	Preliminary Expenses of Municipal Institutions... ..	216	12	10	216	12	10	.....		
	Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates... ..	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	.....		
	Judges under District Courts Act ... ..	6,000	0	0	5,874	0	0	126	0	0
	Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint... ..	15,000	0	0	15,000	0	0	.....		
	Pensions under the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873 ... ..	14,000	0	0	9,680	15	3	4,319	4	9
	Scab in Sheep Act of 1866 ... ..	475	7	4	475	7	4	.....		
	Registration of Brands Act... ..	351	11	3	351	11	3	.....		
	Expenses of Returning Officers ... ..	370	1	5	370	1	5	.....		
	To pay off Debentures under various Acts... ..	735,800	0	0	735,800	0	0	.....		
		5,102,548	10	2	4,166,969	10	8	935,578	19	6
	Advance to Treasurer to enable him to make advances to Public Officers, and on account of other Governments, and to pay expenses of an unforeseen nature which will afterwards be submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation. The whole amount to be adjusted not later than the 31st December, 1877 ... ..	60,000	0	0	*60,000	0	0	.....		
	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	£ 5,162,548	10	2	4,226,969	10	8	935,578	19	6

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
2nd May, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

\* This is not a final or permanent charge, as the amount will be recouped from other sources and brought back to the Consolidated Revenue Fund. When this is done the whole amount of the vote will be written off.



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STATEMENT  
OF THE  
PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COLONY  
OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES,  
OR  
30TH APRIL, 1877.

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STATEMENT OF THE PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF

SERVICES.	AUTHORITY.	AMOUNT AUTHORIZED TO BE RAISED.			AMOUNT OF DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK SOLD.			AMOUNT RAISED.			AMOUNT OVER-RAISED.			AMOUNT NOT YET RAISED.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DEBENTURES.																
Sydney Sewerage.. .. .	17 Vic., No. 34	200,000	0	0	209,030	0	0	201,149	11	9	The issue of Debentures under various Loan Acts, in 1870, to the extent of £150,000, has adjusted the amounts short and over raised under these Acts.					
Sydney Water Supply .. .. .	17 Vic., No. 35	200,000	0	0	208,400	0	0	201,264	13	5						
Public Works .. .. .	18 Vic., No. 35	178,750	0	0	144,000	0	0	136,890	13	2						
Railways .. .. .	18 Vic., No. 40	624,733	18	8	666,800	0	0	630,105	11	7						
Public Works .. .. .	19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40.	445,323	0	0	410,500	0	0	393,427	5	8						
To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures	20 Vic., No. 1	73,776	0	0	73,700	0	0	70,300	16	2						
Railways .. .. .	20 Vic., No. 1	200,000	0	0	203,000	0	0	199,997	10	0						
To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures	20 Vic., No. 10	130,400	0	0	132,300	0	0	130,311	0	0						
Public Works .. .. .	20 Vic., No. 33	107,717	18	11	112,000	0	0	107,787	15	0						
Railways .. .. .	20 Vic., No. 34	300,000	0	0	299,000	0	0	300,895	12	6						
To pay off Debentures .. .. .	22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26.	145,000	0	0	145,700	0	0	145,007	0	0						
Railways and Public Works .. .. .	22 Vic., No. 22	758,500	0	0	760,700	0	0	756,890	15	0						
Public Works .. .. .	22 Vic., No. 26	11,600	0	0	5,000	0	0	4,962	10	0						
To pay off Debentures .. .. .	23 Vic., No. 5	365,600	0	0	365,600	0	0	361,612	10	0						
Public Works and to pay off Debentures	23 Vic., No. 10	343,223	0	0	343,200	0	0	341,084	15	0						
Railways and Public Works .. .. .	24 Vic., No. 24	113,535	0	0	113,900	0	0	112,209	11	6						
Voluntary and Assisted Immigration ..	24 Vic., No. 26	55,000	0	0	55,500	0	0	54,945	16	0						
Railways and Public Works .. .. .	25 Vic., No. 19	1,782,370	14	6	1,782,300	0	0	1,696,828	5	0						
Railways and Public Works .. .. .	26 Vic., No. 14	161,832	0	0	162,000	0	0	136,728	17	10						
Public Works .. .. .	27 Vic., No. 14	670,025	12	7	670,000	0	0	565,483	14	2						
To pay off Debentures .. .. .	29 Vic., No. 5	300,000	0	0	300,000	0	0	270,252	5	0						
Public Works and Immigration .. .. .	29 Vic., No. 9	219,450	0	0	219,400	0	0	193,474	0	0						
Public Works .. .. .	29 Vic., No. 23	758,000	0	0	758,000	0	0	718,844	10	0						
Public Works .. .. .	30 Vic., No. 23	65,850	0	0	65,500	0	0	61,902	0	0						
Railways .. .. .	31 Vic., No. 11	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000	0	0	981,655	7	0						
Public Works .. .. .	31 Vic., No. 27	177,407	0	0	177,400	0	0	178,055	0	0						
Public Works .. .. .	32 Vic., No. 13	197,885	0	0	197,800	0	0	196,625	9	10						
Public Works and other purposes .. .. .	34 Vic., No. 2	407,151	13	7	407,100	0	0	403,321	7	6						
To make good the loss sustained in the negotiation of the Debentures of previous Loans.	Under various Acts.	.....	.....	.....	450,000	0	0	*439,787	7	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Public Works and other purposes .. .. .	35 Vic., No. 5	374,980	0	0	374,900	0	0	375,424	19	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Public Works and other purposes .. .. .	36 Vic., No. 2	406,863	7	3	406,800	0	0	422,696	18	0	15,833	10	9	.....	.....	
Railways .. .. .	36 Vic., No. 17	1,901,500	0	0	1,901,600	0	0	1,725,661	6	11	.....	.....	175,838	13	1	
Public Works and other purposes .. .. .	38 Vic., No. 2	806,200	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	806,200	0	0	
Public Works .. .. .	39 Vic., No. 18	235,690	0	0	130,000	0	0	123,500	0	0	.....	.....	112,190	0	0	
Public Works .. .. .	40 Vic., No. 12	2,236,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,236,000	0	0	
		15,959,364	5	6	13,256,330	0	0	12,639,084	15	5	16,278	10	3	3,330,228	13	1
FUNDED STOCK.																
Public Works and other purposes .. .. .	36 Vic., No. 21	509,730	0	0	530,189	9	2	509,780	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>TOTALS</b> .. .. .		<b>£ 16,469,144</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13,786,519</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13,148,864</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16,278</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3,330,228</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>

\* Net proceeds.

† Transferred to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
2nd May, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, ON 30TH APRIL, 1877.

PARTICULARS OF THE SEVERAL ISSUES OF DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK.

AMOUNT OF EACH ISSUE SOLD.		PAID OFF.	OUTSTANDING.		DUE DATES.	RATE OF INTEREST.	ANNUAL INTEREST ON TOTAL LOAN OUTSTANDING FOR EACH SERVICE.	SYNOPSIS OF DUE DATES OF OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK.								
£	s. d.		£	s. d.				Authority under which issued.	Year when due.	Amount.	TOTAL.	£	s. d.			
25,000	0 0	25,900			Intermittable 1 July, 1888	5 per cent. per annum	1,536 10 0	17 Vic., No. 34	1888	24,000	500,000 0 0					
97,500	0 0	97,500						17 Vic., No. 35		61,000						
6,730	0 0	6,730	0 0					19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40		136,800						
24,000	0 0	24,000	0 0					20 Vic., No. 1		3,200						
51,900	0 0	51,900						20 Vic., No. 33		10,000						
29,000	0 0	29,000						20 Vic., No. 34		175,000						
50,700	0 0	50,700						20 Vic., No. 34		90,000						
36,700	0 0	36,700														
31,000	0 0	31,000	0 0	Intermittable				" " " " " "		1,600 0 0		20 Vic., No. 33	1889	2,000	893,000 0 0	
61,000	0 0	61,000	0 0	1 July, 1888								20 Vic., No. 34		34,000		
21,000	0 0	21,000			22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26	145,000										
12,800	0 0	12,800			22 Vic., No. 22	400,000										
70,200	0 0	70,200			22 Vic., No. 22	312,000										
40,000	0 0	40,000	0 0	1 July, 1893												
291,800	0 0	291,800														
139,000	0 0	139,000														
100,000	0 0	100,000														
133,300	0 0	133,300														
2,700	0 0	2,700	0 0	Permanent	" " " " " "	135 0 0	22 Vic., No. 26	1890	5,000	718,800 0 0						
46,200	0 0	46,200					23 Vic., No. 5		365,600							
150,000	0 0	150,000					23 Vic., No. 10		348,200							
70,800	0 0	70,800	0 0	Intermittable			" " " " " "		10,715 0 0		19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40	1891	6,700	225,500 0 0		
136,800	0 0	136,800	0 0	1 July, 1888							22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26		700			
6,700	0 0	6,700	0 0	1 July, 1891							22 Vic., No. 22		25,000			
70,500	0 0	70,500									22 Vic., No. 22		23,700			
3,200	0 0	3,200	0 0	1 July, 1888							24 Vic., No. 24		113,900			
203,000	0 0	203,000									24 Vic., No. 26		55,500			
132,300	0 0	500	131,800 0 0	Intermittable							" " " " " "		6,530 0 0		25 Vic., No. 19	1892
100,000	0 0	100,000														
10,000	0 0	10,000	0 0	1 July, 1888												
2,000	0 0	2,000	0 0	1 Jan., 1889												
175,000	0 0	175,000	0 0	1 July, 1888												
90,000	0 0	90,000	0 0	1 July, 1888												
34,000	0 0	34,000	0 0	1 Jan., 1889												
145,000	0 0	145,000	0 0	1 Jan., 1889												
700	0 0	700	0 0	1 July, 1891												
400,000	0 0	400,000	0 0	1 Jan., 1889												
312,000	0 0	312,000	0 0	1 July, 1889	" " " " " "	38,035 0 0	26 Vic., No. 14	1895	162,000	832,000 0 0						
25,000	0 0	25,000	0 0	1 Jan., 1891			27 Vic., No. 14		670,000							
23,700	0 0	23,700	0 0	1 July, 1891												
5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0	1 July, 1890												
365,600	0 0	365,600	0 0	1 Jan., 1890												
348,200	0 0	348,200	0 0	1 July, 1890												
113,900	0 0	113,900	0 0	1 July, 1891												
55,500	0 0	55,500	0 0	1 July, 1891												
1,782,300	0 0	1,782,300	0 0	1 Jan., 1892												
162,000	0 0	162,000	0 0	1 Jan., 1895												
670,000	0 0	670,000	0 0	1 Jan., 1895												
300,000	0 0	300,000			" " " " " "	250 0 0	31 Vic., No. 11	Annual drawings of £20,000, commenced 1872.		913,800 0 0						
219,400	0 0	219,400	0 0	1 Jan., 1896												
758,000	0 0	758,000	0 0	1 July, 1896												
65,800	0 0	65,800	0 0	1 Jan., 1897												
1,000,000	0 0	86,200	913,800 0 0	Various years												
177,400	0 0	200	177,200 0 0	1 July, 1898												
197,800	0 0	100	197,700 0 0	1 Jan., 1899												
407,100	0 0	407,100	0 0	1 July, 1900												
450,000	0 0	450,000	0 0	1 July, 1900												
374,900	0 0	374,900	0 0	1 July, 1901												
406,800	0 0	7,500	399,300 0 0	1 July, 1902	" " " " " "	4 per cent.	32 Vic., No. 13	1899		197,700 0 0						
1,901,500	0 0	1,901,500	0 0	1 July, 1903												
130,000	0 0	130,000	0 0	1 July, 1906												
13,256,330	0 0	2,027,000	11,229,330 0 0			541,151 10 0	36 Vic., No. 17	1903		1,901,500 0 0						
530,189	9 2		530,189 9 2	Intermittable		21,207 11 8	39 Vic., No. 13	1906		130,000 0 0						
13,786,519	9 2	2,027,000	11,759,519 9 2			562,359 1 8				11,759,519 9 2						

W. R. PIDDINGTON,  
Treasurer.

## Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the DUE DATES, &c., of OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES, and FUNDED STOCK, on the 30th April, 1877.

YEAR.	DEBENTURES.	FUNDED STOCK.	TOTAL.		ANNUAL INTEREST.				
					Rate.	Amount.			
	£	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1888... ..	500,000	.....	500,000	0	0	5 ½ cent.	25,000	0	0
1889... ..	893,000	.....	893,000	0	0	"	41,650	0	0
1890... ..	718,800	.....	718,800	0	0	"	35,940	0	0
1891... ..	225,500	.....	225,500	0	0	"	11,275	0	0
1892... ..	1,782,300	.....	1,782,300	0	0	"	89,115	0	0
1893... ..	40,000	.....	40,000	0	0	"	2,000	0	0
1895... ..	832,000	.....	832,000	0	0	"	41,600	0	0
1896... ..	977,400	.....	977,400	0	0	"	48,870	0	0
1897... ..	65,800	.....	65,800	0	0	"	3,290	0	0
1898... ..	177,200	.....	177,200	0	0	"	8,860	0	0
1899... ..	197,700	.....	197,700	0	0	"	9,885	0	0
1900... ..	857,100	.....	857,100	0	0	"	42,855	0	0
1901... ..	374,900	.....	374,900	0	0	"	18,745	0	0
1902... ..	399,300	.....	399,300	0	0	"	19,965	0	0
1903... ..	1,901,500	.....	1,901,500	0	0	4 ¾ cent.	76,060	0	0
1906... ..	130,000	.....	130,000	0	0	"	5,200	0	0
Annual drawings of £20,000, which commenced 31st December, 1872... ..	913,800	.....	913,800	0	0	5 ½ cent.	45,690	0	0
Interminable, or 1882, at option of the Government	240,330	.....	240,330	0	0	5 ½ cent.	12,016	10	0
Funded Stock-Interminable	.....	530,189 9 2	530,189 9 2	0	0	4 ¾ cent.	21,207	11	8
Permanent ... ..	2,700	.....	2,700	0	0	¾ cent.	135	0	0
Total Amount outstanding, 30th April, 1877	11,229,330	530,189 9 2	11,759,519 9 2	.....	.....	.....	562,359	1	8

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2nd May, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

## Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the Total Amount of GOVERNMENT SECURITIES issued to the 30th April, 1877, for Public Works and other Services provided for by Loans; the Renewals included therein; the Amounts paid off finally from the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and the Debt outstanding on the 30th April, 1877.

Particulars.	Debentures.	Funded Stock.	Total.
	£	£    s.    d.	£    s.    d.
Government Securities issued to 30th April, 1877 ... ..	13,256,330	530,189    9    2	13,786,519    9    2
<i>Less</i> —Renewals included therein... ..	1,116,600	.....	1,116,600    0    0
	12,139,730	530,189    9    2	12,669,919    9    2
Deduct amount paid off finally from the Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..	910,400	.....	910,400    0    0
Debt outstanding on the 30th April, 1877 ... ..	11,229,330	530,189    9    2	11,759,519    9    2

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2nd May, 1877.

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STATEMENT  
OF  
BALANCES ON THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS  
OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES,  
AND THE  
DISTRIBUTION OF THE SAME ON THE 30TH  
APRIL, 1877.

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## STATEMENT of BALANCES on the PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF NEW SOUTH WALES,

TREASURY BALANCES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PUBLIC ACCOUNT.							
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE—							
Revenue Proper	...				*2,666,529	5	1
LOANS' ACCOUNT (OLD)	...				191,127	14	3
TRUST FUND—							
Church and School Estates Fund	...	165,718	12	4			
Superannuation Fund, 27 Viet. No. 11	...	384	1	6			
Police Reward Fund	...	6,001	19	3			
Police Superannuation Fund	...	14,313	0	0			
Poundage	...	11,830	2	0			
Shipping Master (Seamen's Wages)	...	712	0	4			
Revenue Suspense Fund	...	47,107	14	8			
Trust Moneys, 20 Viet. No. 11	...	69,210	6	0			
Immigration Remittances	...	10,908	1	2			
Commissioners' Fund—Real Property Act	...	584	5	0			
Assurance Fund—Real Property Act	...	18,860	9	5			
Government Savings Bank Account, 31 Viet. No. 15	...	106,808	15	4			
British and Australian Telegram Account	...	5,980	2	1			
Railway Store Account	...	23,268	16	7			
Imperial Pension Fund Account	...	21	1	3			
Imperial Pension Fund Commission Account	...	62	14	1			
Over-issues	...	10,347	15	9			
Treasurer's Advance Account	...	2,691	19	7			
Gold Fields Survey Fee Account	...	1,425	4	6			
Survey Fees on Mineral Leases Account	...	734	2	6			
Advances to Contractors Account	...	156	8	1			
San Francisco Mail Service Account	...	5,589	17	6			
New Zealand Cable Account	...	454	19	7			
Sundry Deposits	...	109,023	18	0			
					912,496	6	6
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TOTAL PUBLIC ACCOUNT	...	£			3,770,153	5	10
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LOAN FUNDS.							
THE LOAN FUND—35 VIC. NO. 5	...	5,203	0	1			
THE LOAN FUND—36 VIC. NO. 2	...	14,444	13	1			
THE LOAN FUND FUNDED STOCK ACT OF 1873, 36 VIC. NO. 21	...	151,143	16	9			
THE LOAN FUND RAILWAY LOAN ACT, 36 VIC. NO. 17	...	69,778	19	10			
THE SUPERANNUATION REPEAL FUND, 36 VIC. NO. 29	...	4,181	12	1			
THE LOAN FUND, 38 VIC. NO. 2	...	6,678	17	10			
THE LOAN FUND, 39 VIC. NO. 18	...	61,429	16	7			
THE LOAN FUND, 40 VIC. NO. 12	...	87,225	4	4			
					100,086	0	7
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TOTAL	...	£	4,170,239	6	5		

\* In addition to this amount, there is a sum of £925,000 to be recovered from Loan Funds, being the amount of advances  
The Treasury, New South Wales,  
2nd May, 1877.



and the distribution of the same on the 30th April, 1877.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BALANCES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>							
London Account—							
Balance on 31st December, 1876, the date of last account passed through the books of the Treasury	...	471,162	16	1			
Amount of remittances not then brought to account	...	650,000	0	0			
					1,121,162	16	1
Public Account, Sydney							
Less—Unpresented Cheques	...	553,776	18	5			
		1,569	15	5	552,207	3	0
<b>LOAN FUNDS:—</b>							
The Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5	...	5,203	0	1			
The Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 2	...	14,441	13	1			
The Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17	...	4,778	19	10			
The Loan Fund Funded Stock Act of 1873, 36 Vic. No. 21	...	26,143	16	9			
The Superannuation Repeal Fund, 36 Vic. No. 29	...	4,181	12	1			
The Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2	...	6,678	17	10			
The Loan Fund, 39 Vic. No. 18	...	26,429	16	7			
The Loan Fund, 40 Vic. No. 12	...	87,225	4	1			
					173,086	0	7
<b>SPECIAL DEPOSITS:—</b>							
Bank of New South Wales	...	350,000	0	0			
Australian Joint Stock Bank	...	200,000	0	0			
City Bank	...	225,000	0	0			
Oriental Bank	...	225,000	0	0			
Bank of Australasia	...	150,000	0	0			
Union Bank of Australia	...	150,000	0	0			
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	...	150,000	0	0			
London Chartered Bank	...	150,000	0	0			
Mercantile Bank	...	150,000	0	0			
					1,750,000	0	0
<b>SECURITIES IN THE TREASURY CHEST, VIZ.:—</b>							
Police Reward and Superannuation Fund—Debentures	...	19,200	0	0			
Church and School Estates Revenue Fund—							
Debentures	£16,400	0	0				
New South Wales Four per Cents	106,781	19	3				
		153,181	19	3			
Assurance Fund—Debentures	...	16,300	0	0			
Government Savings Bank—							
Debentures	£89,200	0	0				
New South Wales Four per Cents	287,894	14	9				
		377,094	14	9			
Other Securities	...	6,006	12	9			
					571,783	6	9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>4,170,239</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>		

from the Consolidated Revenue Fund pending the sale of Debentures, which increases the cash balance to £3,591,529 5s. 1d.

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1876-7.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

**WAYS AND MEANS.**

(DIFFERENCE BETWEEN, OF PRESENT AND LATE COLONIAL TREASURER.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 2 May, 1877.*

MEMORANDUM explaining the difference between the Ways and Means now submitted for the Year 1877 and those submitted by the late Colonial Treasurer on the 24th January last.

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.**

WHEN the late Treasurer, Mr. Stuart, made his Financial Statement, it was the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill to amend the Audit Act of 1870, chiefly for the purpose of extending the period within which Votes of Parliament would be available for the services for which obtained. Under the present law, all grants of public money for the expenditure of which contracts or engagements had not been entered into before the close of the year for which they were given lapse, and cannot be used again unless under a fresh Vote of Parliament. This provision has been found, more especially of late years, very inconvenient and even detrimental to the public interests; for the late period at which the annual Appropriation Acts have frequently been passed, has precluded contracts for the numerous public works therein provided for, being taken within the time prescribed. Where it has been found necessary that these works should be carried out, the sums originally provided for them have been re-voted, but much delay has arisen in consequence of this course having to be adopted.

The late Treasurer did not include in his Estimates-in-Chief for 1877 any of the appropriations of 1876 which, for the reasons above stated, may be considered to have lapsed on the 31st December last, because it was his intention to insert a clause in the Bill to amend the Audit Act (which he subsequently introduced), that would apply to such appropriations and have the effect of keeping them alive until the end of the present year. In other words, the Bill was to have a retrospective as

well as a prospective application. It has therefore become necessary to recast the accounts submitted by Mr. Stuart with his Ways and Means, provision having been made in the Additional Estimates for 1877, now before the Assembly, for those Votes of 1876 which actually lapsed under the 17th clause of the Audit Act.

#### ACCOUNT FOR 1875.

The accounts now submitted are in many respects similar to those submitted in January last, although, for reasons which will be stated in connection with each, the results are somewhat different. The first account of the present Ways and Means is for the year 1875, and shows a surplus of £1,615,525 17s. 3d. In the corresponding account submitted with the Ways and Means of January the surplus at the close of 1875 was estimated at £1,616,958 4s. 7d., being £1,432 7s. 4d. greater than that now shown. This difference is caused by the addition of a few items to that part of the Supplementary Estimates which relates to the Services of 1875 and previous years. £4,242 1s. 3d. was the amount of these Services in Mr. Stuart's estimate, while £5,674 8s. 7d. is the amount in the present one, being an increase of £1,432 7s. 4d., a sum which, of course, reduces the previous surplus to a like extent.

#### ACCOUNT FOR 1876.

In the account now submitted for 1876 the estimated surplus at the close of that year, including the surplus of 1875, is shown to be £2,059,586 4s. 11d., while in the one submitted by Mr. Stuart it was only estimated at £1,679,608 17s. 7d. being a difference of £379,977 7s. 4d. This large increase in the estimated surplus of 1876 is to a certain extent accounted for by the lapsed appropriations of that year, which will be re-voted as 1877 Services, while at the same time the larger balance thus carried forward to the present year will meet the amount of such re-votes.

The following statement will show more clearly how the increase of £379,977 7s. 4d. in the surplus of 1876 arises.

The votes of 1876 which have lapsed under the 17th clause of the Audit Act, but which the House will be asked to re-vote on the Additional Estimates for the present year, amount to	...	£415,924	16	8
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This additional credit of 1876 is, however, in effect, reduced by the increase in the Supplementary Estimates for Services of 1875 and previous years already mentioned, viz.	...	...	£1,432	7	4
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And an increase in the same Estimates, for 1876 Services, over those submitted by Mr. Stuart, of...			34,515	2	0
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Together amounting to	...	...	...	...	35,947	9	4
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Which deducted, leaves the sum stated, viz.	...	...	£379,977	7	4
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When the late Treasurer laid the Supplementary Estimates for 1876 before the Legislative Assembly, the year had not expired, consequently it was not then known to what extent the votes of that year would prove deficient. Since then, however, the deficiencies have been ascertained with more exactitude, and provision made for them accordingly in the present Estimate. Compared with former Supplementary Estimates, the present one is not excessive. The following are some of the principal items included therein :—

Forage for Police Horses	...	...	...	£4,000	0	0
Conveyance of Prisoners	...	....	...	1,000	0	0
Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute	...			2,636	19	11
Fees to Prosecuting Barristers and Presiding Judges	...	...	...	1,979	15	6
Printing, Bookbinding, &c.	...	...	...	4,488	17	5
Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally	...	...	...	3,221	17	1
Advertising for same	...	...	...	1,961	7	8
Interest on Government Savings' Bank Funds in the Treasury, uninvested	...	...		1,184	17	9
Inspection of Conditional Purchases	...	...		2,343	14	5
Commission to Land Agents	...	...	...	5,000	0	0
Fees to Licensed Surveyors	...	...	...	14,000	0	0
Harbours and Rivers Navigation Works	...			7,450	0	0
Works and Buildings	...	...	...	15,515	0	0
Roads and Bridges	...	...	...	6,540	13	4
Railways—Working Expenses	...	...	...	5,500	0	0
Purchase of Land at Duck River, near Parramatta, as site for Railway Workshops	...	...		3,429	10	0
Conveyance of Mails, &c.	...	...	...	7,025	0	0
Charter of the "Ly-ee-Moon"	...	...	...	1,195	19	4

#### ACCOUNT FOR 1877.

In dealing with the account for 1877, it will be necessary to explain more fully the various changes which have been effected since the last account of Estimated Revenue and Expenditure was laid before the Assembly by Mr. Stuart. It may, however, be convenient in explaining the account for 1877 to follow the course adopted

adopted with respect to the one for 1876. The surplus which it is now estimated will have accumulated by the close of 1877 is shown to be .....	£2,524,059	0	11
The surplus formerly estimated amounted to ... ..	2,406,066	11	11
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Thereby showing an increase of ... ..	£	117,992	9 0
over the Ways and Means of January.	<hr/>		

This large increase is accounted for in this way :—

Additional credits—

1. Increase in the surplus, brought from the account for 1876 ... ..	£379,977	7	4
2. Increase in the Revenue likely to be derived in 1877 from Land Sales by auction ... ..	400,000	0	0
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Total Additional Credits ... ..	779,977	7	4

From which has to be deducted the amount of

the Additional Estimate for 1877, viz. :— ... ..	728,275	7	4
Less a reduction in the Estimates-in-Chief for 1877 as compared with those submitted by the late Government, of ... ..	66,290	9	0
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Leaving the increase above shown of ... ..	£117,992	9	0
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The late Treasurer estimated that the sales of Land by auction during the present year would amount to £1,250,000 ; but as one-half of that sum was realized during the first quarter of the year, it has been considered advisable to estimate under this head a further sum of £400,000. It would not however be safe to go beyond that amount at present, as the long-continued drought, from which some of the most fertile districts of the Colony have suffered severely, cannot fail to check for a time the demand for land.

Excepting in the Estimate of the Minister for Lands, in which there is a reduction of about £67,000, no material alteration occurs in the Estimates-in-Chief now submitted for 1877. It has been deemed expedient to make as few alterations in these Estimates as possible, and rather than encumber them with new items to submit an Additional Estimate at the same time.

The Additional Estimate amounts to ... ..	£728,275	7	4
But of this the Re-votes of 1876 amount to the large sum of ... ..	415,924	16	8
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Leaving for new Services ... ..	£312,350	10	8
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The principal items embraced in this amount are the following:—

Refund to the City Corporation of the grant of 1876 ...	£10,000	0	0
Harbours and Rivers Navigation Works ... ..	52,291	0	0
Public Works and Buildings ... ..	142,406	18	2
Roads and Bridges... ..	53,545	0	0
Electric Telegraphs, ... ..	37,800	0	0
Railways ... ..	1,200	0	0
For services of Hydraulic Engineer ... ..	3,000	0	0
Expenses connected with Small-pox Hospital Ship ...	5,686	1	0

Although the lapsed appropriations of 1876, which it is proposed should be re-voted, are charged in the account for this year, they do not, on that account, form a legitimate charge against the Revenue of 1877. They are chargeable rather against the Surplus brought from the account of last year. The object in view in treating them as appropriations of 1877 is to secure for them a longer currency than they would have if treated as appropriations of 1876,—an arrangement which will doubtless obviate the necessity for having them again re-voted, in the event of its being found impracticable to undertake at once the works for which they were originally obtained.

To ascertain therefore the correct estimated charge against the Revenue of 1877, it is necessary to deduct from the proposed expenditure the amount of the Re-votes included therein, thus—

Expenditure as per Estimates-in-Chief (less the vote of £60,000 for the Treasurer's Advance Account)	£4,115,661	16	8
Expenditure as per Additional Estimates ... ..	728,275	7	4
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Amounting together to ... ..	£4,843,937	4	0
Deducting from this the amount of Re-votes included in the Additional Estimates, viz. ... ..	£415,924	16	8
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There is left an Estimated Expenditure of... .. against the Revenue of 1877.	£4,428,012	7	4
The Revenue of 1877, as now estimated, amounts to	£5,308,410	0	0
Deducting, therefore, from this the estimated expendi- ture properly chargeable thereon, as above shown, viz. :— ... ..	4,428,012	7	4
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There remains an estimated surplus, on the year 1877 alone, of ... ..	880,397	12	8
If to this sum be added the accumulated surplus brought from the year 1876, viz. ... ..	£2,059,586	4	11
Less the amount of Revotes, which is in reality a charge thereon ... ..	£415,924	16	8
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	1,643,66	18	3.
Then there is produced the estimated accumulated surplus shown in the account for 1877, viz. ... ..	£2,524,059	0	11
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## GENERAL REMARKS.

It has not been considered either desirable or necessary to submit with these Ways and Means, which are simply a continuation of those recently submitted by the late Colonial Treasurer, the usual statements relating to the various Loan Funds. The Loan Accounts attached to the last Ways and Means showed the position of each of those Funds on the 31st December, 1877. No fresh Loans have been negotiated since then, as the funds requisite to meet Services provided for by the Loan Acts 38 Vic. No. 2, and 40 Vic. No. 12, have been advanced, without inconvenience, from the large cash balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Attached to the Ways and Means will however be found a Statement of the Balances on the Public Accounts of the Colony on the 30th April last, and of their distribution. From this document it will be seen that there was at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum of £2,666,529 5s. 1d., and that there was owing to it by the two Loan Funds abovementioned a sum of £925,000, for advances made thereto pending the sale of Debentures. These two sums amount to £3,591,529 5s. 1d., which represents the actual cash balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund on the last day of April, 1877.

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 2nd May, 1877.*

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1876-7.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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FINANCE.

PAYMENTS MADE FROM TREASURER'S ADVANCE ACCOUNT DURING LAST QUARTERS OF 1875 AND 1876.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 17 May, 1877.*

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[Return in reply to Questions of the Honorable Member for The Upper Hunter,  
asked on the 27th April, 1877.]

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FRIDAY, 27 APRIL, 1877.

MR. McELHONE *to ask* THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—

- (1.) What amounts have been charged against the Treasurer's Public Advance Account for the last quarter of 1875?
- (2.) The same in regard to last quarter of 1876?

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(3.) Treasurer's Public Advance Account:—Mr. McElhone asked the Colonial Treasurer, pursuant to Notice,—

- (1.) What amounts have been charged against the Treasurer's Public Advance Account for the last quarter of 1875?
- (2.) The same in regard to last quarter of 1876?

Mr. Piddington answered,—Amount for last quarter of 1875, £87,427 18s. 1d.; amount for last quarter of 1876, £110,732 13s. 1d. Should the Honorable Member require details, a Return will be prepared, and laid upon the Table in a few days.

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## FINANCE.

PAYMENTS made from Treasurer's Advance Account, October to December, 1875.

Date.	Service.	Amount.	Total.
1875.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
16 December ...	Steam Pilot Service, 1875— F. Hixson—Paid salaries	.....	67 4 5
1 " ...	Printing and Bookbinding, 1875— Thomas Richards—Salaries and wages	450 0 0	
30 " ...	" "	1,520 7 9	1,970 7 9
11 October ...	Australian Coast Lighthouses, 1874— Victorian Government Expenses	.....	601 1 10
2 December ...	Mines Department—Contingencies, 1875. W. H. Christie—Surveys	.....	22 9 7
29 October ...	Fitz Roy Dock—Contingencies, 1874. D. Macquarie—Labour	.....	4 18 0
6 " ...	Railway Stores—Trust Fund. Jno. Macintosh—Stores	1 1 0	
7 " ...	John Rae—Wages	14 13 0	
8 " ...	" "	32 9 2	
8 " ...	Woods, Shortland, & Co.—Stores, cartage	348 13 0	
9 " ...	John Frazer & Co.—Stores, freight	230 16 5	
9 " ...	John Sands—Stores	2 12 0	
5 " ...	M. O. Flaherty—Stores	33 16 0	664 0 7
30 November ...	Law Library, 1875— R. M. Lindsay—Books	.....	13 12 6
12 " ...	Permanent Military Force—General Staff Contingencies, 1875. Thomas Baynes—Travelling expenses	.....	36 5 2
3 " ...	Department of Justice and Public Instruction—Miscellaneous, 1875. John Williams—Law costs, Queen v. Horsley " " Queen <i>ats.</i> Williams " " Duncan <i>ats.</i> Cornelious	..... ..... .....	52 6 6 39 5 10 5 10 0
1 " ...	Attorney General—Contingencies, 1875. W. E. Plunkett—Salaries	4 6 6	
2 December ...	" "	50 6 8	
30 " ...	" "	50 6 8	
29 October ...	J. J. Teece—Travelling expenses	21 0 0	
29 " ...	" " Fee	80 0 0	
29 " ...	P. J. Hardy—Travelling expenses	80 0 0	
29 " ...	" " Fee	15 0 0	
29 " ...	F. E. Rodgers—Travelling expenses	30 0 0	
29 " ...	" " Fee	80 0 0	
8 November ...	C. J. Manning—Fee	80 0 0	
8 " ...	" " Travelling expenses	22 0 0	
10 " ...	G. C. Davis—Fee	80 0 0	
10 " ...	" " Travelling expenses	10 10 0	
10 " ...	Sir J. G. L. Innes—Fee	80 0 0	
10 " ...	" " Travelling expenses	12 0 0	
18 " ...	R. M. Isaacs—Travelling expenses	46 0 0	
18 " ...	" " Fee	80 0 0	
23 " ...	C. J. Manning—Travelling expenses	16 5 0	
23 " ...	J. E. Salamons—Travelling expenses	12 0 0	
23 " ...	" " Fee	80 0 0	
3 December ...	W. C. Windeyer—Brief	10 10 0	
6 " ...	W. H. Ellis—Defending aboriginal	5 5 0	
6 " ...	James Coutts—Defending aboriginal	5 5 0	
20 " ...	W. C. Windeyer—Prosecuting fee	3 5 6	
29 " ...	Sir J. Geo. L. Innes—Defending aboriginal	10 10 0	
29 " ...	W. J. Foster—Defending aboriginal	10 10 0	
30 " ...	" " Prosecuting	3 5 6	
30 " ...	G. B. Simpson—Prosecuting	3 5 6	
30 " ...	J. J. Teece—Prosecuting	6 11 0	988 2 4
31 " ...	Electoral Lists, 1875— J. J. Townsend—Compiling Roll	.....	3 0 0
26 November ...	Health and Emigration Officers, 1873— Dr. Bowker—Salary	.....	25 0 0
26 " ...	Health and Emigration Officers, 1874— Dr. Bowker—Salary	.....	10 7 0

Date.	Service.	Amount.	Total.
1875.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Coroners—Contingencies, 1874.			
15 October	J. Anderson—Coffin	5 0 0	
22 "	W. Wilkinson—Coffin	3 0 0	
7 "	S. Mudge, J.P.—Inquest fee	2 0 8	10 0 3
Harbours and Rivers—Store Advance Account.			
15 November	E. O. Moriarty—Advance		1,500 0 0
Department of Justice and Public Instruction—Salaries, 1875.			
30 December	G. M. Stephen—Parliamentary Draftsman		100 0 0
Fees to Presiding Judges, 1875—			
6 November	Sir A. Stephen—Fee		230 0 0
Advertising, 1875—			
11 "	W. C. Bennett—Advertising	8 17 6	
5 "	S. Bennett—Advertising	36 7 0	
20 "	Greville's Telegram Co.—Advertising	11 1 6	
20 "	"	3 10 0	
22 "	J. Musgrave—Advertising	2 1 6	
21 December	C. R. Austin—Advertising	2 11 6	64 9 0
Expenses of Erysipelas—			
15 "	G. W. Read—Board, &c.		39 9 9
Conveyance of Mail <i>via</i> San Francisco, 1875—			
11 November	Australasian Steam Navigation Company—Contract	2,000 0 0	
15 December	"	2,500 0 0	
23 "	"	4,000 0 0	8,500 0 0
Furniture for Public Officers, 1875—			
27 November	A. W. Norton—Furniture	36 10 0	
20 December	C. Artlett—Furniture	115 10 0	
22 "	W. Jones & Son—Furniture	43 0 0	
22 "	H. T. Jones—Furniture	27 0 0	222 0 0
Auditor General, 1875—			
1 November	C. Rolleston—To pay Extra Clerks	20 16 8	
1 December	"	35 13 5	
30 "	"	50 0 0	106 10 1
Repairs to Military Buildings, 1875—			
30 "	W. Yeoman & Co.—Painting		154 10 1
Boat-shed, Newcastle, 1875—			
13 November	E. O. Moriarty—Paid P. Hare		8 14
Compensation to J. B. Hudson for land—			
8 October	J. B. Hudson		25 0
Supreme and Circuit Courts—Salaries, 1875.			
2 December	D. B. Hutchinson—Paid salaries		46 15
Storage of Gunpowder Board, 1875—			
7 October	G. K. Mann—Fees	27 6 0	
9 "	"	51 18 0	
18 "	"	39 15 0	
18 "	J. H. L. Scott—Fees	27 6 0	
23 "	G. K. Mann—Postage	1 11 6	
6 December	" Fees	24 9 0	
7 "	J. H. L. Scott—Fees	27 6 0	199 11 6
Hospital for Insane, Gladesville—Contingencies, 1875.			
22 "	Bank of New South Wales—Magic Lantern		36 2 6
Depositing Blood on Cullen Park—			
4 "	C. Moore—Wages	116 10 9	
30 "	"	41 6 0	
31 "	"	27 19 0	
1 "	"	59 15 0	245 10 9
Improvement of Qucanbeyan Reserve—			
4 November	Trustees		100 0 0
Railway Working Expenses, 1875—			
1 October	J. Rae—Wages	603 18 0	
1 "	"	1,458 9 4	
30 December	"	1,622 11 7	3,684 18 11
Railways—General Establishment.			
1 October	J. Rae, paid F. R. Nield		16 13 4
Travelling expenses of the Treasurer to London—			
2 "	Honorable W. Forster—Expenses		150 0 0

Date.	Service.	Amount.	Total.
1875.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Mint Buildings, 1875—		
30 October ...	Hudson Brothers—Carpenters' work ...	600 0 0	
30 " ...	W. Stoddart—Repairs ...	500 0 0	
3 November ...	W. Yeomans & Co.—Painting ...	50 0 0	
4 " ...	P. N. Russell & Co.—Ironwork ...	215 17 11	
5 " ...	W. Stoddart—Repairs ...	400 0 0	
11 December ...	J. A. Brown—Plumbers' work ...	178 4 2	
22 " ...	" " ...	20 18 0	1,965 0 1
	Advance to E. O. Moriarty—		
29 October ...	E. O. Moriarty—Advance ...	500 0 0	
30 " ...	" " C. Darley ...	500 0 0	
22 December ...	" " " ...	200 0 0	1,200 0 0
	Extensions—Telegraph—Maitland to Manning River. 32 Vic. No. 13.		
14 October ...	W. Corneille—Erecting poles, &c. ...		83 3 3
	St. Andrew's College. 19 Vic. No. 38.		
27 November ...	R. Anderson, Treasurer ...		500 0 0
	Civil Superannuation Fund. 36 Vic. No. 29.		
22 December ...	J. H. Palmer ...	226 9 9	
23 " ...	R. Dawson ...	186 2 10	412 12 7
	Newcastle Wharf. 39 Vic. No. 18.		
23 " ...	A. & R. Amos—Contract, 1 December ...		1,814 0 4
	Imperial Postage Trust Fund—		
21 " ...	Transfer to Consolidated Revenue Fund ...		487 18 2
	Railway—Completion of Line to Kelso. 38 Vic. No. 2.		
31 " ...	J. C. Wickham—Contract ...	421 7 0	
31 " ...	W. Cairns—Contract ...	600 0 0	1,021 7 0
31 " ...	Transfer of amount advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, in 1874, repaid in terms of the Appropriation Act ...		60,000 0 0
	Total payments, October to December, 1875 ...	£	87,427 18 1

## PAYMENTS made from Treasurer's Advance Account, October to December, 1876.

Date.	Service.	Amount.	Total.
1876.		£ s. d.	
	Depositing Blood, Callen Park, 1876—		
2 October ...	Charles Moore—Paid wages, &c. ...	88 5 4	
28 November ...	" " ...	93 3 7	
2 December ...	" " ...	99 10 6	280 19 5
	Steam Launch "Neva"—		
2 October ...	F. Hixson—Paid driver and coxswain ...	20 0 0	
1 November ...	" " " ...	20 0 0	
1 December ...	" " " ...	20 0 0	
29 " ...	" " " ...	20 0 0	80 0 0
	Attorney General—Contingencies, 1876—		
2 October ...	A. M. Ritchie—Fees ...	40 0 0	
20 " ...	" " Travelling expenses ...	40 0 0	
20 " ...	" " " ...	12 0 0	
20 " ...	E. Barton—Fees ...	80 0 0	
20 " ...	" " Travelling Expenses ...	19 10 0	
20 " ...	J. J. Teece—		
20 " ...	Fees ...	7 10 0	
20 " ...	" " " ...	80 0 0	
20 " ...	P. J. Healey—Travelling expenses ...	16 10 0	
20 " ...	" " Fees ...	80 0 0	
21 " ...	C. J. Manning—Travelling expenses ...	22 0 0	
21 " ...	" " Fees ...	80 0 0	
23 " ...	G. H. Fitzhardinge—Fees ...	80 0 0	
22 " ...	" " Travelling expenses ...	7 10 0	
2 November ...	G. C. Davis—Brief ...	14 5 6	
7 " ...	J. T. Dillon—Fees ...	80 0 0	
7 " ...	" " Travelling expenses ...	13 10 0	
8 " ...	C. G. Heydon—		
8 " ...	Fees ...	16 10 0	
8 " ...	" " " ...	80 0 0	
8 " ...	G. C. Davis—		
8 " ...	" " " ...	5 10 0	
8 " ...	J. L. Watkins—		
8 " ...	" " " ...	5 5 0	
13 " ...	W. J. Foster—		
13 " ...	" " " ...	80 0 0	
13 " ...	" " Travelling expenses ...	10 10 0	
16 " ...	James Coutts—Fees ...	80 0 0	
21 " ...	" " Travelling expenses ...	32 0 0	
22 " ...	G. C. Davis—Fees ...	80 0 0	
22 " ...	" " Travelling expenses ...	9 0 0	

Date.	Service.	Amount.	Total.
1876.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Attorney General—Contingencies, &c.— <i>continued.</i>		
15 December ...	W. J. Forster—Brief, prosecuting ... ..	94 10 0	
15 " ...	" Briefs ... ..	3 5 6	
15 " ...	C. B. Stephen ... ..	63 0 0	
15 " ...	Transfer Fees ... ..	5 5 0	
18 " ...	C. E. Pilcher—Defending aborigines ... ..	10 10 0	
		1,248 1 0	
	Inspectors of Conditional Purchases—Salaries, 1876.		
7 December ...	W. W. Stephen—Paid salaries ... ..	408 6 8	
9 " ...	Geo. Smith—Salary, October ... ..	12 10 0	
30 " ...	W. W. Stephen—Paid salaries ... ..	308 6 8	1,977 4 4
	Fitzroy Dock—Contingencies, 1876.		
5 October ...	E. O. Moriarty ... ..	64 13 10	
9 " ...	" ... ..	52 4 6	
17 " ...	" ... ..	61 14 5	
7 November ...	" ... ..	68 19 4	
17 " ...	" ... ..	5 1 0	
17 " ...	" ... ..	14 16 7	
17 " ...	" ... ..	29 17 10	
17 " ...	" ... ..	3 10 9	
17 " ...	Daniel Sheehy ... ..	41 5 6	
22 " ...	E. O. Moriarty ... ..	91 0 8	
2 December ...	" ... ..	27 19 5	
2 " ...	" ... ..	139 10 9	
2 " ...	" ... ..	2 9 5	
2 " ...	" ... ..	5 3 1	
21 " ...	T. S. Rountree & Co. ... ..	8 8 0	
21 " ...	" ... ..	62 11 3	
29 " ...	E. O. Moriarty ... ..	75 17 2	
29 " ...	" ... ..	5 7 8	760 11 2
	Dredge Service, 1876—Contingencies.		
8 November ...	E. O. Moriarty ... ..	227 12 11	227 12 11
	Colonial Architect—Contingencies, 1876.		
16 December ...	L. G. Mann—Travelling expenses ... ..	15 0 0	
16 " ...	Wm. Roberts— " ... ..	66 17 0	
18 " ...	Wm. Coles— " ... ..	14 2 10	
28 " ...	James Barnet— " ... ..	25 3 0	121 2 10
	Advertising, 1876—		
2 December ...	J. Rac—Paid W. H. Brame ... ..	0 6 0	0 6 0
	Auditor General, 1876—Contingencies.		
3 October ...	E. A. Rennie—To pay Extra Clerks' salaries, September ... ..	25 0 0	25 0 0
	Printing and Bookbinding, 1876—		
7 November ...	Chas. Potter—Paid increases ... ..	355 9 0	
1 December ...	C. Potter—Paid salaries, November ... ..	1,385 16 10	
8 " ...	Thomas Richards—Salary, December... ..	50 0 0	
30 " ...	C. Potter—Paid salaries, December ... ..	2,710 1 7	4,501 7 5
	Printing and Bookbinding—Salaries, 1877.		
10 November ...	Thomas Richards—3 months salary in advance ... ..	150 0 0	150 0 0
	Commission to Land Agents, Appraisers, and others, 1876—		
22 " ...	A. O. Moriarty ... ..	36 0 0	36 0 0
	Railway Stores—Trust Fund.		
24 " ...	Hudson Bros.—Stores ... ..	475 13 10	475 13 10
	Oyster Beds, 1876—		
16 " ...	W. J. Langham—Travelling expenses ... ..	10 0 0	10 0 0
	Examination of Oyster Beds of the Colony, 1875—		
11 " ...	Holt, Wilson, and Farnell ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0
	Additional rent for Country Post Offices, 1874—		
17 " ...	S. H. Lambton—Paid arrears rent ... ..	15 0 0	15 0 0
	Supreme and Circuit Courts—Contingencies, 1876.		
14 " ...	A. Dawson, Clerk Associate—Salary ... ..	12 10 0	
14 " ...	E. M. Stephen, " " ... ..	12 10 0	25 0 0
	Board of Pharmacy, 1876—		
14 December ...	Wm. Gritton, Secretary—Salary, 26 September to 30th November, 1876... ..	18 1 1	18 1 1
	New Zealand Cable Account—Trust Fund.		
6 October ...	Eastern Extension, Australia and China Telegraph Company ... ..	26 18 7	
13 November ...	" " " " ... ..	542 19 3	569 17 10
	Advertising, 1875—		
17 October ...	Gosling, Smart, & Co. ... ..	0 4 6	0 4 6

Date.	Service.	Amount.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1876.			
	Colonial Distilleries and Refineries, 1876—		
7 November ...	H. Lumsdaine—Advance of 2 month's salary ... ..	112 10 0	
22 " ...	" Travelling expenses ... ..	50 0 0	
22 " ...	" Extra services... ..	50 0 0	
13 December ...	R. Blake—Salary ... ..	75 0 0	287 10 0
	Guarantee Deposits—Trust Fund—		
16 November ...	M'Gaw & Co.—Refund... ..	1,347 6 0	1,347 6 0
	Charter of schooner "Esperanza," 1876—		
16 " ...	J. H. Amers ... ..	25 0 0	25 0 0
	Gun Carriages for New South Wales Artillery—		
13 December ...	Wearne & Kellaway—a/c. Contract ... ..	150 0 0	150 0 0
	New Circuit Courts—Fees to Presiding Judges, 1876—		
27 November ...	M. H. Stephen, Presiding Judge ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0
	Inspectors of Conditional Purchases—Contingencies, 1876.		
6 " ...	Geo. Smith—Travelling expenses ... ..	20 5 0	
8 " ...	H. V. Geary " ... ..	25 0 0	
8 " ...	R. C. Franks " ... ..	17 10 0	
8 " ...	" " ... ..	32 10 0	
8 " ...	J. C. Page " ... ..	32 10 0	
14 " ...	P. W. Street " ... ..	37 10 0	
12 December ...	R. C. Franks " ... ..	11 5 0	
12 " ...	Geo. Smith " ... ..	22 10 0	
12 " ...	P. W. Street " ... ..	37 10 0	
12 " ...	" " ... ..	38 15 0	
13 " ...	E. C. Smith " ... ..	6 5 0	
13 " ...	Jno. Wild " ... ..	38 15 0	
13 " ...	" " ... ..	37 10 0	
13 " ...	D. Keele " ... ..	33 15 0	
13 " ...	J. C. Page " ... ..	36 5 0	
13 " ...	R. C. Franks " ... ..	18 15 0	
13 " ...	R. C. Lord " ... ..	38 15 0	
13 " ...	R. Lord " ... ..	37 10 0	
13 " ...	C. Cropper " ... ..	15 0 0	
13 " ...	H. V. Geary " ... ..	37 10 0	
13 " ...	D. Keele " ... ..	33 15 0	
13 " ...	J. Higgins " ... ..	22 10 0	
13 " ...	" " ... ..	37 10 0	
15 " ...	W. Wickham—Conveyance of passengers ... ..	7 0 3	
16 " ...	E. C. Smith—Travelling expenses ... ..	27 10 0	
18 " ...	J. Higgins " ... ..	32 10 0	
18 " ...	Jno. Wild " ... ..	37 10 0	
19 " ...	J. C. Page " ... ..	37 10 0	
20 " ...	Jno. Rae—Conveyance of passengers ... ..	7 18 8	
20 " ...	T. Trollope—Travelling expenses ... ..	32 10 0	
20 " ...	Chas. Cropper " ... ..	23 15 0	
20 " ...	H. V. Geary " ... ..	26 5 0	
			901 8 11
14 November ...	Charter of steamer "Mystery," 1876—		
	J. R. Carey ... ..	55 0 0	55 0 0
	Lands Department—Contingencies, 1876.		
2 December ...	F. M'Kern—Engrossing ... ..	26 16 0	
2 " ...	W. A. Manton " ... ..	28 3 0	
2 " ...	J. H. North " ... ..	26 12 0	
7 " ...	W. W. Stephen—Paid Temporary Clerks ... ..	402 7 10	
13 " ...	J. H. Wallis—Salary ... ..	12 10 0	
18 " ...	J. R. Chambers—Preparing Index ... ..	27 2 0	
22 " ...	W. W. Stephen—Paid overtime ... ..	300 0 0	
29 " ...	" " ... ..	300 0 0	
30 " ...	" Paid Salary, Temporary Clerks ... ..	451 7 3	1,574 18 1
	Erysipelas Hospital, 1876—		
13 October ...	F. King—Salaries, &c. ... ..	59 15 4	
13 " ...	" " ... ..	242 13 4	
17 " ...	Geo. Read ... ..	1 10 0	
1 November ...	F. King—Salaries ... ..	42 13 4	
3 " ...	" " ... ..	68 16 8	
15 " ...	M. Egan—Fees ... ..	7 7 0	
30 " ...	F. King ... ..	27 4 5	
1 December ...	F. King—Salaries ... ..	42 13 4	
18 " ...	M. Egan—Fees ... ..	3 3 0	
29 " ...	F. King—Salaries ... ..	42 13 4	538 9 9
	Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Bega, 1876—		
15 November ...	Wm. Isley ... ..	120 0 0	120 0 0
	Attorney General—Contingencies, 1875.		
23 " ...	Transfer from Treasurer's Advance Account, 1875 ... ..	104 19 10	104 19 10

Date.	Service.	Amount.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1876.			
Furniture for Public Offices, 1876—			
21 October ...	W. Jones & Son ...	75 5 0	
23 " ...	R. C. Skinner & Son ...	90 10 0	
24 " ...	C. Artlett ...	34 5 0	
25 " ...	R. Skinner & Son ...	47 2 0	
25 " ...	D. Lesbery ...	0 10 0	
25 " ...	R. C. Skinner & Son ...	3 15 0	
25 " ...	Wm. Squires ...	4 10 0	
25 " ...	Geo. Smith ...	3 4 0	
25 " ...	G. Broomfield ...	5 15 0	
25 " ...	G. Buckley ...	1 10 0	
25 " ...	D. Collins ...	0 10 0	
25 " ...	D. Jones & Co. ...	32 3 6	
25 " ...	" ...	6 7 0	
25 " ...	Wright, Heaton, Barber, & Co. ...	93 15 3	
25 " ...	John Dyer ...	10 6 6	
25 " ...	John Dyer ...	88 10 0	
25 " ...	A. Meurant ...	3 0 0	
26 " ...	W. P. Welch ...	11 10 0	
27 " ...	A. W. Norton ...	10 18 9	
27 " ...	Do. ...	75 10 7	
27 " ...	L. C. Jeans ...	4 10 0	
28 " ...	John M'Leod ...	32 0 0	
30 " ...	H. M'Master ...	284 0 0	
30 " ...	Do. ...	41 0 0	
31 " ...	J. E. Pearce ...	2 0 0	
31 " ...	J. Cavanagh ...	3 10 0	
1 November ...	F. Lassetter & Co. ...	6 1 3	
2 " ...	Smith & Bennett ...	11 5 0	
2 " ...	R. J. Kennedy ...	2 5 0	
3 " ...	A. Tornaghi ...	14 8 6	
3 " ...	R. Slee ...	14 0 0	
3 " ...	" ...	7 10 0	
3 " ...	C. Artlett ...	19 10 0	
4 " ...	J. Dyer ...	1 11 6	
4 " ...	" ...	46 0 0	
6 " ...	M. Ryan ...	0 12 0	
6 " ...	P. Curry ...	1 0 0	
11 " ...	A. Blau ...	11 5 0	
15 " ...	C. Lewis... ...	0 7 6	
15 " ...	Farmer & Co. ...	35 11 6	
17 " ...	W. Jones & Son ...	97 12 0	
17 " ...	A. W. Norton ...	15 0 0	
17 " ...	" ...	11 6 6	
18 " ...	Joseph Corti ...	3 0 0	
18 " ...	R. Skinner & Son ...	70 13 6	
20 " ...	C. Artlett ...	1 12 0	
20 " ...	" ...	24 10 0	
21 " ...	Thomas Marr ...	0 12 6	
28 " ...	J. Dyer ...	22 10 0	
5 December ...	R. Slee ...	21 17 0	
5 " ...	W. P. Welch ...	11 1 0	
5 " ...	" ...	1 14 9	
12 " ...	A. W. Norton ...	21 11 0	
15 " ...	Farmer & Co. ...	69 13 6	
27 " ...	Illawarra Steam Navigation Company ...	1 18 6	
4 " ...	H. T. Jones ...	34 5 0	
			1,546 2 1
Customs Salaries, 1876—			
21 October ...	L. H. Walford—Salary ...	25 0 0	
17 November ...	W. A. Duncan—Paid salary ...	5 12 10	
1 December ...	" ...	26 13 7	
			57 6 5
Coast Surveys, 1873—			
19 October ...	Bank of New South Wales, London... ...	10 0 0	
			10 0 0
Charter of Steamer "Ly-ee-moon"—			
6 " ...	E. E. Smith ...	31 6 0	
30 November ...	W. Wilson—Bonus ...	60 0 0	
			81 6 0
Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta—Contingenies, 1875.			
23 " ...	C. Kidman & Son ...	194 17 1	
23 " ...	" ...	169 12 4	
23 " ...	" ...	51 12 9	
23 " ...	" ...	173 16 4	
23 " ...	" ...	65 14 3	
			655 12 9
Attorney General—Contingenies, 1876.			
30 December ...	W. E. Plunkett—Paid salaries ...	52 0 0	
			52 0 0
Roman Catholic Orphan School, Parramatta—Contingenies, 1875.			
23 November ...	C. Kidman & Son ...	45 11 2	
23 " ...	" ...	49 16 10	
23 " ...	" ...	35 0 5	
			130 8 5

Date.	Service.	Amount.	Total.
1876.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
23 November ...	Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta—Contingencies, 1875. C. Kidman & Son ... ..	34 11 5	
23 " ...	" ... ..	28 11 6	
23 " ...	" ... ..	27 9 8	
23 " ...	" ... ..	37 2 6	127 15 1
25 October ...	Experimenting on the Explosive "Pyrolignoid"— G. K. Mann—Fees ... ..	25 4 0	
27 " ...	Charles Watt " ... ..	3 3 0	
27 " ...	" " " ... ..	6 6 0	34 13 0
29 December ...	Fitz Roy Dock—Salaries, 1876. E. O. Moriarty—Paid salaries ... ..	16 13 4	16 13 4
15 " ...	Immigration. 36 Vic. No. 21. John Ross, Ship "Nineveh"—Passage money ... ..	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
5 October ...	Steam Launch for Colonial Treasurer, 1874— E. O. Moriarty ... ..	35 12 3	
9 " ...	" ... ..	21 2 4	
13 " ...	D. F. Aitchison ... ..	14 2 0	
13 " ...	E. O. Moriarty ... ..	2 18 4	
17 " ...	" ... ..	34 7 4	
29 December ...	" ... ..	43 15 8	
29 " ...	" ... ..	55 6 6	
29 " ...	" ... ..	27 2 10	
29 " ...	" ... ..	57 7 8	
30 " ...	D. F. Aitchison ... ..	10 16 0	
30 " ...	" ... ..	7 4 0	
30 " ...	" ... ..	9 14 0	319 8 11
17 November ...	Road—Mudgee to Slasher's Flat, 1876. W. Wickham ... ..	2 3 1	
11 December ...	Commissioner for Railways—Conveyance of Goods ... ..	2 14 4	4 17 5
6 October ...	Board of Enquiry—Randwick Asylum, 1876. Harold Maclean ... ..	31 10 0	
6 " ...	H. H. Voss ... ..	66 3 0	97 13 0
29 December ...	Roads and Bridges—Repairs to Roads and Bridges in the Clarence River District damaged by Floods. W. C. Bennett—Advertising ... ..	146 11 11	146 11 11
10 October ...	Rolling Stock. 39 Vic. No. 18. P. N. Russell & Co. ... ..	529 12 7	529 12 7
14 " ...	Advance to E. O. Moriarty— E. O. Moriarty ... ..	500 0 0	500 0 0
7 November ...	Advance to Cecil Darley— E. O. Moriarty ... ..	700 0 0	700 0 0
13 October ...	Relief of Distressed Seamen— F. Alcock, a/c "Dandenong" ... ..	57 18 6	
13 " ...	" a/c "Flirt" ... ..	15 2 9	
13 " ...	" a/c "Annie" ... ..	20 18 3	
13 " ...	" a/c "Howlet" ... ..	11 1 3	
24 " ...	" a/c "Wild Duck" ... ..	11 13 9	116 9 6
19 " ...	Triangulation of the Colony, 1873— London Payments, July, 1876 ... ..	54 8 0	54 8 0
25 " ...	Railways—Kelso to Bathurst. William Cains ... ..	3,000 0 0	
11 November ...	John Rac ... ..	8 17 9	3,008 17 9
26 October ...	Mines—Clerical Staff—Salaries, 1877. G. E. Herring ... ..	205 10 0	205 10 0
30 " ...	Expenses in connection with the importation of £50,000 of silver coin— Bank of New South Wales ... ..	3 2 6	
17 November ...	Bank of New South Wales, London, a/c Freight ... ..	250 0 0	
17 " ...	" " Insurance ... ..	303 10 4	
17 " ...	" " Cases ... ..	23 8 9	
27 December ...	" " Cartage ... ..	8 15 8	588 17 3
1 November ...	Government Savings Bank— F. W. Hill—Withdrawals ... ..	4,952 16 4	
8 " ...	" " " ... ..	3,371 18 7	
21 " ...	" " " ... ..	3,809 15 5	12,134 10 4
21 December ...	Railways—Bathurst to Orange. 36 Vic. No. 17. W. Mason & Co., a/c Contract... ..	8,871 18 11	8,871 18 11
27 " ...	Expenses of Small-pox— E. Fosbery—Paid—Wives of four Lumpers ... ..	8 0 0	8 0 0



Date.	Service.	Amount.	Total.
1876.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
27 November ...	Purchase of Land at Duck River, for new Work-shops, Parramatta Junction— Shepherd Smith, for Land ... ..	3,429 10 0	3,429 10 0
2 December ...	Additions to Hospital, Gladesville, 1876— J. Barnet—Salary, November ... ..	9 15 0	
30 " ...	H. M'Master, a/c Contract ... ..	429 0 0	438 15 0
6 " ...	Expenses connected with Mr. Clark's report on Water Supply for Sydney and Suburbs, &c. W. Clark... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0
27 " ...	Hire of Steamer "Illalong" to search for Survivors of the "Dandenong"— Illawarra Steam Navigation Company ... ..	53 0 0	53 0 0
28 " ...	Asylums for Infirm and Destitute—Contingencies, 1876. R. L. Dunn ... ..	123 16 9	
30 " ...	F. King ... ..	377 4 11	501 1 8
30 " ...	Asylums for Infirm and Destitute—Salaries, 1876. F. King ... ..	132 19 10	132 19 10
31 " ...	Transfer of amount advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, in 1875, repaid in terms of the Appropriation Act ... ..		60,000 0 0
	Total Payments, October to December, 1876 ... ..	£	110,732 13 1



1876-7.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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**TREASURY BALANCES.**

(APPLICATION OF, FROM ONE HEAD OF SERVICE TO ANOTHER.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 17 January, 1877.*


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The Deputy Auditor General to The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Sir,

Under the directions contained in the 18th section of the Audit Act of 1870, I do myself the honor to submit to you, for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, copy of a Minute of the Governor and Executive Council authorizing the application of a balance from one head of service to another, as detailed below.

Department of Audit, 16 January, 1877.

I have, &amp;c.,

E. A. RENNIE,

Deputy Auditor General.

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MINUTE of the Executive Council authorizing the application of the sum of £300 from the Vote of £13,500, for "Lunatic Patients," to the Vote for Contingencies, of the Asylum for Imbeciles, &c., at Newcastle.

Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

76-9,574.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 29 December, 1876.

£300 to be transferred from Vote of £13,500 for Lunatic Patients (1876) to Vote for Contingencies of Newcastle Asylum for Imbeciles, &c.

I RECOMMEND that, for the supplementing of the Vote for Contingencies of the Asylum for Imbeciles, &c., at Newcastle, the funds remaining at the credit of which vote will be insufficient to meet the claims upon it due at the end of the year, authority be given, under the 18th section of the Audit Act of 1870, for the transferring of a sum of £300 to that vote from the vote of £13,500, "for maintenance of patients transferred to licensed houses, or maintained in temporary or branch establishments, and to supplement the votes for the existing Asylums, &c."

ALEX. STUART.

Approved.—H.R., 2/1/77.

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THE Executive Council advise, as herein recommended, that authority be granted, in terms of the "Audit Act of 1870," for the transfer from the vote for maintenance of patients transferred to licensed houses, &c., of the sum of £300, to meet claims for contingencies of the Asylum for Imbeciles, &c., at Newcastle, the vote for which has been found insufficient for the purpose.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,

Clerk of the Council.

Min. 76/62, 30/12/76.—Confirmed, 6/1/77.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

**BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.**

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 9 January, 1877.*

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to the Act of Council 4th Victoria No. 13, of the Average ASSETS and LIABILITIES, and of the CAPITAL and PROFITS, of the undermentioned BANKS of the Colony of New South Wales, for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1876.

BANKS.	LIABILITIES.						ASSETS.							CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits not bearing interest	Deposits bearing interest.	Total Liabilities.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes & Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of last Dividend.	Amount of Dividend.	Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales...	339,952 13 10	3,847 18 9	68,838 0 10	1,877,182 8 10	2,813,639 5 9	5,103,460 8 0	1,139,550 0 0	49,322 6 6	73,572 8 0	11,013 19 9	2,399,039 16 8	2,856,073 8 6	6,528,571 19 5	1,000,000 0 0	15 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cent. & bonus of 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cent. per annum.	87,500 0 0	400,000 0 0
Commercial .....	308,702 1 5	5,748 12 4	49,455 18 7	1,349,723 18 10	2,333,630 3 1	4,047,260 14 3	631,565 4 10	5,455 3 10	68,757 13 4	21,979 5 10	367,272 12 9	13,925,259 13 1	5,020,289 13 8	500,000 0 0	25 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cent.	62,500 0 0	388,951 19 11
Australasia.....	52,265 6 1	6,510 17 0	.....	287,216 18 3	599,695 10 0	945,688 11 4	184,987 8 6	.....	40,286 0 8	.....	.....	809,308 6 8	1,034,581 15 10	1,200,000 0 0	12 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cent.	75,000 0 0	382,242 5 7
Union of Australia	19,898 13 4	4,738 13 8	.....	157,863 18 7	514,752 10 10	697,253 16 5	132,339 6 2	351 5 2	16,000 0 0	4,791 10 9	.....	428,937 10 3	582,419 12 4	1,250,000 0 0	14 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cent. & bonus of 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cent. per share.	100,000 0 0	507,816 17 5
Australian Joint Stock.	180,420 0 0	6,903 3 9	9,649 9 6	698,759 16 7	1,025,051 11 6	1,920,784 1 4	291,453 1 10	17,281 13 8	55,810 0 0	16,882 15 0	481,039 19 8	1,673,548 14 4	2,536,016 4 6	500,000 0 0	8 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cent. & bonus of 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cent. per share.	26,250 0 0	96,726 4 9
London Chartered of Australia.	14,599 3 1	412 14 0	.....	55,413 13 9	276,774 14 3	347,200 5 1	50,116 18 6	.....	23,215 1 9	595 10 9	1,370 19 8	424,189 7 2	499,487 17 10	1,000,000 0 0	8 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cent.	40,000 0 0	169,376 0 6
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered.	27,301 4 7	2,160 13 1	3,561 3 6	101,547 5 5	361,898 14 11	496,669 1 6	59,030 7 10	.....	23,369 5 4	297 10 9	1,612 16 10	532,760 4 5	617,070 5 2	600,000 0 0	8 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cent.	24,000 0 0	67,500 0 0
Oriental Bank Corporation.	39,352 0 0	2,817 11 0	64,469 15 3	178,507 10 6	686,698 4 8	971,845 1 5	212,471 15 2	8,466 6 4	26,585 2 4	2,051 0 0	200,244 11 8	724,653 7 3	1,174,472 2 9	1,500,000 0 0	10 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cent.	75,000 0 0	500,000 0 0
City .....	56,321 6 11	124 3 2	15,139 8 4	238,715 18 4	542,160 15 11	852,461 12 8	148,161 6 7	13,152 3 10	21,265 7 8	1,024 18 6	78,440 16 6	854,542 17 1	1,116,587 10 2	240,000 0 0	8 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cent.	9,600 0 0	12,389 18 5
Mercantile Bank of Sydney.	8,307 18 5	.....	2,384 5 11	104,348 16 0	495,220 11 7	610,261 11 11	76,090 9 4	.....	.....	251 8 7	42,497 0 6	1718,305 13 0	837,144 11 5	180,000 0 0	12 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cent.	9,375 0 0	51,708 12 0
TOTALS ... £	1,047,120 7 8	33,464 6 9	213,498 1 11	5,049,280 5 1	9,649,522 2 6	15,992,885 3 11	2,925,765 18 9	94,028 19 4	348,860 19 1	58,887 19 11	3,571,518 14 3	12,947,579 1 9	19,946,641 13 1	7,970,000 0 0	.....	509,225 0 0	2,576,711 18 7

\* Includes £15,289 15s. 6d. Government Securities held.

† This amount includes New South Wales Government Debentures to the amount of £16,000.

‡ Includes £307,403 7s. 9d. average amount of Government Securities held.

§ Equal to dividend of 17 1/2 per cent. per annum.

|| Equal to dividend of 16 per cent. per annum.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 28th October, 1876.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 15 May, 1877.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to the Act of Council 4th Victoria No. 13, of the Average ASSETS and LIABILITIES, and of the CAPITAL and PROFITS, of the undermentioned BANKS of the Colony of New South Wales, for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1877.

BANKS.	LIABILITIES.						ASSETS.							CAPITAL AND PROFITS.				
	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits not bearing interest.	Deposits bearing interest.	Total Liabilities.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes & Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of last Dividend.	Amount of Dividend.	Amount of Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
New South Wales...	369,501 4 7	2,361 14 5	98,040 12 0	1,776,286 16 0	2,958,080 16 2	5,204,271 3 2	1,002,169 17 6	35,027 14 3	103,291 9 3	13,077 5 10	1,907,309 9 2	3,587,293 15 6	6,648,169 11 6	1,000,000 0 0	+16 3/4 cent. & bonus of 2 1/4 cent. per annum	75,000 0 0	410,000 0 0	
Commercial .....	345,402 6 11	6,136 17 4	49,272 17 9	1,424,582 4 6	2,474,280 6 0	4,299,674 12 6	702,922 8 7	5,963 5 11	70,373 0 1	24,119 8 6	475,225 2 1	4,026,692 8 9	5,305,295 13 11	500,000 0 0	25 3/4 cent.	62,500 0 0	410,123 15 1	
Australasia.....	53,503 15 4	5,872 3 2	.....	303,482 18 2	659,750 7 8	1,022,609 4 4	145,589 14 10	.....	40,286 0 8	3,987 16 9	.....	914,433 15 0	1,104,297 7 3	1,200,000 0 0	12 3/4 cent.	75,000 0 0	382,242 5 7	
Union of Australia	22,161 1 8	8,993 16 6	.....	162,084 4 2	658,327 19 2	851,567 1 6	113,906 10 7	125 1 3	16,000 0 0	4,819 12 1	.....	479,324 19 10	614,176 3 9	1,250,000 0 0	15 3/4 cent.	100,000 0 0	503,236 10 9	
Australian Joint Stock.	199,660 0 10	6,823 10 7	13,192 4 7	734,066 14 10	1,106,153 4 6	2,059,895 15 4	276,137 8 6	13,547 12 6	57,810 14 6	15,485 16 8	574,035 16 2	1,754,808 16 9	2,691,826 5 1	500,000 0 0	10 1/4 cent. & bonus of 1/4 share.	28,125 0 0	108,636 18 8	
London Chartered of Australia.	17,525 10 9	668 18 7	22 6 6	43,585 4 3	358,642 18 2	420,444 18 3	80,257 6 2	.....	23,513 17 6	1,018 0 7	1,207 15 0	444,364 6 2	550,361 5 5	1,000,000 0 0	8 3/4 cent.	40,000 0 0	169,884 4 8	
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered.	33,298 13 1	2,331 10 2	2,425 17 4	112,831 3 7	461,063 15 5	611,950 19 7	61,026 13 1	.....	23,913 10 11	643 13 10	4,100 0 9	637,236 1 3	726,919 19 10	600,000 0 0	8 3/4 cent.	24,000 0 0	70,000 0 0	
Oriental Chartered	43,538 0 0	1,568 10 7	83,361 18 10	173,923 3 3	743,922 2 7	1,046,313 15 3	145,623 18 5	6,297 10 8	27,265 2 6	2,005 0 0	301,984 7 6	769,810 0 7	1,252,985 19 8	1,500,000 0 0	10 3/4 cent.	75,000 0 0	500,000 0 0	
City .....	58,053 18 7	104 0 5	31,282 7 3	242,714 1 4	623,670 0 6	955,824 8 1	128,807 15 0	16,018 11 5	20,765 7 8	1,115 0 0	99,403 2 4	958,473 10 3	1,224,583 6 8	240,000 0 0	8 3/4 cent.	9,600 0 0	18,069 5 1	
Mercantile Bank of Sydney.	9,628 8 7	.....	531 14 2	112,035 17 8	541,365 16 5	663,561 16 10	103,307 7 11	.....	.....	.....	420 16 10	64,317 0 8	746,179 7 7	914,224 13 0	200,000 0 0	12 3/4 cent.	10,625 0 0	57,150 10 2
TOTALS ...	1,152,273 0 4	34,851 1 9	278,129 18 5	5,085,592 7 9	10,585,257 6 7	17,136,113 14 10	2,759,749 0 7	76,979 16 0	383,219 3 1	66,692 11 1	3,427,582 13 8	14,318,617 1 8	21,032,840 6 1	17,990,000 0 0	.....	512,350 0 0	2,634,343 10 0	

\* Including £288,000 15s. 11d., average amount of Government securities held.

† Equal to dividend of 17 1/4 per cent. per annum.

‡ Dividend 14 per cent. and bonus 5s. per share.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 3rd May, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

W. R. PIDDINGTON,  
Treasurer.





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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

**BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.**  
(FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE, 1877.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 2 October, 1877.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to the Act of Council 4th Victoria No. 13, of the Average ASSETS and LIABILITIES, and of the CAPITAL and PROFITS, of the undermentioned BANKS of the Colony of New South Wales, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1877.

BANKS.	LIABILITIES.						ASSETS.								CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits not bearing interest.	Deposits bearing interest.	Total Liabilities.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes & Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of last Dividend.	Amount of Dividend.	Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
New South Wales .....	359,638 16 1	3,141 4 2	77,987 14 9	1,730,990 14 0	3,062,684 13 0	5,234,443 2 0	893,114 14 4	40,922 15 7	107,445 15 8	10,287 1 7	1,685,430 14 1	*3,977,941 19 11	6,705,143 1 2	1,000,000 0 0	15 3/4 cent. and Bonus of 2 1/2 cent.	87,500 0 0	420,000 0 0	
Commercial .....	326,918 17 8	6,306 9 2	45,617 11 10	1,392,381 1 2	2,583,722 6 9	4,354,945 6 6	663,935 8 7	6,469 19 3	73,390 0 8	21,817 11 9	483,844 6 5	14,073,481 4 6	5,322,938 11 2	500,000 0 0	25 1/2 cent.	62,500 0 0	436,257 14 6	
Australasia .....	54,727 10 10	8,788 1 10	.....	307,860 10 0	706,249 15 2	1,077,625 17 10	219,363 0 1	.....	33,872 9 3	3,339 13 1	.....	896,211 17 9	2,152,787 0 2	1,200,000 0 0	12 1/2 cent.	75,000 0 0	242,123 0 0	
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	38,954 13 4	2,744 1 0	2,821 0 3	127,571 3 8	478,950 3 1	651,041 1 4	45,116 2 7	.....	24,097 13 2	783 10 0	4,487 8 6	764,194 15 4	838,679 9 7	600,000 0 0	8 3/4 cent.	24,000 0 0	70,000 0 0	
Australian Joint Stock.	185,751 3 7	4,696 15 3	15,422 6 3	702,201 12 11	1,148,234 18 10	2,056,306 16 10	236,628 15 9	12,624 6 11	58,304 2 7	13,732 12 10	544,647 5 8	1,809,596 12 9	2,675,533 16 6	500,000 0 0	10 3/4 cent. & Bonus of 1 1/2 cent.	28,125 0 0	108,636 18 8	
London Chartered of Australia.	18,133 0 0	1,038 5 6	1,260 18 10	42,487 19 5	372,232 15 4	435,152 19 1	63,813 3 10	.....	23,525 8 9	785 12 11	351 7 6	472,545 6 0	561,020 19 0	1,000,000 0 0	8 3/4 cent.	40,000 0 0	172,513 9 10	
Union of Australia.....	22,019 2 9	11,101 0 10	.....	175,382 3 3	638,555 3 3	847,057 10 1	150,367 1 9	88 18 7	16,000 0 0	6,265 17 0	.....	523,499 14 4	696,221 11 8	1,250,000 0 0	2 1/2 cent.	100,000 0 0	502,236 10 9	
Oriental Chartered.....	42,428 0 0	2,898 13 9	75,875 3 4	178,390 18 5	801,514 6 0	1,101,107 2 0	136,805 18 8	8,513 0 9	27,309 7 9	1,826 0 0	332,660 15 6	806,498 14 7	1,313,613 17 3	1,500,000 0 0	10 3/4 cent.	75,000 0 0	500,000 0 0	
City .....	53,234 0 9	174 7 3	12,952 12 10	248,322 16 3	673,673 19 11	988,357 17 0	120,390 0 11	12,604 15 11	20,650 0 0	1,275 19 0	85,862 19 10	1,019,661 0 3	1,260,744 15 11	240,000 0 0	8 3/4 cent.	9,600 0 0	18,069 5 1	
Mercantile Bank of Sydney.	9,830 15 4	.....	1,086 2 10	108,395 11 11	541,009 19 1	660,322 9 2	113,892 13 11	.....	.....	410 11 6	54,127 11 7	771,261 0 1	939,691 17 1	200,000 0 0	12 1/2 cent.	10,625 0 0	57,150 10 2	
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>£ 1,111,636 0 4</b>	<b>40,888 18 9</b>	<b>233,023 10 11</b>	<b>5,013,984 11 0</b>	<b>11,006,828 0 10</b>	<b>17,406,361 1 10</b>	<b>2,643,427 0 5</b>	<b>81,223 17 0</b>	<b>384,594 17 10</b>	<b>60,524 9 8</b>	<b>3,191,412 9 1</b>	<b>15,105,192 5 6</b>	<b>21,466,374 19 6</b>	<b>7,990,009 0 0</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>512,350 0 0</b>	<b>2,532,987 9 0</b>	

\* Including £504,166 13s. 4d., Government Securities held.  
† Including £277,664 9s. 4d. average amount of Government Securities held.

† Equal to dividend of 17 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
‡ Dividend of 14 per cent. and bonus of 5s. per share.

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The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 2nd August, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON, Accountant.

W. R. PIDDINGTON, Treasurer.



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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## GOVERNMENT SAVINGS' BANK.

(STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, FROM 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER, 1876.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 34 Vict. No. 15, sec. 13.

ACCOUNT of all Deposits received and paid from 1st January to 31st December, 1876, together with a statement of the total amount due to all Depositors at the close of 1876.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward from 1875.....	354,429	2	11	By Amount of Repayments during 1876 ...	251,535	8	3
To Cash received from Depositors during 1876	285,039	12	0	Balance as per S. B.			
Interest added to Depositors' Accounts for 1876 .....	13,364	5	1	Ledgers .....	400,120	1	10
				Unpaid Warrants .....	1,177	9	11
	£	652,833	0 0			401,297	11 9
					£	652,833	0 0

## LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance due to all Depositors at close of 1876, including Interest.....	401,297	11	9	By Amount of Securities in the Treasury Chest, being investments made on behalf of the Government Savings' Bank, viz. :—			
				New South Wales "Four per Cents.," valued at 3 7/8 % .....	279,257	17	10
				New South Wales Debentures 4 %, valued at 3 7/8 % .....	86,524	0	0
				Cash in hands of Controller .....	11,315	19	4
				Ditto in Treasury not invested .....	20,719	12	1
				Interest due on balance remaining uninvested to 31st December, 1876, computed at 3 % .....	1,184	17	9
Balance .....	2,367	14	1	Interest due on Investments at 31st Dec., 1876 .....	4,662	18	10
	£	403,665	5 10		£	403,665	5 10

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from previous Account.....	11,196	9	11	By Amount, being the difference in the value of Securities on 31st December, 1875 and 1876 .....	6,041	17	10
To Departmental Expenses for 1876 .....	1,135	3	4	Amount of Interest on investments in "Four per Cents." .....	11,515	15	4
Commission to Country Postmasters .....	236	11	5	Ditto on Debentures .....	1,784	0	0
Interest added to Depositors' Accounts for 1876 .....	13,364	5	1	Less accrued at date of investment.....	379	10	6
Amount recredited to a Depositor, necessitated by the default of late Postmaster, Singleton .....	100	0	0		1,404	9	6
				Interest voted on Estimates for 1876 on balance in Treasury, uninvested to 31st December, 1875 .....	8,253	3	5
				Interest due on balance in the Treasury, not invested to 31st December, 1876, at 3 % .....	1,184	17	9
Balance .....	2,367	14	1		£	28,400	3 10
	£	28,400	3 10		£	28,400	3 10

F. W. HILL, Controller.  
Savings' Bank Department, Sydney, 23rd February, 1877.J. F. BURNS,  
Postmaster General.

I certify that the foregoing Statement of Accounts of all Deposits received and paid from 1st January to 31st December, 1876, has been examined and found to correspond with the Books and Accounts of the Government Savings' Bank.

16th March, 1877.

C. ROLLESTON,  
Auditor General.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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# PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

FOR THE

YEAR 1876,

ACCOMPANIED BY THE

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL.

(UNDER THE ACT 33 VIC. No. 18.)

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ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1876,**

(ACCOMPANIED BY THE SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL, UNDER THE ACT 33 VIC. NO. 18.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 14 August, 1877.*

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The Auditor General to The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Department of Audit,  
14 August, 1877.

Sir,

In accordance with the 38th section of the Audit Act, 33 Vic. No. 18, I do myself the honor to transmit, for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, a copy of the Colonial Treasurer's Annual Statement of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Public Moneys for the year 1876, together with my Report thereupon.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. ROLLESTON.

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ABSTRACTS  
OF THE  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS  
OF THE  
COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES,  
FOR THE YEAR  
1876.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

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STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1876,

ON ACCOUNT OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND; THE OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT; THE SPECIAL LOAN FUNDS,  
AND THE TRUST FUND;

SHOWING ALSO THE

BALANCES ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1875, AND 31ST DECEMBER,  
1876, RESPECTIVELY.

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STATEMENT showing the BALANCES on the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, the OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES, on the 31st December, thereon on 31st December, 1876, as per accompanying Statements of

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1	14	Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..	1,110,992 0 8
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TOTALS, PUBLIC ACCOUNT ... ..			£ 1,334,002 2 7
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10	81	The Loan Fund, 40 Vic. No. 12 ... ..	.....
TOTALS, SPECIAL LOAN FUNDS ... ..			£ 463,505 10 3
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11	85	Clergy and School Estates Fund ... ..	152,262 11 6
12	89	Police Reward Fund ... ..	2,801 3 9
13	93	Police Superannuation Fund ... ..	18,657 7 11
14	100	Trust Moneys' Account (20 Vic. No. 11) ... ..	57,547 2 0
15	101	Special Deposits' Account ... ..	526,640 19 8
TOTALS, TRUST FUND ... ..			£ 757,909 4 10
GRAND TOTALS ... ..			£ 2,555,416 17 8

\* The Balance on the Consolidated Revenue Fund as above shown, namely ..... £1,945,807 5 3 will be increased on the recovery of the following advances made to the undermentioned Loan Funds, pending the sale of Debentures, viz. :—

The Loan Fund, under 38 Victoria, No. 2 .....	£600,000 0 0
The Loan Fund, under 39 Victoria, No. 18 .....	125,000 0 0
The Loan Fund, under 40 Victoria, No. 12 .....	50,000 0 0
	775,000 0 0

Showing the net Balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to be ..... £2,720,807 5 3

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th March, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

# ACCOUNTS.

OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT, the SPECIAL LOAN FUNDS, and the TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS 1875; the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS during the year 1876; and the BALANCES Details.

Receipts in the Year 1876.	Total.	Payments in the Year 1876.	Credit Balances on 31st December, 1876.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5,583,828 6 3	6,694,820 6 11	4,749,013 1 8	* 1,945,807 5 3
.....	223,010 1 11	27,870 12 9	195,139 9 2
5,583,828 6 3	6,917,830 8 10	4,776,883 14 5	2,140,946 14 5
.....	5,210 7 6	7 7 5	5,203 0 1
.....	28,839 18 11	10,959 17 8	17,880 1 3
† 931,441 17 6	1,057,018 2 2	856,603 19 8	200,414 2 6
15,562 17 3	193,669 16 8	33,290 12 5	160,379 4 3
.....	5,000 0 0	818 7 11	4,181 12 1
† 50,000 0 0	95,685 15 2	70,421 13 5	25,264 1 9
† 173,500 0 0	248,586 4 7	171,973 6 9	76,612 17 10
† 50,000 0 0	50,000 0 0	26,387 9 11	23,612 10 1
1,220,504 14 9	1,684,010 5 0	1,170,462 15 2	513,547 9 10
64,136 19 11	216,399 11 5	52,519 10 9	163,880 0 8
3,578 19 9	6,380 3 6	1,191 2 11	5,189 0 7
9,072 14 5	27,730 2 4	11,590 13 10	16,139 8 6
120,838 11 3	178,385 13 3	120,017 19 6	58,367 13 9
1,180,431 10 2	1,707,072 9 10	1,096,077 5 5	610,995 4 5
1,378,058 15 6	2,135,968 0 4	1,281,396 12 5	854,571 7 11
8,182,391 16 6	10,737,808 14 2	7,228,743 2 0	† 3,509,065 12 2

† Including the following Advances from the Consolidated Revenue Fund during 1876, viz. :—

36 Victoria, No. 17 .....	£100,000 0 0
38 Victoria, No. 2 .....	50,000 0 0
39 Victoria, No. 18 .....	50,000 0 0
40 Victoria, No. 12 .....	50,000 0 0

‡ The Distribution of the Balances on 31st December, 1876, is shown on the following page.

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BALANCES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>							
<b>London Account—</b>							
Balance as per account of 30th September, 1876, the date of latest advices prior to close of the year	£72,464	10	1				
Amount of Remittances prior to that date, not included therein	450,000	0	0				
Amount of Remittances since that date	250,000	0	0				
				772,464	10	1	
Public Account, Sydney	560,826	13	10				
Less—Unpresented Cheques	17,031	12	6				
				543,795	1	4	
<b>LOAN FUNDS:—</b>							
The Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5				5,203	0	1	
The Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 2				17,880	1	3	
The Loan Fund Funded Stock Act of 1873, 36 Vic. No. 21				35,379	4	3	
The Superannuation Repeal Fund, 36 Vic. No. 29				4,181	12	1	
The Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2				25,264	1	9	
The Loan Fund, 39 Vic. No. 18				41,612	17	10	
The Loan Fund, 40 Vic. No. 12				23,612	10	1	
				1,469,392	18	9	
Less—Overdraft on Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17				24,585	17	6	
							1,444,807
							1
							3
<b>SPECIAL DEPOSITS:—</b>							
Bank of New South Wales				250,000	0	0	
Australasian Joint Stock Bank				200,000	0	0	
City Bank				175,000	0	0	
Oriental Bank				200,000	0	0	
Bank of Australasia				125,000	0	0	
Union Bank of Australia				125,000	0	0	
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank				125,000	0	0	
London Chartered Bank				125,000	0	0	
Mercantile Bank				125,000	0	0	
							1,450,000
							0
							0
<b>CASH IN HANDS OF THE RECEIVER (SUBSEQUENTLY BANKED)</b>							
							43,281
							16
							11
<b>SECURITIES IN THE TREASURY CHEST, VIZ:—</b>							
Police Reward and Superannuation Fund—Debentures				19,200	0	0	
Church and School Estates Revenue Fund—							
Debentures	£46,400	0	0				
New South Wales Four per Cents	106,781	19	3				
				153,181	19	3	
Assurance Fund—Debentures				16,300	0	0	
Government Savings Bank—							
Debentures	£89,200	0	0				
New South Wales Four per Cents	287,894	14	9				
				377,094	14	9	
Other Securities				5,200	0	0	
							570,976
							14
							0
<b>TOTAL</b>							
				£			3,509,065
							12
							2

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th March, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.

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No. 1.

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STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR

1876,

ON ACCOUNT OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

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## No. 1.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACCOUNT CURRENT, FOR THE YEAR 1876.

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RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Cash Balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 31st December, 1875 ...	.....	1,110,992 0 8	By Payments in the Year 1876, as per Statement marked B, page 18, viz. :—		
To Receipts in the Year 1876, as per Statement marked A, page 15, viz. :—			For Services of the Year 1873 ... ..	87 4 8	
Revenue and Receipts ... ..	5,037,661 16 6		For Services of the Year 1874 ... ..	25,579 1 11	
Less—Repayments to the credit of Votes, the expenditure on account of which has been reduced to a like extent in the accompanying Statement of Disbursements, marked B	3,833 10 3		For Services of the Year 1875 ... ..	469,713 3 6	
	5,033,828 6 3		For Services of the Year 1876 ... ..	3,273,833 11 7	
Advances, repaid ... ..	550,000 0 0	5,583,828 6 3		3,769,213 1 8	
			Other Payments ... ..	979,800 0 0	4,749,013 1 8
			By Cash Balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 31st December, 1876 ... ..		1,945,807 5 3
TOTAL ... ..	£ 6,694,820 6 11		TOTAL ... ..	£ 6,694,820 6 11	

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th March, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.

## A.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS IN THE YEAR 1876, ON  
ACCOUNT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<b>REVENUE PROPER.</b>		
<b>CUSTOMS:—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Spirits ... ..	442,869 10 10	
Wine ... ..	36,146 0 4	
Ale and Beer ... ..	35,196 9 11	
Tobacco and Cigars ... ..	75,229 16 2	
Tea ... ..	60,493 11 9	
Sugar and Molasses ... ..	40,528 13 1	
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	7,978 14 9	
Opium ... ..	8,349 19 3	
Malt ... ..	4,395 5 7	
Hops ... ..	6,133 14 7	
Rice ... ..	9,748 4 2	
Dried Fruits ... ..	31,701 12 5	
New Specific Duties ... ..	127,944 5 2	
Bonded Warehouses, 20 Vic. No. 21 ... ..	4,895 6 1	
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouses ... ..	199 11 4	
	891,810 15 5	
Murray River... ..	120,061 7 3	1,011,872 2 8
DUTY ON REFINED SUGAR AND MOLASSES ... ..	.....	35,975 0 0
DUTY ON SPIRITS DISTILLED IN THE COLONY ... ..	.....	9,859 17 3
<b>GOLD:—</b>		
Duty on Gold:—		
Collected at the Custom House ... ..	129 9 6	
Collected at the Mint ... ..	9,238 10 3	
	9,367 19 9	
Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold, &c. ... ..	2,639 6 7	12,007 6 4
MINT RECEIPTS ... ..	.....	10,496 4 2
STAMPS ... ..	.....	455 5 8
<b>PILOTAGE AND HARBOUR AND LIGHT RATES:—</b>		
Pilotage:—		
Port Jackson ... ..	8,033 15 0	
Out-ports ... ..	6,815 16 3	
	14,854 11 3	
Harbour Dues ... ..	2,724 8 4	
Harbour and Light Rates ... ..	8,498 14 4	
Marine Board ... ..	1,255 10 0	
	12,477 12 8	27,333 3 11
<b>LAND REVENUE:—</b>		
Sales:—		
Auction Sales ... ..	1,561,243 2 5	
Selections after Auction ... ..	98,280 0 4	
Provisional Pre-emptive Rights ... ..	189,664 6 0	
Deposits on Conditional Purchases ... ..	496,053 8 2	
Instalments of Conditional Purchases ... ..	7,134 2 8	
Balances of Conditional Purchases ... ..	61,699 18 9	
	2,414,074 18 4	
Interest on Land Conditionally Purchased ... ..	99,328 14 8	
Rent and Assessment on Pastoral Runs:—		
Rent of Land, 1st Class Settled Districts ... ..	48,871 7 7	
Rent of Runs, 2nd Class Settled and Unsettled Districts ... ..	172,088 4 6	
Assessment on Runs, 2nd Class Settled and Unsettled Districts ... ..	937 10 0	
Fees on Transfer of Runs ... ..	1,308 0 0	
Quit Rents ... ..	194 18 0	
Licenses to cut Timber, &c., on Crown Lands ... ..	4,256 5 0	
Mineral Leases ... ..	7,178 3 10	
Mineral Licenses ... ..	251 0 0	
Leases of Auriferous Lands... ..	1,935 10 0	
Miners' Rights ... ..	3,370 0 0	
Business Licenses ... ..	479 10 0	
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title-deeds ... ..	12,185 9 0	
Miscellaneous... ..	6,543 19 6	
	2,773,003 10 5	
Carried forward... ..	£	3,881,002 10 5

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—continued.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..		3,881,002 10 5
<b>RENTS—EXCLUSIVE OF LAND:—</b>		
Tolls and Ferries ... ..	22,762 4 8	
Wharfs ... ..	5,787 10 8	
Government Buildings and Premises ... ..	54 10 0	
Glebe Island Abattoir ... ..	1,480 16 8	
Glebe Island Bridge ... ..	985 0 0	
		31,070 2 0
CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE SHEEP DISEASES PREVENTION ACT OF 1866		11,028 14 10
FEES UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF BRANDS ACT		1,188 5 2
<b>RAILWAY RECEIPTS:—</b>		
Railway Tolls ... ..	675,796 18 6	
Miscellaneous Receipts:—		
Sale of Property ... ..	899 12 1	
Advertising in Carriages, &c. ... ..	460 0 0	
Hire of Machinery ... ..	662 16 7	
Water supplied to the Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool ... ..	224 6 0	
Rent of House at Newcastle ... ..	50 0 0	
Store Charges ... ..	78 0 2	
Fines ... ..	50 14 2	
Rent of Rails ... ..	153 14 5	
Other Items ... ..	15 12 1	
	2,594 15 6	
		678,391 14 0
POSTAGE ... ..		126,801 12 0
COMMISSION ON MONEY ORDERS ... ..		4,663 2 0
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH RECEIPTS ... ..		59,417 5 6
<b>LICENSES:—</b>		
To Wholesale Spirit Dealers ... ..	4,380 0 0	
To Auctioneers ... ..	2,249 15 3	
To Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors ... ..	80,302 2 0	
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses to Publicans ... ..	4,095 0 0	
To Distillers and Rectifiers ... ..	83 11 6	
To Hawkers and Pedlers ... ..	1,215 3 4	
To Pawnbrokers ... ..	600 0 0	
To retail Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry... ..	447 10 0	
Licenses, Gunpowder Act ... ..	205 10 0	
All other Licenses ... ..	297 14 2	
		93,876 6 3
<b>FEES OF OFFICE:—</b>		
On Certificates of Naturalization ... ..	130 14 0	
Registrar General ... ..	10,988 17 0	
Prothonotary of Supreme Court ... ..	3,098 17 10	
Master in Equity ... ..	695 19 2	
Curator of Intestate Estates ... ..	373 10 2	
Insolvent Courts ... ..	1,738 17 0	
Sheriff... ..	729 4 2	
District Courts ... ..	4,672 3 10	
Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..	4,848 17 6	
Shipping Masters ... ..	2,645 13 6	
Slaughtering Fees, Glebe Island Abattoirs... ..	1,831 19 7	
Department of Mines ... ..	444 15 6	
Wardens Courts ... ..	22 16 0	
Cattle Export Act ... ..	57 18 0	
Court of Claims ... ..	16 12 0	
Other Fees ... ..	11,070 15 8	
		43,367 10 11
Carried forward ... ..	£	4,930,807 3 1



## STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—continued.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		4,930,807 3 1
<b>FINES AND FORFEITURES:—</b>		
Sheriff	560 7 2	
Courts of Petty Sessions	7,416 3 4	
For the Unauthorized Occupation of Crown Lands	205 1 8	
Crown's share of Seizures by the Departments of Customs and Distilleries	129 17 9	
Confiscated and Unclaimed Property	250 3 0	
Other Fines	72 18 7	
		8,634 11 6
<b>MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:—</b>		
Interest on Bank Deposits	52,628 11 3	
Repayments to Credit of Votes	7,294 6 8	
Collections by the Government Printer	4,447 1 1	
Sale of Government Property	1,840 12 3	
For work performed by Prisoners in Gaol	3,206 18 4	
For docking vessels, Fitz Roy Dock	2,892 0 2	
Store Rent and Carriage of Gunpowder	616 10 10	
Fees on presenting Private Bills to Parliament, and on Letters of Registration	1,400 0 0	
Assessment on Sugar Refinery	1,000 0 0	
For the support of Patients in the Lunatic Asylums	1,651 11 7	
Unclaimed Balances of Insolvent Estates	155 1 8	
Amount of unclaimed Sums at the credit of the following Trust Fund Accounts, transferred, in accordance with the provisions of the Audit Act, to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, on the 31st December, 1876, viz.:—		
Revenue Suspense Account	3,004 16 1	
Unclaimed Moncys	337 16 9	
Over-issues Account	698 17 3	
Balance of the Surplus Revenue derived from the Bishopthorpe Estate for the year 1875	796 1 6	
Amount received for the erection of Public Gates	393 4 6	
Contribution towards the support of Children in the Industrial Schools and Charitable Institutions of the Colony	183 15 11	
Unexpended Surplus of the annual Grant to the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, for the year 1875, repaid	2,090 3 7	
Hire of Dredge "Hercules"	481 0 0	
Unclaimed Suitors' Money, District Courts	35 6 2	
Money and proceeds of property found on dead bodies	81 0 8	
Value of Pyx Pieces taken from the general circulation of the Colony and remitted to England	698 0 0	
Half-cost of repairs, Albury Bridge, repaid by Government of Victoria	243 8 0	
Cost of Repairing Darling Harbour Wharf, damaged by steamer "Waratah," recovered	32 19 4	
Amount recovered for goods lost per ships "Royal Adelaide" and "Cambridgeshire"	128 14 5	
Interest on City Debentures	10,000 0 0	
Amount recovered for non-completion of Contracts	86 11 7	
Accrued Interest on Debentures sold in the Colony	379 10 6	
Amount recovered from the defendant in the case Attorney General v. Lloyd, for hire of Steam Dredge "Hercules," together with costs of suit	49 14 0	
Amount recovered from the Underwriters for damage to Ammunition per "Lake Leman"	61 12 10	
Towards support of British Prisoners and Lunatics	1,162 8 8	
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	142 6 4	
		98,220 1 11
<b>TOTAL, REVENUE AND RECEIPTS</b>	£	5,037,661 16 6
<i>Less</i> —Repayments to the credit of Votes, the Expenditure on account of which has been reduced to a like extent in the accompanying Statement of Disbursements marked B		3,833 10 3
<b>ADVANCES REPAID:—</b>		5,033,828 6 3
Advances to Public Officers and others, from the Treasurer's Advance Account of 1875, recovered		60,000 0 0
Advances to the Loan Fund under the Railway Loan Act of 1873 repaid (in part)		465,000 0 0
Advances to the Loan Fund, 39 Vic No. 18, repaid (in part)		25,000 0 0
<b>TOTAL</b>	£	5,533,828 6 3

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th March, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.

## B.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1876, AS DETAILED IN THE ANNEXED STATEMENT.

GENERAL HEAD OF SERVICE.	SERVICE OF THE YEAR				TOTAL.
	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.—SCHEDULES TO IMPERIAL ACT 18 & 19 VICTORLE, CAP. 54 .....			3,496 12 4	39,903 15 5	43,400 7 9
SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B .....			410 8 4	4,746 17 0	5,157 5 4
II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE .....		256 19 4	787 13 10	18,654 3 1	19,698 16 3
III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY .....	32 11 4	1,284 1 7	46,546 7 1	399,138 16 7	447,001 16 7
IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE .....		414 2 4	33,093 15 4	844,507 0 2	378,014 17 10
ATTORNEY GENERAL .....		62 10 0	958 14 7	18,623 17 6	19,645 2 1
V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE .....		2,455 4 3	54,409 4 10	292,489 5 5	349,443 14 6
VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS .....		173 7 9	31,428 11 10	283,130 14 2	314,732 13 9
VII.—SECRETARY FOR MINES .....			2,602 17 4	16,885 19 6	19,488 16 10
VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS .....		15,703 6 0	138,835 14 7	456,940 9 10	611,479 10 5
RAILWAYS .....			44,369 9 7	327,059 16 4	371,429 5 11
IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL .....		1,636 8 11	36,940 8 11	214,586 13 4	283,163 11 2
APPROPRIATIONS WHICH LAPSED UNDER THE 17 <sup>TH</sup> CLAUSE OF THE AUDIT ACT, REVOKED .....		2,755 5 1	24,971 13 3	19,017 16 5	46,744 14 9
X.—UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE .....	54 13 4	837 16 8	50,771 11 8	808,148 6 10	859,812 8 6
TOTAL CHARGES AGAINST APPROPRIATIONS .....	87 4 8	25,579 1 11	469,713 3 6	3,273,833 11 7	3,769,213 1 8
OTHER PAYMENTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND .....					979,800 0 0
GRAND TOTAL .....				£*	4,749,013 1 8

\* The expenditure shown in this Statement is less than that shown in the Statement published in the Government Gazette, by the balances of Advances to Public Officers to the extent of £3,833 10s. 3d. repaid.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th March, 1877.JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, IN THE YEAR 1876, OUT OF THE  
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1873.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary.</b>				
	<b>PERMANENT ARTILLERY.</b>				
	To meet an outstanding claim for Bread and Meat supplied to the Hospital at the Victoria Barracks in 1873 .....		32 11 4		32 11 4
	Pensions under the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873 .....			54 13 4	54 13 4
	<b>TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1873 .....</b> £		32 11 4	54 13 4	87 4 8
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1874.</b>				
	<b>No. II.—Executive and Legislative.</b>				
	THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY .....			42 1 4	42 1 4
	THE PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY .....		214 18 0		214 18 0
	<b>TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE .....</b> £		214 18 0	42 1 4	256 19 4
	<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary.</b>				
	VOLUNTEERS .....		146 16 0		146 16 0
	POLICE .....		0 3 9		0 3 9
	<b>LUNATIC ASYLUMS—</b>				
	Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta .....		131 0 0		} 228 19 8
	Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle .....		97 19 8		
	<b>MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &amp;c.</b> .....			28 17 0	28 17 0
	<b>INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—</b>				
	Industrial School for Girls, Biloela .....		12 0 0		12 0 0
	<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—</b>				
	Outfit for Hospital, West Maitland, and fitting up Maternity and Fever Wards .....			11 10 0	} 367 5 2
	Mudgee Hospital Building Fund .....			201 8 5	
	Mudgee Hospital .....			154 6 9	
	<b>RE-VOTES—MISCELLANEOUS—</b>				
	For the services of Hydraulic Engineer, in connection with the proposed Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewage Board .....			500 0 0	500 0 0
	<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY .....</b> £		387 19 5	896 2 2	1,284 1 7
	<b>No. IV.—Administration of Justice.</b>				
	JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION .....	50 0 0			50 0 0
	SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS .....		213 0 0		213 0 0
	CORONERS' INQUESTS .....		31 5 3		31 5 3
	PETTY SESSIONS .....		6 0 0		6 0 0
	FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY .....		42 13 10		42 13 10
	<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—</b>				
	Walcha School of Arts—Building .....			71 3 3	71 3 3
	<b>TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE .....</b> £	50 0 0	292 19 1	71 3 3	414 2 4
	<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT .....</b>	62 10 0			62 10 0
	<b>TOTAL, ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT .....</b> £	62 10 0			62 10 0
	Carried forward .....	£ 112 10 0	895 16 6	1,009 6 9	2,017 13 3

## STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &amp;c.—continued.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1874—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	112 10 0	895 16 6	1,009 6 9	2,017 13 8
	<b>No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.</b>				
	HEALTH AND EMIGRATION OFFICERS, 1873 AND 1874 .....		35 7 0		35 7 0
250	STORES AND STATIONERY—				
	Stores generally .....			1 0 0	113 16 0
	Fuel and Light for Departments within the District of Sydney.....			112 16 0	
251	ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT .....		446 11 5		446 11 5
263	MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES—				
	Australian Coast Light-houses .....			601 1 10	601 1 10
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—				
266	Postage of Public Departments.....			5 10 7	1,258 8 0
274	Allowances for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts .....			3 19 4	
275	New Steam Launch .....			1,223 18 1	
284	Beacon on the Bar at the entrance to Port Macquarie.....			25 0 0	
	TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE £.....		491 18 5	1,973 5 10	2,455 4 3
	<b>No. VI.—Secretary for Lands.</b>				
286	MINING DEPARTMENT .....			34 9 10	34 9 10
289	COMMISSION TO LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS .....			12 1 6	12 1 6
292	PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP .....		2 10 0		2 10 0
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—				
311	Cost of procuring Galvanized Iron Wire Ladders for the Fish River Caves.....			35 12 5	124 6 5
314	Towards enclosing and laying out for Public Recreation the Flagstaff Hill Reserve.....			7 9 0	
.....	Rent of Branch Offices in the Victoria Fire and Life Insurance Company's Buildings .....			81 5 0	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS.....£.....		2 10 0	170 17 9	173 7 9
	<b>No. VII.—Secretary for Public Works.</b>				
	HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—				
334	Fitz Roy Dock .....		3 5 0		3 5 0
338	Steam Dredge "Vulcan," Newcastle .....		3 12 4		263 9 9
345	Additional Amount required for Wages and Contingent Expenses to permit of the Dredges "Sampson," "Hercules," "Hunter," "Vulcan," and "Fitz Roy," being kept working at night .....			40 6 9	
347	To complete two Iron Punts for Dredge "Fitz Roy" .....			219 10 8	
354	Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys .....			21 9 0	
360	Constructing Main Sewer and Silt-pit through the land reclaimed at the head of Darling Harbour .....			1,888 14 9	3,667 15 5
361	For the continuation and formation of Macquarie-street.....			1,757 11 8	
373	COLONIAL ARCHITECT .....		0 13 0		0 13 0
	PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—				
374	For ordinary Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally .....			70 7 11	10,723 8 6
375	For providing Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally .....			168 6 7	
382	Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups .....			178 4 0	
390	Additions to Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta .....			2,700 0 0	
401	Police Buildings, Gunnedah .....			1,100 0 0	
406	Court House and Lock-up at Bingera .....			850 0 0	
415	Court and Watch-house, Tumut .....			1,883 0 0	
416	Additions to Court House, Tamworth.....			85 0 0	
424	Erection of New Court House and Lock-up at Kempsey.....			422 10 0	
427	Post and Telegraph Office at Glen Innes .....			1,220 0 0	
428	Post and Telegraph Office at East Maitland .....			1,197 0 0	
435	Court and Watch House at Crookwell .....			649 0 0	
.....	Post and Telegraph Office, Grafton.....			200 0 0	
	Carried forward.....£.....		7 10 4	14,651 1 4	14,658 11 8
	Carried forward .....	112 10 0	1,380 4 11	3,153 10 4	4,646 5 3

## STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &amp;c.—continued.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1874—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	112 10 0	1,380 4 11	3,153 10 4	4,646 5 3
	<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....		7 10 4	14,651 1 4	14,658 11 8
	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES—</b>				
474	Bridge over Cudgegong at Mudgee .....			1 6 0	} 523 10 10
475	Bridge at Slasher's Flat.....			31 9 7	
478	Bridge at Billyong (Conargo) .....			26 8 5	
.....	Rent of the Windsor Ferry, from 14 December, 1873, to 19 August, 1874.....			39 17 10	
.....	Raising and completing Approaches to Balranald Punt.....			409 9 0	
.....	Repairs to Ferry, Tom Ugly's Point .....			15 0 0	
	<b>RAILWAYS—</b>				
518	Working Expenses.....			521 3 6	521 3 6
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.....£</b>		7 10 4	15,695 15 8	15,703 6 0
	<b>No. VIII.—Postmaster General.</b>				
521	CONVEYANCE OF MAILS .....			1,634 12 3	1,634 12 3
523	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS .....		1 16 8		1 16 8
	<b>TOTAL, POSTMASTER GENERAL.....£</b>		1 16 8	1,634 12 3	1,636 8 11
	<b>APPROPRIATIONS OF 1873 AND PREVIOUS YEARS, WHICH LAPSED UNDER THE 17TH CLAUSE OF THE AUDIT ACT, RE-VOTED, VIZ. :—</b>				
	<b>COLONIAL ARCHITECT—</b>				
532	Erection of Police Buildings, Albury .....			400 0 0	400 0 0
	<b>RAILWAYS—</b>				
.....	Working Expenses.....			2,355 5 1	2,355 5 1
	<b>TOTAL, LAPSED APPROPRIATIONS RE-VOTED.....£</b>			2,755 5 1	2,755 5 1
	<b>No. IX.—Unclassified Expenditure.</b>				
.....	PENSIONS UNDER THE SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT OF 1873 .....			290 6 8	290 6 8
.....	INTEREST ON DEBENTURES (1872, 1873, AND 1874) .....			347 10 0	347 10 0
.....	INTEREST ON AND EXTINCTION (IN PART) OF THE RAILWAY LOAN OF 1867 (1,000,000) 31 Vic. No. 11 .....			200 0 0	200 0 0
	<b>TOTAL, UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE.....£</b>			837 16 8	837 16 8
	<b>TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1874.....£</b>	112 10 0	1,389 11 11	24,077 0 0	25,579 1 11
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1875.</b>				
	<b>Ac. I.—Schedules to Imperial Act 8 and 9 Victoria, cap. 54.</b>				
	<b>SCHEDULE A .....</b>			312 10 0	312 10 0
	<b>SCHEDULE B—</b>				
.....	Pensions to retired Judges .....			641 13 4	} 1,626 3 2
.....	Pensions to retired Political Officers .....			533 6 8	
.....	Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others .....			451 3 2	
	<b>SCHEDULE C—</b>				
.....	Church of England.....			897 19 2	} 1,557 19 2
.....	Presbyterian Church .....			218 6 8	
.....	Roman Catholic Church .....			441 13 4	
	<b>TOTAL, SCHEDULES A, B, AND C.....£</b>			3,496 12 4	3,496 12 4
	Carried forward.....£			3,496 12 4	3,496 12 4

## STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &amp;c.—continued.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1875—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward .....			3,496 12 4	3,496 12 4
	<b>SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B.</b>				
	<b>SCHEDULE A—</b>				
	Colonial Treasurer.....			62 10 0	62 10 0
	<b>SCHEDULE B—</b>				
	Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others .....			347 18 4	347 18 4
	<b>TOTAL SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B.....£</b>			<b>410 8 4</b>	<b>410 8 4</b>
	<b>No. II.—Executive and Legislative.</b>				
2	HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR .....		2 16 0		2 16 0
3	THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL .....	23 10 5			23 10 5
4	THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL .....		12 15 2		12 15 2
5	THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.....		105 4 7		105 4 7
6	THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY .....		24 3 0		24 3 0
7	THE PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.....		619 4 8		619 4 8
	<b>TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.....£</b>	<b>23 10 5</b>	<b>764 3 5</b>		<b>787 13 10</b>
	<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary.</b>				
8	COLONIAL SECRETARY .....		34 16 11		34 16 11
	<b>PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES—</b>				
9	General Staff .....	477 2 8	139 11 5		616 14 1
10	Artillery Force .....		447 6 9		447 6 9
11	VOLUNTEERS .....		3,029 16 9		3,029 16 9
12	PUBLIC SCHOOL CADET CORPS .....		16 10 4		16 10 4
13	NAVAL BRIGADE .....		221 5 6		221 5 6
	<b>POLICE—</b>				
14	Contingencies generally.....		8,290 17 5		8,290 17 5
	<b>PRISONS—</b>				
15	General Establishment .....	27 14 0			
16	Gaol, Sydney .....	36 19 8			
20	Goulburn .....	2 10 0			
29	Port Macquarie.....	3 0 0			
31	Police Gaols, Country Districts .....	130 8 4			
32	Gaols generally .....	16 4 6	3,441 10 6		3,658 7 0
	<b>LUNATIC ASYLUMS—</b>				
33	Board of Visitors .....			76 2 2	
34	Asylums generally .....	66 13 4			
35	Hospital for Insane, Gladesville .....	447 16 8	1,358 8 3		4,157 3 3
36	Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta .....		1,004 6 11		
37	Lunatic Reception House, Darlinghurst .....		101 11 4		
38	Asylum for Imbeciles and Idiots, Newcastle .....		455 10 6		
39	Lunatic Patients.....			646 14 1	
40	MEDICAL BOARD .....	22 0 0			22 0 0
41	MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &c. ....			936 15 8	936 15 8
42	AUDITOR GENERAL .....		192 12 2		192 12 2
43	REGISTRAR GENERAL .....	49 6 7	1,529 1 3		1,578 7 10
44	AGENT GENERAL FOR THE COLONY .....	703 1 8			703 1 8
	<b>INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—</b>				
45	Nautical School Ship "Vernon" .....	0 7 9	145 19 6		
46	Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River .....		128 16 5		352 6 1
47	Biloela Reformatory for Girls, Parramatta River .....		77 2 5		
	<b>Carried forward.....£</b>	<b>1,983 5 2</b>	<b>20,615 4 4</b>	<b>1,709 11 11</b>	<b>24,308 1 5</b>
	<b>Carried forward.....£</b>	<b>23 10 5</b>	<b>764 3 5</b>	<b>3,907 0 8</b>	<b>4,694 14 6</b>

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1875—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	23 10 5	764 3 5	3,907 0 8	4,694 14 6
	<b>No. XXX.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	1,983 5 2	20,615 4 4	1,709 11 11	24,308 1 5
	<b>CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—</b>				
48	Inspector of Public Charities .....		6 3 3		6 3 3
49	<b>ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE .....</b>	10 0 0	1,621 8 3		1,631 8 3
	<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—</b>				
50	Support of Paupers in the Sydney Infirmary .....			1,449 12 3	
53	For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney .....			1,932 10 0	
54	In aid of the funds of the Benevolent Society, Sydney, an equal amount having been raised by voluntary contributions .....			500 0 0	
55	In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children, at Randwick, £2,000 having been raised by private contributions.....			333 6 8	
56	For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children, at Randwick .....			1,638 11 3	
	In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, equal amounts having been raised by private contributions, and also of the Government, through Police Magistrates or other approved officers having the right of admission of patients, viz. :—				
59	Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society .....			322 17 5	
62	Maitland West Benevolent Society .....			200 0 0	
63	Maitland West Benevolent Society—Extension of New Buildings .....			361 12 6	
66	Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society .....			250 0 0	
68	Tamworth Benevolent Society .....			45 15 3	
	In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, on same conditions, viz. :—				
71	Armidale and New England .....			122 10 7	
72	Bathurst .....			251 7 10	
74	Bourke .....			413 0 0	12,607 16 8
76	Cooma .....			110 5 2	
77	Deniquin .....			232 18 1	
78	Dubbo .....			322 5 5	
81	Grafton .....			182 6 1	
82	Grenfell .....			35 3 3	
83	Gulgong .....			134 13 7	
86	Hill End .....			134 19 4	
90	Mudgee .....			300 0 0	
91	Murrumbidgee .....			189 19 2	
92	Musclebrook .....			100 0 0	
93	Newcastle .....			207 7 9	
94	Narrabri .....			305 11 9	
95	Orange .....			435 16 4	
96	Parramatta .....			250 0 0	
97	Port Stephens .....			409 17 8	
99	Queanbeyan .....			9 0 0	
100	Sofala .....			172 6 5	
101	Tenterfield .....			45 12 6	
102	Wagga Wagga .....			93 4 0	
103	Wellington .....			332 1 0	
105	Wollongong .....			98 11 6	
106	Yass .....			145 6 4	
107	Young .....			100 0 0	
109	In aid of the Building Fund of the Forbes District Hospital, on same conditions .....			239 7 7	
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>				
112	Expense of Compiling and Printing Electoral Lists and Rolls .....			4 1 0	
113	Newspapers and Almanacs .....			22 1 6	
114	Burial of Destitute Persons in cases where Inquests are not held .....			45 2 0	237 18 9
115	Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c. ....			98 9 3	
116	Fees for examining Lunatics.....			68 5 0	
	Carried forward .....	1,993 5 2	22,242 15 10	14,555 7 4	38,791 8 4
	Carried forward .....	23 10 5	764 3 5	3,907 0 8	4,694 14 6

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1875—<i>continued.</i></b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	23 10 5	764 3 5	3,907 0 8	4,604 14 6
	<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary—<i>continued.</i></b>				
	Brought forward.....	1,993 5 2	22,242 15 10	14,555 7 4	38,791 8 4
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued.</i></b>				
	Pension to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of Brisbane Water, in recognition of his very valuable and successful services as the practical discoverer of Gold in the Western Districts of this Colony, during the year 1871.....			101 9 6	
	Cost of two Boats for the Wilberforce Water Brigade, in order to the relieving of flooded-out persons in time of floods.....			74 3 2	
	Expenses incurred by the Police in providing board and lodging, clothing, medicine, &c., for two men who were suffering from crysipelas.....			50 6 3	
	For fifty copies of each of the Newspapers of the Colony supplied to the Philadelphia and Melbourne Exhibitions.....			81 15 0	
	For the representation of the Colony at the Exhibitions to be held in Melbourne and Philadelphia in the year 1876.....			2,000 0 0	
118	Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station.....			75 0 0	7,754 18 9
119	In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony, to be distributed <i>pro rata</i> , an equal amount having been raised by private contributions from the members of such Societies.....			2,428 8 11	
	Purchase of Land, Court House, Tamalga.....			60 0 0	
	Removal and utilization of Blood from Abattoirs.....			273 13 11	
125	Balance of Pension to Mr. Thos. Scott, of Brisbane Water, for his exertions through the Press and otherwise (during a period of over forty years), in naturalizing the cultivation of the Sugar-cane and promoting the manufacture of Sugar in this Colony.....			20 0 0	
126	Sydney City and Suburban Sewage and Health Board—Expenses connected therewith.....			2,582 12 0	
129	Relief to the Widow of Thomas Havenhand, who lost his life in the performance of his duty in the Public Service.....			7 10 0	
	<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY.....</b> £	1,993 5 2	22,242 15 10	22,310 6 1	46,546 7 1
	<b>No. IV.—Administration of Justice.</b>				
130	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.....	424 13 7	24 6 3		448 19 10
131	SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS.....	46 15 0	3 16 0		50 11 0
132	SHERIFF.....	12 10 0	142 6 11		154 16 11
133	INSOLVENCY COURT.....	0 3 4			0 3 4
134	DISTRICT COURTS.....	855 4 5	142 18 0		998 2 5
135	CORONERS' INQUESTS.....		401 15 3		401 15 3
136	PETTY SESSIONS.....	35 5 7	1,340 15 1		1,376 0 8
137	OBSERVATORY.....	30 0 0	478 13 4		508 13 4
139	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION UNDER ACT, 30 VICTORIA No. 22.....			20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0
140	FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.....		944 0 7		944 0 7
	Carried forward.....£	1,404 11 11	3,478 11 5	20,000 0 0	24,883 3 4
	Carried forward.....£	2,016 15 7	23,006 19 3	26,217 6 9	51,241 1 7



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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1875—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	2,016 15 7	23,006 19 3	26,217 6 9	51,241 1 7
	<b>No. 11.—Administration of Justice—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	1,404 11 11	3,478 11 5	20,000 0 0	24,883 3 4
	<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—</b>				
142	New South Wales Academy of Art.....			910 16 0	
	In aid of the following Educational Institutions in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. —				
144	Albury School of Arts .....			14 6 0	
145	Armidale Literary Institute .....			21 0 6	
148	Balmain Working Men's Institute .....			38 0 0	
149	Bathurst School of Arts .....			50 0 0	
150	Bega School of Arts .....			47 16 10	
156	Bombala School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute .....			17 17 6	
157	Botany .....			72 8 9	
158	Bourke Mechanics' Institute.....			22 0 0	
159	Camden School of Arts.....			25 2 8	
161	Corowa School of Arts .....			34 2 0	
162	Deniliquin School of Arts.....			37 1 6	
163	Denman School of Arts.....			50 0 0	
164	Dubbo Mechanics' Institute .....			75 0 0	
165	Dungog School of Arts .....			24 15 4	
166	East Maitland School of Arts .....			25 13 6	
167	Frederickton School of Arts.....			11 7 6	
168	Forbes School of Arts .....			22 14 6	
169	Goulburn School of Arts .....			59 13 0	
170	Grafton School of Arts.....			15 2 6	
171	Grenfell School of Arts .....			6 12 0	
172	Gulgong School of Arts.....			24 9 3	
174	Guntawang School of Arts .....			5 14 9	
175	Hamilton School of Arts .....			50 0 0	2,391 10 1
176	Hinton School of Arts .....			10 0 6	
178	Lambton Mechanics' and Miners' Institute .....			22 13 6	
179	Merriwa .....			12 4 0	
180	Milton School of Arts.....			5 16 3	
182	Morpeth School of Arts .....			10 6 6	
184	Murrumbidgee Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts .....			11 14 6	
185	Musclebrook School of Arts .....			13 19 6	
186	Narrabri Mechanics' Institute .....			25 0 0	
187	Newcastle School of Arts .....			96 7 2	
188	North Willoughby School of Arts .....			3 15 9	
189	Orange Mechanics Institute .....			51 11 6	
190	Orange School of Arts .....			100 0 0	
194	Quambryan Literary Institute .....			14 5 0	
195	Richmond School of Arts.....			7 8 9	
196	St. Leonards School of Arts .....			22 16 1	
199	Singleton Mechanics' Institute.....			56 10 0	
201	Stroud School of Arts .....			7 12 0	
202	Tamworth Mechanics' Institute .....			24 12 0	
204	Walcha School of Arts .....			6 9 6	
205	Wallsend School of Arts .....			71 13 9	
206	Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute .....			38 0 0	
207	West Maitland School of Arts.....			75 0 0	
208	Windsor School of Arts .....			3 3 9	
210	Wyrallah School of Arts .....			5 3 6	
211	Yass Mechanics' Institute.....			33 12 6	
	In aid of the erection of Buildings for Educational Institutions on same conditions:—				
213	Bathurst School of Arts—Hall for .....			600 0 0	
214	Bombala School of Arts—Erection .....			22 9 10	
217	Mudgee School of Arts—Building .....			173 0 0	
219	Tenterfield School of Arts—Building .....			23 1 6	
221	Murrumbidgee School of Arts—Building .....			100 0 0	1,545 17 10
	Newcastle School of Arts—Building .....			75 2 9	
222	Young School of Arts—Building.....			500 0 0	
	Richmond School of Arts—Building .....			52 3 9	
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>				
224	Maintenance of Orphan Schools, Parramatta, pending decision as to their future organization .....			790 1 10	
226	New Circuit Courts—Fees for Presiding Judges .....			30 0 0	
227	Half Salary to Judge Cheeke during leave of absence .....			583 6 8	
	Law Expenses—Queen v. Horsley .....			52 6 6	
	„ Queen v. Williams .....			39 5 10	4,273 4 1
	„ Collector of Customs <i>ats.</i> Cornelius .....			5 10 0	
	„ Attorney General v. Baylis .....			139 8 1	
	„ Brayer v. Maclean .....			2,633 5 2	
	<b>TOTAL, JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION .....</b>	<b>£ 1,404 11 11</b>	<b>3,478 11 5</b>	<b>28,210 12 0</b>	<b>33,093 15 4</b>
	Carried forward .....	£ 3,421 7 6	26,485 10 8	54,427 18 9	84,334 16 11

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	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1875—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward .....	3,421 7 6	26,485 10 8	54,427 18 9	84,334 16 11
	<b>Attorney General.</b>				
236	ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT .....		953 16 0		953 16 0
237	CROWN SOLICITOR .....		4 18 7		4 18 7
	TOTAL, ATTORNEY GENERAL .....		958 14 7		958 14 7
	<b>No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.</b>				
239	TREASURY .....	2 3 6			2 3 6
240	STAMP DUTIES .....		59 3 0		59 3 0
241	CUSTOMS .....	693 18 4	765 4 5		1,459 2 9
242	COLONIAL DISTILLERIES AND REFINERIES .....		1 8 0		1 8 0
243	GOLD RECEIVERS .....	117 10 0			117 10 0
244	GOLD AND ESCORT .....			926 2 11	926 2 11
245	PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, STAMPS, AND RAILWAY TICKETS .....	1,840 0 4	293 4 8		2,133 5 0
	STORES AND STATIONERY—				
246	Stores and Stationery generally .....	45 7 2		12,917 8 4	13,915 0 3
	Fuel and Light .....			952 4 9	
247	ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT .....		5,411 5 3		5,411 5 3
248	HEALTH AND EMIGRATION OFFICERS .....	114 11 8	18 16 6		133 8 2
250	SHIPPING MASTERS .....		23 4 0		23 4 0
251	GLEBE ISLAND ADATTOIR .....		67 8 4		67 8 4
	MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES—				
252	Marine Board, Sydney .....	26 11 6			5,421 4 3
254	Harbour Masters .....	20 16 8			
255	Colonial Light-houses .....	105 0 0			
256	Sea and River Pilots .....	2,781 12 1			
257	Boatmen .....	289 0 0			
258	Telegraph Stations .....	17 0 0			
259	Australian Coast Light-houses .....			605 10 2	
260	Contingencies .....		1,575 13 10		
261	LIFE-BOATS .....			53 10 0	53 10 0
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—				
262	Postage of Public Departments .....			1,789 16 6	24,146 5 10
263	Advertising for the Public Service .....			1,333 12 0	
264	For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages .....			1,440 1 5	
	Interest on the Uninvested Funds at the credit of the Government Savings Bank in the Treasury, from 1st September, 1871, to 31st December, 1875 .....			8,253 3 5	
265	Commission on Payments in England by the Government Financial Agents .....			1,503 15 7	
267	Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony .....			310 16 10	
268	Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of the District Courts .....			776 12 1	
269	Steamer for Pilot Service of Port Jackson .....			8,300 0 0	
272	Relief and Conveyance of Distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports .....			83 15 6	
275	Pension to Mrs. Gowland, at rate of £150 per annum .....			37 10 0	
276	Pension to Mrs. Petersen, at rate of £30 per annum .....			15 0 0	
277	Expenses of the Board appointed to consider the desirability of the removal of the Goat Island Powder Magazine .....			252 2 6	
	Carried forward .....	6,053 11 8	8,215 8 0	39,601 2 0	53,870 1 3
	Carried forward .....	3,421 7 6	27,444 5 3	54,427 18 9	85,293 11 6

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1875—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	3,421 7 6	27,444 5 3	54,427 18 9	85,293 11 6
	<b>No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	6,053 11 3	8,215 8 0	39,601 2 0	53,870 1 3
	<b>UNFORESEEN EXPENSES—</b>				
	Premium paid on Debentures purchased under the Act 31 Victoria, No. 11.....			160 0 0	629 3 7
	Expenses in England in connection with the negotiation for the New Zealand Cable Contract.....			105 0 0	
	Expenses in connection with proposed Cable from Singapore to Australia.....			75 0 0	
	Allowances for Overtime Services to the Clerks of the Revenue Branch of the Treasury Department whilst compiling Conditional Purchase Registers.....			38 9 6	
	Expenses in connection with the Annual Drawings of the Million Loan, 31 Victoria, No. 11.....			16 16 0	
	Expenses in connection with the Honorable W. Forster's mission to England (in part).....			81 18 0	
	Cost of Public Acts, Parliamentary Papers, &c., received from England.....			28 1 8	
	Postage and other Petty Expenses in England in connection with the Government Agency.....			50 6 0	
	Extra Clerical Assistance in the office of the Agent General in England.....			11 18 6	
	Postage paid on cancelled Bonds and Coupons from England Insurance and Shipping charges on Books, &c., shipped in England.....			7 11 7	
	Miscellaneous items.....			11 15 0	
				42 7 4	
	<b>TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE</b> £	<b>6,053 11 3</b>	<b>8,215 8 0</b>	<b>40,230 5 7</b>	<b>54,499 4 10</b>
	<b>No. VI.—Secretary for Lands.</b>				
279	DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.....	257 5 2	850 1 11		1,107 7 1
280	LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS.....			6,984 6 1	6,984 6 1
281	SURVEY OF LANDS.....	978 7 9	16,316 6 11		17,294 14 8
282	TRIANGULATION AND GENERAL SURVEY OF THE COLONY.....	127 13 8	382 2 2		509 15 10
283	OCCUPATION OF LANDS.....	331 5 0	700 16 5		1,032 1 5
284	PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP.....	807 0 0	266 4 3		1,073 4 3
285	IMPORTED STOCK.....		28 17 4		28 17 4
286	REGISTRATION OF BRANDS.....	208 6 8	95 16 0		304 2 8
287	BOTANIC GARDENS.....		208 3 0		208 3 0
288	GOVERNMENT DOMAINS AND HYDE PARK.....		424 4 10		424 4 10
289	OYSTER BEDS.....	16 13 4			16 13 4
	<b>MINOR ROADS—</b>				
291	Expense of Fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed lands.....			100 15 6	100 15 6
	Carried forward.....£	2,726 11 7	19,272 12 10	7,085 1 7	29,084 6 0
	Carried forward.....£	9,474 18 9	35,659 13 3	94,658 4 4	139,792 16 4

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1875—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward .....	9,474 18 9	35,659 13 3	94,658 4 4	139,792 16 4
	<b>Ac. VI.—Secretary for Lands—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	2,726 11 7	19,272 12 10	7,085 1 7	29,084 6 0
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>				
292	For the erection of Public Pounds .....			20 0 0	} 2,344 5 10
293	For preservation of the Caves at Fish River .....			20 0 0	
294	For preservation of the Wombeyan Caves .....			6 5 0	
	Compensation to Patrick Halloran, for loss sustained by him by the erroneous survey of his 55 acres conditionally purchased at Patrick's Plains.....			15 12 6	
	For the preservation of the Campbelltown Water Reservoir .....			50 0 0	
	Compensation to J. B. Hudson, for loss of land, being lot A of the sale at Newcastle on the 23rd August, 1875, the sale being cancelled .....			25 0 0	
	Compensation to James Parker, for loss sustained by him through the want of a road to his selection at Red Head, Newcastle.....			200 0 0	
	Improving Recreation Reserve, Queanbeyan .....			100 0 0	
	For refund to Henry George Olding, of purchase money of lot M, portion 329, sale at Corowa, 28th May, 1875, containing 100 acres .....			160 0 0	
	Compensation to James Moore, for loss of $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre of land by White's lane passing through his land .....			18 15 0	
	Bonuses to certain Officers connected with the Drawing Branch of the Survey Office, of 25 per cent. on their salaries.....			196 6 8	
	For planting Cockatoo Island and other islands in the Harbour of Port Jackson with trees .....			177 9 6	
308	Towards the publication of a Work on Orchids.....			100 0 0	
312	Compensation and Interest to Theodore Morath, for refund of purchase money of an allotment in the town of Narrabri .....			16 0 0	
319	Rent of Offices in the Exchange .....			32 10 0	
322	Improving and planting with Trees and Shrubs, Biloela Island, Parramatta River (in lieu of the vote of 1874 which lapsed on 31st December last) .....			95 16 3	
324	Cost of preparing Returns called for by Parliament, and of publication of Pamphlet of all existing Reserves, and for such other further clerical assistance and contingent expenses as may be found necessary .....			440 10 11	
329	For losses sustained by Mr. Robert John Greenwood, in connection with the case King v. Greenwood .....			670 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS.....£</b>	<b>2,726 11 7</b>	<b>19,272 12 10</b>	<b>9,429 7 5</b>	<b>31,428 11 10</b>
	<b>Ac. VII.—Secretary for Mines.</b>				
333	<b>SURVEY STAFF .....</b>	<b>518 15 0</b>			<b>518 15 0</b>
334	<b>GOLD FIELDS .....</b>	<b>329 3 4</b>			<b>329 3 4</b>
335	<b>WARDENS' COURTS .....</b>	<b>371 19 0</b>			<b>371 19 0</b>
337	<b>COAL FIELDS .....</b>	<b>75 0 0</b>			<b>75 0 0</b>
	<b>CONTINGENCIES—</b>				
338	Preparation of Leases .....		6 13 3		} 1,308 0 0
339	Preparation of Diagrams .....		32 7 0		
340	Allowance to Mining Surveyors, to supplement applicants' fees .....		34 5 10		
341	Allowance for Surveys, Reports, Locality Maps, &c.....		104 14 9		
342	Rent of Offices .....		124 8 4		
344	Plan Mounting .....		20 16 8		
345	Allowance in lieu of Forage .....		25 0 0		
346	Travelling Expenses of Officers of the Department when specially sanctioned .....		163 1 6		
348	Contingent Expenses of Geological Surveyor .....		57 5 8		
349	Mining Board—Fees to Members .....		287 0 0		
350	Commission on Sale of Miners' Rights, &c.....		16 11 8		
351	Incidental Expenses .....		435 15 9		
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES.....£</b>	<b>1,294 17 4</b>	<b>1,308 0 0</b>		<b>2,602 17 4</b>
	<b>Carried forward.....£</b>	<b>13,496 7 8</b>	<b>56,240 6 1</b>	<b>104,087 11 9</b>	<b>173,824 5 6</b>

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	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1875—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	13,496 7 8	56,240 6 1	104,087 11 9	173,824 5 6
	<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works.</b>				
353	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS .....		461 8 0		461 8 0
	<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS, NAVIGATION—</b>				
354	Engineer's Department .....		10 17 10		10 17 10
355	Fitz Roy Dock .....		709 12 0		709 12 0
356	Dredge Service .....	14 8 0	5,634 16 8	1,054 4 11	6,603 9 7
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS—</b>				
359	Professional and other extra assistance, formerly paid from Contingent and other Votes .....	10 10 0			
360	Boatmen .....	9 0 0			
361	Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys .....			8 17 2	
362	Landing Silt from Dredge and forming Ground.....			105 12 6	
363	Incidental Repairs to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works .....			2,873 10 10	
365	Public Wharf, Tinonee, Manning River.....			494 0 7	
366	Public Wharf, Nelligen.....			481 0 0	
368	Punt and Approaches at Tareo.....			317 6 9	
369	Steam Punt for Hunter, further sum .....			135 0 0	
369	Additional Floodgates, and renewing old ones, Cook's River Dam .....			4,600 0 0	
371	For drainage of Public Buildings, Parramatta, further sum .....			3,500 0 0	
—	Fixing doors on Boat-shed, Newcastle.....			8 14 0	
374	Towards removing obstructions at Woodburn, &c., Richmond River, further sum .....			189 7 11	
375	Overflow Pipes and Dwarf Wall, &c., Botanic Gardens .....			1,155 17 11	
377	COLONIAL ARCHITECT .....		249 11 1		249 11 1
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—</b>				
378	Ordinary Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally .....			5,402 14 4	
380	Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally .....			2,001 8 4	
381	Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings.....			1,079 0 3	
382	Lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks .....			18 0 0	
383	Lighting Government Lamps in Streets of Sydney, the Domain, and Hyde Park .....			253 8 9	
384	Building and other materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings, by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol .....			885 14 8	
385	Police Buildings .....			1,276 7 7	
386	Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups .....			7,043 18 9	
387	Supply of Coffins for Paupers .....			37 5 5	
388	Repairs and Furniture for Telegraph Stations .....			756 7 10	
389	Repairs to Roman Catholic Orphan School .....			34 11 11	
390	Preparing ground and planting at Public Buildings .....			11 12 6	
391	Additions to Hospital for Insane, Gladesville .....			995 5 1	
.....	Enclosing and laying out Flagstaff Hill Reserve, further sum .....			60 12 5	
392	Repairs to Mint Buildings .....			3,483 5 4	
395	Additional Accommodation for Land Titles Branch, Registry Office, Sydney .....			460 0 0	
.....	Erection of a Light-house, &c., at Nelson's Bay, Port Stephens .....			1,103 6 5	
398	Erection of Railway, Post, and Telegraph Office, at Anvil Creek .....			1,320 0 0	
401	Erection of Police Barracks and Stables, and purchase of site at Bombala .....			30 0 0	
410	Additions to the Crown Law Offices, to provide further accommodation for the Department of Justice and Public Instruction .....			1,041 0 0	
417	Towards erection of Buildings and for improvements, Botanic Gardens.....			1,587 6 2	
419	Erection of Watch-house, Deniliquin .....			200 0 0	
420	Erection of Officers' Quarters, Residence for Engineer, Additions to Engine-house, Lodge for Gate-keeper, &c., Hospital for Insane, Gladesville .....			757 7 10	
421	For providing Weigh-bridge, and for repairs and Furniture at the Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta .....			593 8 7	
422	Additions to Water Police Station, Sydney .....			524 5 0	
424	For providing a Turret Clock for Hospital for Insane, Gladesville .....			200 0 0	
	Carried forward.....£	33 18 0	6,966 5 7	46,079 19 9	53,080 3 4
	Carried forward.....£	13,496 7 8	56,240 6 1	104,087 11 9	173,824 5 6

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1875—<i>continued.</i></b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	13,406 7 8	56,240 6 1	104,087 11 9	173,824 5 6
	<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—<i>continued.</i></b>				
	Brought forward.....	33 18 0	6,966 5 7	46,079 10 9	53,080 3 4
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—<i>continued.</i></b>				
426	For Alterations and Repairs at the Sydney Mint .....			114 0 0	
427	For erection of Police Buildings at Newcastle .....			2,900 0 0	
428	For erection of a Court-house at Bourke .....			450 0 0	
433	Erection of Barrack at Fortifications, South Head .....			300 0 0	
.....	Erecting Barracks, Fortifications, Middle Harbour, and South Head, further sum .....			150 0 0	
437	Dwarf-wall and Iron Railings to enclose Hyde Park .....			1,799 0 0	
439	Watering Approaches to Parliamentary Buildings .....			31 5 10	
441	Repairs to Government Asylum at Liverpool.....			544 1 8	
442	Gas fittings, Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle .....			10 0 0	
444	Repairs and Additions to Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta .....			618 5 5	
448	For enclosing that part of Hyde Park—from the Museum to St. Mary's Cathedral—with Dwarf-wall and Iron Railing.....			100 0 0	
	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES—</b>				
454	General Establishment .....	281 13 4	152 19 2		494 12 6
455	Superintendence .....	814 18 4	339 3 4		1,154 1 8
	<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—</b>				
456	Main Northern Road.....			1,713 16 4	
457	Main Southern Road.....			7,280 4 9	
458	Main Western Road .....			4,818 16 6	
	<b>OTHER MAIN ROADS—</b>				
459	Main Road, Grafton to Glen Innes, 100 miles at £50 per mile .....			455 16 0	
460	Tolls, including Grafton Punt .....			343 17 4	
463	Main Road, Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles at £50 per mile .....			654 14 6	
466	Main Road, Bathurst to Cowra, 62 miles at £50 per mile.....			302 12 4	
	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—</b>				
469	Contingent Works on Minor Roads not in Schedule, on Punts and Approaches thereto, and Approaches to Railway Stations.....			1,180 9 9	
470	Repair of and painting Bridges .....			71 11 7	
471	Construction and repair of Toll-bars .....			132 9 3	
472	Minor Roads, as per Schedule .....			33,452 2 3	
473	Road, Jamheroo Mountain Pass, further sum .....			915 5 8	
474	Approaches to Railway Stations North, South, and West.....			1,430 12 6	
476	Bridge, Chambyne Creek and Henry River .....			840 1 8	
476	Road from Railway Station, Goulburn, to Municipal Boundary .....			158 11 9	
477	Road from Railway Station, Bathurst, towards Carcoar within the Municipal Boundary .....			733 11 8	
—	Lighting Belmore Bridge .....			30 0 0	
480	Bridge, Necrong Creek, Canowindra to Eugowra .....			210 6 4	
481	Bridge at Inverell, further sum .....			1,600 0 0	
483	Bridge over Bluff River .....			450 0 0	
484	Bridge over Chandler and Wollumumbi Rivers.....			324 8 0	
485	Bridge over Commissioner's Crossing .....			206 19 2	
486	Bridge over Salisbury River near Uralla .....			495 16 7	
489	Bridge over Karouah River, Gloucester Road .....			12 10 0	
491	Bridge over Cheshire's Creek .....			500 0 0	
—	Rent of the Toll-bar on the Mudbank and Bunnerong Road, from 1st January to 31st July, 1875 (date of abolition of Toll-bar), to be refunded to the Trustees, to enable them to keep the road in repair .....			116 13 4	
492	Bridge over Crookwell River.....			150 0 0	
494	Bridge at Micalago .....			600 0 0	
496	Bridge over Bega River.....			11 16 0	
497	Bridge, Frog's Hollow Creek .....			186 17 6	
498	Bridge, Wolumla Creek .....			310 0 0	
499	Bridge on Road, Muswellbrook to Merriwa, Cassilis, and Coolah .....			540 15 2	
500	Bridge at Deep Creek, Nambuccra to Bellinger.....			60 0 0	
501	Bridge, White's Falls.....			263 0 0	
	Carried forward .....	£ 1,130 9 8	7,458 8 1	113,650 8 7	122,239 6 4
	Carried forward .....	£ 13,496 7 8	56,240 6 1	104,087 11 9	173,824 5 6

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.						
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1875—continued.</b>		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward .....	13,496	7 8	56,240	6 1	104,087	11 9	173,824	5 6
<b>Ac. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>									
	Brought forward .....	1,130	9 8	7,458	8 1	113,650	8 7	122,239	6 4
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—continued.</b>									
502	Bridges between Orange and Wellington, on Main Western Road .....					700	0 0		
505	Bridge, Dark Creek .....					148	17 2		
507	Bridges, Culverts, &c., Road, Tenterfield to Maryland .....					1,166	15 0		
508	Culvert at Muswellbrook .....					153	0 0		
509	Road, Nimboi to top of O. B. X. Hill .....					158	2 0		
510	Road, Yass to New Railway Station .....					677	13 6		
511	Road from Defence Road, North Shore, <i>vid</i> the Spit Ferry, to Manly .....					110	7 2		
512	Road from Railway Station, and Approach to Luskintyre Bridge .....					24	15 0		
515	Road, Orange to Parkes .....					4,578	10 2		
516	Road, Tarrago to Cooma .....					327	19 8		
519	Approaches, Springhill Railway Station .....					226	15 0	13,856	1 1
520	Road, Vegetable Creek by Dundee to Newton Boyd Road .....					118	15 6		
523	Military Roads .....					1,605	0 9		
524	Bridge at Bombala, further sum .....					850	0 0		
525	Punt, Wilson's River .....					315	4 8		
526	Road, Tamworth to Gunnedah, through the Peel River Company's property .....					662	6 10		
527	Completion of the Bullock Island or Onebygambah Bridge .....					1,000	0 0		
529	Bridge at Euroka Creek, Kempsey .....					300	0 0		
530	Bridge at Price's Creek, Jamberoo .....					417	0 0		
531	Tolls collected at Hay Bridge, balance not required for maintenance, refunded to Municipality .....					240	11 11		
532	Tolls, Wiseman's Ferry and Parramatta River, expended in maintenance, &c., of Ferries .....					74	6 9		
<b>ROADS UNDER TRUSTEES—</b>									
534	Clerk in Charge .....	41	13 4						
Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule:—									
535	{ Northern .....					655	18 5	2,560	9 6
	{ Southern .....					981	14 10		
	{ Western .....					258	16 6		
536	Unclassified Roads .....					622	6 5		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>									
539	Attending to the Lighting and Extinguishing the Gas, &c., in the Parliamentary Buildings .....					35	0 0	179	17 8
540	Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf .....					51	15 0		
541	Expenses during the occasional employment of the "Thetis" on special services .....					93	2 8		
<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.....£</b>		<b>1,172</b>	<b>3 0</b>	<b>7,458</b>	<b>8 1</b>	<b>130,205</b>	<b>3 6</b>	<b>138,835</b>	<b>14 7</b>
<b>Ac. VIII.—Railways.</b>									
<b>RAILWAYS—</b>									
648	General Establishment .....			56	17 0			44,369	9 7
649	Working Expenses .....					34,133	3 3		
650	Miscellaneous .....					10,000	0 0		
651	Works in Progress .....			74	9 4	100	0 0		
<b>TOTAL, RAILWAYS.....£</b>				<b>131</b>	<b>6 4</b>	<b>44,238</b>	<b>3 3</b>	<b>44,369</b>	<b>9 7</b>
<b>Ac. IX.—Postmaster General.</b>									
<b>POST OFFICE.....</b>		<b>3,864</b>	<b>9 11</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>2 3</b>			23,663	19 0
652	CONVEYANCE OF MAILS—INLAND AND COASTWISE .....					23,011	4 9		
	Steam Postal Communication with Great Britain, <i>vid</i> San Francisco .....					850	2 1		
653	MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT.....			471	8 9			471	8 9
654	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS .....	1,644	10 3	6,160	10 11			7,805	1 2
<b>TOTAL, POSTMASTER GENERAL.....£</b>		<b>5,509</b>	<b>0 2</b>	<b>7,570</b>	<b>1 11</b>	<b>23,861</b>	<b>6 10</b>	<b>36,940</b>	<b>8 11</b>
<b>Carried forward.....£</b>		<b>20,177</b>	<b>10 10</b>	<b>71,400</b>	<b>2 5</b>	<b>302,302</b>	<b>5 4</b>	<b>393,969</b>	<b>18 7</b>

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1875—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	20,177 10 10	71,400 2 5	302,392 5 4	393,969 18 7
	<b>APPROPRIATIONS WHICH LAPSED UNDER THE 17TH CLAUSE OF THE AUDIT ACT, RE-VOTED, VIZ. :—</b>				
	AGENT GENERAL FOR THE COLONY, 1870-1 .....	181 0 4	.....	.....	181 0 4
	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES—</b>				
	1872—Revoted 1874:—				
547	Wells, Lachlan to Darling .....	.....	.....	7 2 8	} 3,598 . 6 5
554	Punt at Browarrina .....	.....	.....	131 8 1	
557	Bridge, Bombala .....	.....	.....	873 10 0	
—	Wallerawang to Mudgee .....	.....	.....	5 13 1	
559	Bridge, Cockburn Creek .....	.....	.....	60 10 9	
561	Bridge, Tumut, at Brungle .....	.....	.....	748 3 0	
562	Bridge, Saumarez Village .....	.....	.....	88 9 6	
563	Bridge, Canowindra .....	.....	.....	129 11 4	
564	Forming footpath, University Cutting.....	.....	.....	979 0 0	
566	Bridge, Broadwater, Moree .....	.....	.....	574 18 0	
	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES—</b>				
	1873—Revoted 1874:—				
569	Approaches, Howlong Punt .....	.....	.....	311 9 3	} 5,422 19 11
572	Metalling Road, Campbelltown to Camden .....	.....	.....	164 3 6	
575	Bridge over Cudgegong at Mudgee .....	.....	.....	2,605 13 4	
577	Bridge at Warren .....	.....	.....	297 1 10	
597	Hill End, via Braggs, to Main Western Road .....	.....	.....	63 2 4	
606	Wullaheen to Murrumburrah.....	.....	.....	114 17 8	
611	Bridge, Broadwater, Moree .....	.....	.....	125 2 0	
612	Punt at Brewarrina .....	.....	.....	77 7 9	
613	Bridge, Emigrant Creek.....	.....	.....	365 8 2	
618	Bridge at Inverell .....	.....	.....	795 16 8	
620	Bridge, Billabong, at Goonambil.....	.....	.....	490 13 8	
	From Trustees Schedule—Coorawang to Goulburn .....	.....	.....	12 3 9	
	<b>HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION—</b>				
	1873—				
—	Steamer "Thetis"—special services .....	.....	.....	6 0 8	} 1,410 10 2
621	For draining Public Buildings at Parramatta .....	.....	.....	694 18 0	
—	Works at the outlet of the Sewer at Fort Macquarie .....	.....	.....	709 11 6	
	1873—Revoted 1876:—				
	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES—</b>				
—	Fencing Public Roads passing through enclosed lands.....	.....	.....	29 15 9	29 15 9
	1874—				
	<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—</b>				
622	Steam Tug, Richmond River .....	.....	.....	3 0 0	} 211 14 11
623	Clearing obstructions from Richmond River at Woodburn .....	.....	.....	142 17 5	
—	Grassing Sand Hills, Newcastle .....	.....	.....	65 17 6	
	<b>COLONIAL ARCHITECT—</b>				
626	Public Buildings, Bathurst .....	.....	.....	5,176 0 0	} 14,117 5 9
628	Police Buildings, Toogong .....	.....	.....	475 0 0	
633	Repairs and Additions to Buildings, Quarantine Station.....	.....	.....	3,118 5 9	
638	Additions to Gaol at Mudgee .....	.....	.....	1,750 0 0	
641	Court and Watch House, Milton.....	.....	.....	500 0 0	
642	Court and Watch House, Shellharbour .....	.....	.....	850 0 0	
643	Lock-up at Nambucca River.....	.....	.....	497 0 0	
644	Court and Watch House and Stables at Buckley's Crossing .....	.....	.....	1,257 0 0	
646	Police Buildings at Wallerawang.....	.....	.....	494 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL LAPSED APPROPRIATIONS RE-VOTED .....</b>	<b>£ 181 0 4</b>	.....	<b>24,790 12 11</b>	<b>24,971 13 3</b>
	<b>No. I.—Unclassified Expenditure.</b>				
	INTEREST ON DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK .....	.....	.....	3,110 10 0	3,110 10 0
	INTEREST ON AND EXTINCTION (IN PART) OF THE RAILWAY LOAN OF 1867 (£1,000,000) .....	.....	.....	45,925 0 0	45,925 0 0
	ENDOWMENT OF THE AFFILIATED COLLEGES, 18 VIC. NO. 37.....	.....	.....	125 0 0	125 0 0
	PENSIONS UNDER THE SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT.....	.....	.....	1,611 1 8	1,611 1 8
	<b>TOTAL, UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE.....</b>	<b>£</b>	.....	<b>50,771 11 8</b>	<b>50,771 11 8</b>
	<b>TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1875.....</b>	<b>£ 20,358 11 2</b>	<b>71,400 2 5</b>	<b>377,954 9 11</b>	<b>469,713 3 6</b>



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	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1876.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>Part I.—Schedules to Imperial Act 8 and 9 Victoria, cap. 54.</b>				
	SCHEDULE A.....			17,140 7 1	17,140 7 1
	SCHEDULE B—				
.....	Pensions to retired Judges .....			1,808 6 8	} 6,000 16 8
.....	Pensions to retired Political Officers .....			2,693 6 8	
.....	Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others .....			1,499 3 4	
	SCHEDULE C—				
.....	Church of England .....			9,314 14 1	} 16,762 11 8
.....	Roman Catholic Church .....			4,858 6 8	
.....	Presbyterian Church .....			1,560 3 4	
.....	Wesleyan Methodist Church .....			1,029 7 7	
	TOTAL, SCHEDULES A B AND C .....	£		39,903 15 5	39,903 15 5
	<b>SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B.</b>				
	SCHEDULE A—				
.....	Chief Justice .....			600 0 0	} 3,634 15 4
.....	Puisne Judges.....			2,785 9 8	
.....	Colonial Treasurer .....			249 5 8	
1	SCHEDULE B—				
	Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others .....			1,112 1 8	1,112 1 8
	TOTAL, SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B.....	£		4,746 17 0	4,746 17 0
	<b>Part II.—Executive and Legislative.</b>				
2	HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR .....	665 0 0	362 18 8		1,027 18 8
3	THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL .....	918 0 0	8 3 10		926 3 10
4	THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL .....	5,710 0 0	39 1 9		5,749 1 9
5	THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.....	7,012 19 11	1,142 6 7		8,155 6 6
6	THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY .....	1,425 0 0	111 19 5		1,536 19 5
7	THE PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY .....	750 0 0	508 12 11		1,258 12 11
	TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE .....	£ 16,480 19 11	2,173 3 2		18,654 3 1
	<b>Part III.—Colonial Secretary.</b>				
8	COLONIAL SECRETARY .....	4,055 10 0	626 1 2		4,681 11 2
	PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES—				
9	General Staff .....	5,669 9 0	1,166 19 5		6,836 8 5
10	Artillery Force .....	6,541 14 8	6,131 9 2		12,673 3 10
11	VOLUNTEERS .....	850 0 0	3,284 9 6		4,134 9 6
12	PUBLIC SCHOOL CADET CORPS .....	292 12 6	98 5 6		390 18 0
13	NAVAL BRIGADE .....	4,009 7 6	861 9 0		4,870 16 6
	POLICE—				
14	Inspector General .....	1,967 16 5			} 157,903 2 10
	Constabulary .....	124,756 12 8			
	Contingencies generally.....		31,178 13 9		
	Carried forward .....	£ 148,143 2 9	43,347 7 6		191,490 10 3
	Carried forward .....	£ 16,480 19 11	2,173 3 2	44,650 12 6	63,304 15 6

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1876—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	16,480 19 11	2,173 3 2	44,650 12 5	63,304 15 6
	<b>Do: H.H.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	148,143 2 9	43,347 7 6	.....	191,490 10 3
	<b>PRISONS—</b>				
15	Comptroller General's Department .....	1,867 13 2	.....	.....	} 59,211 3 7
16	Gaol, Sydney .....	1,630 5 4	.....	.....	
17	Parramatta .....	865 0 0	.....	.....	
18	Bathurst .....	417 0 0	.....	.....	
19	Maitland .....	480 0 0	.....	.....	
20	Goulburn .....	417 0 0	.....	.....	
21	Berrima .....	667 0 0	.....	.....	
22	Albury .....	180 0 0	.....	.....	
23	Braidwood .....	180 0 0	.....	.....	
24	Mudgee .....	195 0 0	.....	.....	
25	Armidale .....	180 0 0	.....	.....	
26	Wagga Wagga .....	109 14 0	.....	.....	
27	Yass .....	190 0 0	.....	.....	
28	Deniliquin .....	180 0 0	.....	.....	
29	Port Macquarie .....	358 13 4	.....	.....	
30	Cooma .....	230 16 8	.....	.....	
31	Police Gaols, Country Districts .....	372 13 5	.....	.....	
32	Gaols generally .....	23,723 11 4	17,386 7 9	.....	
	Purchase of Materials .....	.....	4,580 8 7	.....	
	<b>LUNATIC ASYLUMS—</b>				
33	Board of Visitors .....	.....	.....	254 14 10	} 46,306 5 10
34	Asylums generally .....	733 6 8	41 7 9	.....	
35	Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville .....	5,023 5 8	10,852 13 4	.....	
36	Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta .....	6,134 11 4	9,875 14 1	.....	
37	Lunatic Reception House, Darlinghurst .....	436 0 0	475 9 5	.....	
38	Asylum for Imbeciles and Institutions for Idiots, Newcastle .....	1,690 19 0	2,923 3 8	.....	
39	Lunatic Patients.....	.....	.....	7,955 0 1	
40	<b>MEDICAL BOARD—CLERK</b> .....	33 0 0	.....	.....	33 0 0
41	<b>MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &amp;c.</b> .....	.....	.....	4,823 5 4	4,823 5 4
42	<b>AUDITOR GENERAL</b> .....	5,014 3 4	902 13 8	.....	5,917 2 0
43	<b>REGISTRAR GENERAL</b> .....	8,857 17 0	4,185 16 1	.....	13,043 13 1
44	<b>AGENT GENERAL FOR THE COLONY</b> .....	1,427 1 7	187 10 0	.....	1,614 11 7
	<b>INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—</b>				
45	Nautical School Ship "Vernon" .....	1,900 7 8	1,881 7 3	.....	} 6,036 16 9
46	Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River.....	600 8 4	1,455 0 9	.....	
47	Biloela Reformatory for Girls, Parramatta River .....	129 0 0	80 12 9	.....	
	<b>CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—</b>				
48	Inspector of Public Charities .....	458 6 7	22 4 3	.....	480 10 10
49	<b>ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE</b> .....	2,480 17 5	13,460 13 8	.....	15,950 11 1
	<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—</b>				
50	For the support of Paupers in the Sydney Infirmary .....	.....	.....	4,415 1 0	} 15,556 9 11
52	In aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary, an equal amount having been raised by private contributions .....	.....	.....	2,604 17 2	
53	For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney.....	.....	.....	2,016 0 0	
55	In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, £2,000 having been raised by private contributions .....	.....	.....	3,302 6 4	
56	For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick .....	.....	.....	2,768 5 5	
57	In aid of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, an equal amount having been raised by private contributions .....	.....	.....	450 0 0	
	Carried forward .....	220,315 14 7	111,658 15 6	28,589 10 2	360,564 0 3
	Carried forward .....	£ 16,480 19 11	2,173 3 2	44,650 12 5	63,304 15 6

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1876—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	16,480 19 11	2,173 3 2	44,650 12 5	63,304 15 6
	<b>No. XXX.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	220,315 14 7	111,658 15 6	28,589 10 2	360,564 0 3
	<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—continued.</b>				
	In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, an equal amount having been raised by private contributions, viz. :—				
58	Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society .....			165 19 6	} 17,757 13 8
66	Tamworth Benevolent Society .....			145 19 6	
69	The Hospital, Armidale and New England.....			116 13 5	
70	Bathurst .....			178 3 8	
71	Braidwood .....			100 0 0	
73	Carcoar.....			90 10 0	
75	Deniliquin .....			312 4 9	
79	Grafton .....			194 8 8	
80	Grenfell .....			119 16 7	
81	Gulgong .....			159 1 10	
83	Hay .....			250 0 0	
86	Maitland .....			283 4 11	
91	Newcastle .....			500 0 0	
92	Orange.....			232 15 9	
97	Scone .....			100 0 0	
102	Windsor .....			200 0 0	
106	In aid of outfit for Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society.....			300 0 0	
107	In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, to cover overdraft due by the Society.....			3,000 0 0	
109	Towards the erection of the Prince Alfred Hospital, being an instalment of a proposed contribution by the Government of £30,000, on same conditions ...			10,000 0 0	
110	In aid of the erection of a Hospital at Inverell, on same conditions .....			383 7 3	
111	In aid of the erection of a Hospital at Glen Innes, on same conditions .....			481 0 1	
114	Hill End and Tambaroom Hospital—Building Fund .....			44 16 9	
119	Hay Hospital—Maintenance.....			250 0 0	
120	Warialda Hospital—Erection .....			150 0 0	
121	IMMIGRATION .....			18 19 1	18 19 1
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>				
122	Municipal Council, Sydney—in aid of the City Funds.....			10,000 0 0	} 14,383 3 3
123	For defraying Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts.....			970 1 5	
124	Expense of compiling and printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls .....			1,436 6 6	
125	Newspapers and Almanacs .....			50 7 6	
126	Burial of Destitute Persons in cases where Inquests are not held .....			282 11 7	
127	Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c. ....			217 0 10	
128	Fees for examining Lunatics .....			172 3 0	
129	Rewards for apprehension of Offenders .....			24 16 5	
130	Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station .....			150 0 0	
131	In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony, to be distributed, <i>pro rata</i> , an equal amount having been raised by private contributions from the Members of such Societies.....			500 0 0	
133	Cost of premises at Gulgong infected by virulent poison dangerous to public health .....			357 6 0	
135	Pension (in part) to Mr. Thomas Scott, of Brisbane Water, for his exertions through the Press and otherwise (during a period of over forty years), in naturalizing the cultivation of the Sugar-cane and promoting the manufacture of Sugar in this Colony .....			200 0 0	
136	Pension (in part) to the widow of Thomas Havenhand, who lost his life in the performance of his duty in the Public Service .....			22 10 0	
	Carried forward .....	£ 220,315 14 7	111,658 15 6	60,749 6 2	392,723 16 3
	Carried forward .....	£ 16,480 19 11	2,173 3 2	44,650 12 5	63,304 15 6

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1876—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	16,480 19 11	2,173 3 2	44,650 12 5	63,304 15 6
	<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	220,315 14 7	111,658 15 6	60,749 6 2	392,723 16 3
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—continued.</b>				
137	Payment to Mr. E. H. Hargraves, of Brisbane Water, in recognition of his very valuable and successful services as the practical discoverer of Gold in the Western Districts of this Colony, during 1851 .....	.....	.....	229 3 4	} 6,415 0 4
138	Compensation to the Rev. D. M'Guinn for the loss of his stipend through the omission of his name from the Schedule of Clergymen entitled thereto, under the "Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Act," from 1st November, 1862, to 30th April, 1875, at £150 per annum .....	.....	.....	500 0 0	
139	Payment of claim by the Imperial Government against this Colony on account of Services connected with 1st Battery, 15th Brigade of the Royal Artillery, stationed in Sydney in 1866-7 .....	.....	.....	74 7 10	
140	Vehicle for the conveyance of Sick Paupers .....	.....	.....	71 0 0	
141	Works in connection with Water Supply for the Village of Arthur (Trunkey) .....	.....	.....	46 15 6	
143	Sydney City and Suburban Sewage and Health Board, further expenses connected therewith .....	.....	.....	1,500 0 0	
145	Expenses connected with the Erysipelas Hospital, Parramatta .....	.....	.....	990 13 0	
146	For removal and utilization of Blood from the Abattoirs .....	.....	.....	1,000 0 0	
147	In aid of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, an equal amount being raised by private contributions .....	.....	.....	150 0 0	
148	For the representation of the Colony at the Intercolonial Exhibition held in Brisbane during the present year .....	.....	.....	350 0 0	
.....	For the representation of the Colony at the Philadelphia Exhibition .....	.....	.....	1,503 0 8	
	<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY .....</b>	<b>£ 220,315 14 7</b>	<b>111,658 15 6</b>	<b>67,164 6 6</b>	<b>399,138 16 7</b>
	<b>No. IV.—Administration of Justice.</b>				
151	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION .....	4,765 0 0	220 5 4	.....	4,985 5 4
152	SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS .....	4,916 8 7	5,962 1 4	.....	10,878 9 11
153	SHERIFF .....	6,456 16 3	3,867 19 9	.....	10,324 16 0
154	INSOLVENCY COURT .....	1,420 0 0	.....	.....	1,420 0 0
155	DISTRICT COURTS .....	6,122 10 3	2,604 3 3	.....	8,726 13 6
156	CORONERS' INQUESTS .....	641 10 0	1,993 10 0	.....	2,635 0 0
157	PETTY SESSIONS .....	37,376 10 4	4,379 3 9	.....	41,755 14 1
158	OBSERVATORY .....	1,573 14 4	422 14 9	.....	1,996 9 1
159	MUSEUM .....	500 0 0	.....	.....	500 0 0
160	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION UNDER ACT 30 VICTORIA, No. 22 .....	.....	.....	250,000 0 0	250,000 0 0
161	FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY .....	1,250 0 0	322 16 9	.....	1,572 16 9
	Carried forward.....£	65,022 9 9	19,772 14 11	250,000 0 0	334,795 4 8
	Carried forward.....£	236,796 14 6	113,831 18 8	111,814 18 11	462,443 12 1

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1876—continued.</b>						
	Brought forward.....	236,796 14 6	113,831 18 8	111,814 18 11	462,443 12 1	
<b>No. IV.—Administration of Justice—continued.</b>						
	Brought forward.....	65,022 9 9	19,772 14 11	250,000 0 0	334,795 4 8	
<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—</b>						
162	To supplement the present annual endowment of £1,000 to the Australian Museum .....			200 0 0	} 1,537 12 5	
163	New South Wales Academy of Art.....			548 13 8		
In aid of Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—						
170	Bathurst School of Arts .....			50 0 0		
173	Braidwood Literary Institute .....			55 7 9		
177	Botany.....			73 14 3		
181	Casino School of Arts.....			13 2 6		
189	Frederickton School of Arts.....			8 9 0		
192	Grafton School of Arts.....			43 2 6		
193	Grenfell School of Arts.....			16 12 3		
202	Merriwa .....			19 5 0		
208	Musclebrook School of Arts.....			15 0 9		
221	Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts .....			200 0 0		
223	Tamworth Mechanics' Institute .....			38 0 0		
226	Uralla Literary Institute .....			69 17 6		
231	Windsor School of Arts .....			6 1 3		
234	Wyrallah School of Arts .....			6 5 6		
244	Casino School of Arts (building).....			74 10 6		
248	Tamworth School of Arts (building).....			99 10 0		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>						
252	Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates.....			17 14 0		} 8,174 3 1
253	Maintenance of Orphan Schools, Parramatta .....			6,317 16 2		
254	Towards consolidating and amending the Statute Law of New South Wales .....			50 0 0		
255	New Circuit Courts—Fees for Presiding Judges .....			630 0 0		
256	Two hundred and thirty copies Greville's P. O. Directory .....			196 12 11		
258	Charge and preparation of Books for binding in Law Library generally .....			25 0 0		
260	Fifty copies of "Connell's Magisterial Digest".....			92 0 0		
261	New Circuit Courts—Fees for presiding Judges, further sum .....			270 0 0		
262	Allowances to Clerks to Judges, April Circuits—Three at £25 each .....			75 0 0		
263	Compensation to John Aaron Parfitt for wrongful conviction upon charge of perjury .....			500 0 0		
	<b>TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.....£</b>	<b>65,022 9 9</b>	<b>19,772 14 11</b>	<b>259,711 15 6</b>	<b>344,507 0 2</b>	
<b>Attorney General.</b>						
264	ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT .....	604 0 0	1,710 0 0		2,314 0 0	
265	CROWN SOLICITOR .....	2,650 2 2	50 0 0		2,700 2 2	
266	QUARTER SESSIONS .....	4,049 16 7	9,559 18 9		13,609 15 4	
	<b>TOTAL, ATTORNEY GENERAL.....£</b>	<b>7,303 18 9</b>	<b>11,319 18 9</b>		<b>18,623 17 6</b>	
<b>No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.</b>						
267	TREASURY .....	11,279 7 0	1,235 4 4		12,514 11 4	
268	STAMP DUTIES .....	915 0 0	175 5 0		1,090 5 0	
269	CUSTOMS .....	30,874 8 8	8,835 10 3		39,709 18 11	
270	COLONIAL DISTILLERIES AND REFINERIES .....	3,818 15 7	539 3 8		4,357 19 3	
271	GOLD RECEIVERS.....	114 3 4			114 3 4	
272	GOLD AND ESCORT .....			2,735 15 8	2,735 15 8	
	Carried forward.....£	47,001 14 7	10,785 3 3	2,735 15 8	60,522 13 6	
	Carried forward.....£	309,123 3 0	144,924 12 4	371,526 14 5	825,574 9 9	

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	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1876—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	309,123 3 0	144,924 12 4	371,526 14 5	825,574 9 9
	<b>No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	47,001 14 7	10,785 3 3	2,735 15 8	60,522 13 6
273	PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, STAMPS, AND RAILWAY TICKETS.....	27,442 8 7	339 16 11	.....	27,782 5 6
274	STORES AND STATIONERY .....	1,235 7 9	70,416 6 8	.....	74,045 4 0
	Fuel and Light for Departments within the District of Sydney.....	.....	2,393 9 7	.....	
275	ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT .....	1,127 10 0	5,527 15 7	.....	6,655 5 7
276	HEALTH AND EMIGRATION OFFICERS .....	712 10 0	88 12 6	.....	801 2 6
277	QUARANTINE .....	335 10 0	127 0 0	.....	462 10 6
278	SHIPPING MASTERS.....	2,073 15 0	86 12 3	.....	2,160 7 3
279	GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR .....	926 15 5	273 7 9	.....	1,200 3 2
	<b>MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>				
280	Marine Board, Sydney .....	3,479 10 4	.....	.....	31,478 14 7
281	Local Marine Board, Newcastle .....	958 19 0	.....	.....	
282	Harbour Masters .....	1,429 3 4	.....	.....	
283	Colonial Light-houses.....	3,493 0 0	.....	.....	
284	Sea and River Pilots .....	8,517 11 6	.....	.....	
285	Boatmen .....	8,003 16 7	.....	.....	
286	Telegraph Stations.....	825 13 4	.....	.....	
287	Australian Coast Light-houses.....	.....	.....	1,388 9 9	
288	Contingencies .....	.....	3,382 10 9	.....	
289	LIFE-BOATS .....	.....	.....	167 10 0	167 10 0
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>				
290	Postage of Public Departments .....	.....	.....	5,393 13 10	25,895 14 2
291	Advertising for the Public Service .....	.....	.....	3,986 11 6	
292	For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages .....	.....	.....	6,638 0 1	
293	Commission on Payments in England by the Government Financial Agents .....	.....	.....	2,511 14 7	
295	Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony.....	.....	.....	4,753 5 5	
296	Allowances for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts .....	.....	.....	776 6 10	
299	For the relief and conveyance of distressed seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports.....	.....	.....	162 4 7	
303	For hire of the steamer Manly, whilst the "Thetis" was engaged in the Steam Pilot Service of Port Jackson .....	.....	.....	1,234 3 10	
305	Compensation to the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company, for damages to the Steam-ships "Morpeth" and "Maitland," through collision with the Government Tugs "Ajax" and "Little Nell" .....	.....	.....	439 13 6	
	<b>UNFORESEEN EXPENSES—</b>				
	Expenses in connection with the erection of an Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Newcastle .....	.....	.....	20 10 0	738 12 4
	Expenses in connection with the investigation of the sanitary condition of Gulgong, and of Mr. Plunkett's residence, Red Hill.....	.....	.....	165 0 0	
	Carriage of Fire Engines to Magazines at Gulgong and Home Rule .....	.....	.....	42 0 0	
	Travelling and other Expenses of the Hon. William Forster, Treasurer of New South Wales, to England, on a special mission .....	.....	.....	269 14 0	
	Extra Clerical Assistance in the Stores Department .....	.....	.....	30 0 0	
	Extra Clerical Assistance in the Treasury Department.....	.....	.....	33 15 0	
	Gratuity to the Accountant, Survey Department, for extra services .....	.....	.....	50 0 0	
	Refund to Mr. P. Nihill, of amount deducted from his salary as Customs Officer, Newcastle .....	.....	.....	40 0 0	
	Salary of Acting Director of Seamen, Shipping Master's Office .....	.....	.....	25 0 0	
	Salary of Temporary Clerk, Shipping Master's Office (during the absence on leave of one of the Officers of the Department) .....	.....	.....	41 13 4	
	Expense of written medical opinion upon the case of the late Mrs. Gaskin, of Albury .....	.....	.....	21 0 0	
	Carried forward.....	£ 107,563 5 5	93,420 15 9	30,926 1 11	231,910 3 1
	Carried forward .....	£ 309,123 3 0	144,924 12 4	371,526 14 5	825,574 9 9

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.						
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1876—continued.</b>	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward.....	309,123	3 0	144,924	12 4	371,526	14 5	825,574	9 9
	<b>No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.</b>								
	Brought forward.....	107,563	5 5	93,420	15 9	30,926	1 11	231,910	3 1
	<b>UNFORESEEN EXPENSES—continued.</b>								
304	Temporary assistance in the Colonial Distilleries and Sugar Refineries Department .....					58	6 8	579	2 4
	Grant in aid of the Hamilton Mechanics Institute .....					20	6 3		
	Payment to the "Dandenong" Relief Fund Committee, Newcastle, in aid of distressed persons saved from the wreck .....					34	2 10		
	Cost of Public Acts, Parliamentary Papers, &c., &c., received from England .....					39	12 6		
	Postage and other charges in England, in connection with the Government Agency there.....					251	7 9		
	Expenses in England in connection with the shipment of specimens for the Philadelphia Exhibition.....					15	11 1		
	Miscellaneous items of Expenditure .....					159	15 3		
	<b>TREASURER'S ADVANCE ACCOUNT—Amount advanced to Public Officers and others, and on account of other Governments, the whole amount to be adjusted not later than 31st December, 1877 .....</b>					60,000	0 0	60,000	0 0
	<b>TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE .....</b>	<b>107,563</b>	<b>5 5</b>	<b>93,420</b>	<b>15 9</b>	<b>91,505</b>	<b>4 3</b>	<b>292,489</b>	<b>5 5</b>
	<b>No. VI.—Secretary for Lands.</b>								
307	DEPARTMENT OF LANDS .....	14,330	5 7	3,166	2 1			17,546	7 8
308	INQUIRIES UNDER "LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT ACT OF 1875" .....	4,600	0 0	1,326	19 7			5,926	19 7
309	INSPECTORS OF CONDITIONAL PURCHASES .....	3,230	0 0	1,904	1 1			5,224	1 1
310	LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS .....					11,487	5 1	11,487	5 1
311	OYSTER BEDS .....	183	6 8	121	5 0			304	11 8
	<b>MINOR ROADS—</b>								
312	Alignment-posts for Towns .....					6	0 0	364	11 6
313	To meet expense of fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed lands .....					358	11 6		
314	SURVEY OF LANDS .....	49,296	19 8	142,224	6 10			191,521	6 6
315	TRIANGULATION AND GENERAL SURVEY OF THE COLONY.....	1,397	5 4	4,179	0 10			5,576	6 2
316	OCCUPATION OF LANDS .....	9,713	3 11	6,125	7 2			15,838	11 1
317	PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP .....	8,452	7 3	1,654	3 4			10,106	10 7
318	IMPORTED STOCK .....	160	2 8	36	19 1			197	1 9
319	REGISTRATION OF BRANDS .....	1,374	7 5	199	11 2			1,573	18 7
320	BOTANIC GARDENS .....	893	9 9	3,188	18 10			4,082	8 7
321	GOVERNMENT DOMAINS AND HYDE PARK .....	270	0 0	2,814	11 7			3,084	11 7
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>								
322	For the erection of Public Pounds .....					140	0 0	1,190	19 0
323	For preservation of Caves, Fish River .....					40	0 0		
324	For preservation of the Wombeyan Caves .....					18	15 0		
325	For fencing Public Cemeteries .....					775	12 0		
326	Parramatta Park .....					299	0 0		
327	Fees to Commissioners of the Court of Claims for hearing and reporting on Claims to Grants of Land in terms of the Act 5 Wm. IV No. 21 .....					16	12 0		
	Carried forward .....	93,951	8 3	167,031	6 7	13,042	15 7		
	Carried forward .....	416,686	8 5	238,345	8 1	463,031	18 8	1,118,063	15 2

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1876—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	416,686 8 5	238,345 8 1	463,031 18 8	1,118,063 15 2
<b>No. 57.—Secretary for Lands—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward .....	93,951 8 3	167,031 6 7	13,042 15 7	274,025 10 5
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—continued.</b>					
328	Legal Expenses incurred in cases of ejection of illegal occupants from Crown Lands sold or about to be sold .....			3 9 6	
329	For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve in the Town of Richmond .....			25 0 0	
330	Rent of Offices in the Exchange .....			97 10 0	
331	Towards the publication of a work on Orchids .....			100 0 0	
332	To complete the planting and other ground-work improvements on Flagstaff Hill .....			230 0 0	
334	For the improvement of the Gundaroo Recreation Reserve .....			50 0 0	
335	For the improvement of the Yass Recreation Reserve .....			100 0 0	
336	For the improvement of the Nowra Recreation Reserve .....			100 0 0	
337	For the improvement of the Newcastle Recreation Reserve .....			300 0 0	
338	For the improvement of the Dubbo Recreation Reserve .....			200 0 0	
339	For the improvement of the Queanbeyan Recreation Reserve .....			100 0 0	
340	For the improvement of the Orange Recreation Reserve .....			100 0 0	
341	For the improvement of the Manly Recreation Reserve .....			200 0 0	
342	For the improvement of the Watson's Bay Recreation Reserve .....			200 0 0	
343	For the improvement of the Bathurst Reserve .....			100 0 0	
344	For the maintenance of the Wynyard-square and Flagstaff Hill Reserves .....			160 0 0	
345	For the improvement of Windsor Park .....			50 0 0	
346	For the improvement of the Public Reserve along the northern beach at Kiama .....			200 0 0	
347	For the improvement of Victoria Park .....			500 0 0	
348	For the improvement of Sydney Common used for Rifle Butts .....			350 0 0	
349	Compensation to W. Saunders for road through his land, Kinchela Creek .....			25 0 0	
350	Compensation to Thomas Langhan, for cancellation of his Conditional Purchase, Billabong Creek .....			130 0 0	
351	For the improvement of the eastern side of that block of land situate between Woolloomooloo-street and Boomerang Road, near St. Mary's .....			11 18 0	
352	For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve, Randwick .....			250 0 0	7,666 4 3
353	Compensation for land resumed for the formation of Cleveland-street, and other expenses connected therewith (38 Vic. No. 4.) .....			383 14 5	
355	For improvement of Recreation Reserve, St. Leonards .....			100 0 0	
356	For improvement of Recreation Reserve, Goulburn .....			300 0 0	
357	For improvement of Recreation Reserve, Forbes .....			100 0 0	
358	For improvement of Reserve, Tumut .....			100 0 0	
359	For improvement of Reserve, Molong .....			100 0 0	
360	For the improvement of the Wollongong Common .....			200 0 0	
361	For improvement of Reserve, Nowra .....			100 0 0	
362	For enclosing Hyde Park with a dwarf Wall and iron Railings, further sum .....			44 5 10	
363	For improving and fencing the old Civil and Military Cricket Ground .....			500 0 0	
364	For the improvement of the Botanical Reserve at Albury .....			100 0 0	
365	Compensation to Thomas Buckland, for the opening of Maclean-street through Susan-lane, under the Act 38 Vic. No. 10. ....			100 0 0	
366	For clearing Cemetery at Gore's Hill .....			100 0 0	
367	Fee to Messrs. Richardson and Wrench, for inspecting and reporting on Field of Mars Common .....			21 0 0	
369	Refund of Purchase Money and Compensation for loss sustained by H. V. Reuben, for land sold to him in error, being lots 9 and 10 of section 13 in Town of Narrabri .....			234 7 6	
372	Compensation to Mrs. Lane for the surrender of the Deed of Grant of 32 acres, parish of Somers, district of Bathurst .....			100 0 0	
373	Boatmen in connection with Oyster Fisheries .....			18 0 0	
374	Cost of Fencing the Road from Goulburn, <i>via</i> Bangalore Gap, to Bungendore .....			64 11 6	
375	Salary of Gardener in charge of Gaol Reserve at East Maitland .....			42 7 6	
377	Towards building the Caretaker's House and the repair of Gates, Randwick Cemetery .....			300 0 0	
378	Compensation awarded to Thomas Moore .....			1,075 0 0	
	Carried forward .....	93,951 8 3	167,031 6 7	20,708 19 10	281,691 14 8
	Carried forward .....	416,686 8 5	238,345 8 1	463,031 18 8	1,118,063 15 2



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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1876—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward .....	416,686 8 5	238,345 8 1	463,031 18 8	1,118,063 15 2
<b>No. VI.—Secretary for Lands—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward .....	93,951 8 3	167,031 6 7	20,708 19 10	281,691 14 8
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—continued.</b>					
379	Arbitrator's and Witnesses' expenses .....			81 2 0	1,438 19 6
380	For the preparation of Land Reserve Pamphlets and Statistics, and for further special clerical assistance, and other contingent expenses .....			1,200 0 0	
381	Compensation to the Wesleyan Church, Mudgee, for improvements on land sold at auction .....			75 0 0	
382	Preparing Ground and Planting at Public Buildings .....			79 17 6	
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS .....</b>	<b>£ 93,951 8 3</b>	<b>167,031 6 7</b>	<b>22,147 19 4</b>	<b>283,130 14 2</b>
<b>No. VII.—Secretary for Mines.</b>					
<b>DEPARTMENT OF MINES—</b>					
383	Secretary .....	1,500 0 0			11,633 2 0
384	Under Secretary .....	800 0 0			
385	Clerical Staff .....	3,167 5 0			
386	Survey Staff .....	2,150 0 0			
387	Inspector of Mines .....	57 15 11			
388	Gold Fields .....	2,406 7 9			
389	Geological Surveyor .....	726 13 4			
390	Coal Fields .....	825 0 0			
<b>CONTINGENCIES—</b>					
391	Preparation of Leases .....		380 1 7		5,252 17 6
392	Preparation of Diagrams .....		480 12 0		
393	Allowance to Mining Surveyors to supplement applicants' Fees .....		43 12 2		
394	Allowance for Surveys, Reports, Locality Maps, &c. ....		627 19 0		
395	Rent of Offices .....		578 3 11		
396	Plan Mounting .....		45 16 8		
397	Allowance in lieu of Forage .....		75 0 0		
398	Travelling Expenses of Officers of the Department when specially sanctioned .....		708 2 9		
399	Equipment allowance to Geological Surveyor .....		210 16 8		
400	Contingent Expenses of Geological Surveyor .....		101 2 5		
401	Mining Board—Fees to Members .....		820 0 0		
402	Commission on Sale of Miners' Rights, &c., and to Land Agents on Deposits of Rents on Mineral Leases .....		163 16 0		
403	Incidental Expenses .....		1,017 14 4		
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES .....</b>	<b>£ 11,633 2 0</b>	<b>5,252 17 6</b>		<b>16,885 19 6</b>
<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works.</b>					
406	<b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS .....</b>	<b>3,772 11 3</b>	<b>1,544 9 8</b>		<b>5,317 0 11</b>
<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—</b>					
407	Engineer's Department .....	3,478 19 11	110 1 9		3,589 1 8
408	Fitz Roy Dock .....	647 16 0	2,348 6 5		2,996 2 5
409	Dredge Service .....	15,447 0 9	30,989 9 7		46,436 10 4
<b>PUBLIC WORKS—</b>					
410	Two Assistant Engineers employed in superintending the construction of Public Works .....	1,100 0 0			21,398 18 0
411	Professional and other extra assistance formerly paid from Contingent and other Votes .....	2,479 3 4			
412	Ballast Master, Newcastle .....	200 0 0			
413	Boatman .....	108 0 0			
414	Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys .....			514 12 10	
415	Landing Silt from Dredge and forming Ground .....			875 13 6	
416	Incidental Repairs to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works .....			13,370 4 4	
418	Public Wharf, Paterson River .....			1 4 0	
421	Deepening Tambi Bar, further sum .....			250 0 0	
423	To complete Sewerage Works, ballast Roads, and form Streets at Reclaimed Land, Darling Harbour .....			2,500 0 0	
	<b>Carried forward .....</b>	<b>£ 27,233 11 3</b>	<b>34,992 7 5</b>	<b>17,511 14 8</b>	<b>79,737 13 4</b>
	<b>Carried forward .....</b>	<b>£ 522,270 18 8</b>	<b>410,629 12 2</b>	<b>485,179 18 0</b>	<b>1,418,080 8 10</b>

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1876—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	522,270 18 8	410,629 12 2	485,179 18 0	1,418,080 8 10
	<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward .....	27,233 11 3	34,992 7 5	17,511 14 8	79,737 13 4
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS—continued.</b>				
425	Public Wharf, Watson's Bay .....			5 0 0	
426	Appliance for discharging ballast, Newcastle .....			0 16 8	
427	Grassing Sand Hills, Newcastle .....			58 19 3	
428	For providing and replacing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings, Newcastle Harbour .....			2 5 0	
429	Replanking Steamers' Wharf, Newcastle .....			503 16 10	
438	To provide for the purchase of Stores for Harbours and Rivers Navigation Services in advance of immediate requirements, the value to be replaced as the cost of specific consumption is ascertained, the whole amount to be held available until adjusted, not later than the 31st December, 1877 .....				
434	Towards continuing Sea Wall from Botanic Gardens to Macquarie Point.....			7,000 0 0	19,481 18 8
435	Construction of Drain through Reclaimed Land at Blackwattle Swamp.....			484 12 7	
442	Darling River Improvements, further sum.....			7,083 14 2	
445	Towards improving the Navigation of the Murrumbidgee River, further sum.....			1,683 14 8	
446	Public Wharf, Timonee, further sum .....			1,253 7 11	
447	For the further continuation and formation of Macquarie-street .....			79 15 2	
449	Formation of a Public Road through Bullock Island .....			13 15 8	
				1,312 0 9	
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
450	Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf .....			152 2 9	152 2 9
451	COLONIAL ARCHITECT .....	7,158 12 2	823 0 5		7,981 12 7
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—</b>				
452	For ordinary repairs, alterations, and additions to Public Buildings generally.....			13,739 0 1	
453	For providing Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally .....			4,912 17 4	
454	For repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings .....			1,156 4 1	
455	For lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks .....			62 2 6	
456	For lighting Government Lamps in streets of Sydney, the Domain, and Hyde Park .....			782 4 11	
457	To provide building and other materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings, by the labour of prisoners in Gaol .....				
458	Police Buildings .....			3,188 4 6	38,178 0 8
459	Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups.....			2,118 15 10	
460	Supply of Coffins for paupers .....			9,229 18 5	
461	Repairs and furniture for Telegraph Stations .....			113 11 3	
462	Repairs to buildings used as Roman Catholic Orphan School .....			1,558 0 1	
463	Repairs to the Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta .....			176 1 0	
467	Lock-up at Botany .....			256 2 9	
479	Constructing Gun Platforms at Hyde Park .....			400 0 0	
481	Erection of Buildings, Botanic Gardens.....			120 0 0	
484	For additional Buildings and repairs at the Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle .....			364 17 11	
485	For erecting a temporary Pavilion at the Sydney Infirmary .....			239 6 3	
486	For the erection of an additional Building at the Hospital for Insane, Gladesville, to accommodate 150 patients.....			4,185 0 0	
488	For alterations, &c., at the Hospital for Insane, Gladesville .....			12 10 0	
517	Compensation to Mrs. Plomley for damage to premises in George-street rented for Telegraph Offices .....			1,600 0 0	
523	Additions to Court House, Newcastle .....			150 0 0	
526	Erecting Court House, Coonamble .....			1,000 0 0	15,676 14 7
531	Erecting Court House, Coonamble .....			470 0 0	
532	Additions, alterations, and repairs to the Sydney Mint.....			2,154 14 2	
533	For Foundations for Machinery, &c., Sydney Mint .....			571 0 0	
534	For providing four cast-iron Tables for Sydney Mint .....			125 0 0	
535	Additions, repairs, &c., Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville .....			1,981 10 8	
542	Additions, &c., Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta .....			1,150 0 0	
542	Erection of a Gaol at Young.....			1,803 5 6	
550	Custom House, Moama .....			234 8 0	
	Carried forward .....	£ 34,892 3 5	35,815 7 10	91,000 11 4	161,208 2 7
	Carried forward .....	£ 522,270 18 8	410,629 12 2	485,179 18 0	1,418,080 8 10

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1876—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	522,270 18 8	410,629 12 2	485,179 18 0	1,418,080 8 10
<b>Do. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	34,392 8 5	35,815 7 10	91,000 11 4	161,208 2 7
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—continued.</b>					
551	Repairing, fitting, and furnishing Callan Park House for the reception of Lunatic Patients .....			606 18 3	}
555	Completion of Works of Defence .....			1,048 6 0	
558	For completing Light-house at Seal Rock Point, fencing, &c., further sum.....			1,000 0 0	
<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—</b>					
564	Extension of Telegraph Line to Walcha .....			165 15 0	}
565	For the erection of Temporary Offices for the New Zealand Cable and New South Wales Operators, at La Perouse .....			507 14 0	
567	For the erection of Telegraph Line from Glen Innes to Vegetable Creek .....			1,105 7 0	
572	Moruya to Bateman's Bay.....			258 5 11	
574	Additional Wire, Moama to Deniliquin .....			320 4 11	
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES—</b>					
575	General Establishment .....	3,555 0 0	782 7 0		4,337 7 0
576	Superintendents in Field .....	10,667 19 2	4,251 9 3		14,919 8 5
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—</b>					
577	Main North Road .....			14,506 13 4	}
578	Main South Road .....			19,694 9 2	
579	Main Western Road .....			17,083 6 0	
<b>OTHER MAIN ROADS—</b>					
580	Grafton to Glen Innes, 100 miles.....			7,499 3 9	}
581	Grafton to Glen Innes, Tolls, Grafton Point .....			1,443 6 11	
582	Wallerawang to Mudgee, 75 miles .....			2,622 10 7	
583	Wallerawang to Mudgee, Tolls.....			2,800 0 0	
584	Bombala <i>via</i> Tantawangalo to Merimbula, 54 miles, at £75 per mile .....			4,046 7 9	
585	Orange, by Boree, to Forbes, 75 miles, at £75 per mile .....			5,625 0 0	
586	Armidale to Maryland, 165 miles, at £50 per mile.....			6,144 4 1	
587	Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles, at £50 per mile .....			6,150 0 0	
588	Goulburn to Cooma, Tolls.....			792 9 1	
589	Tamgo to Braidwood, 36 miles, at £50 per mile .....			1,770 1 3	
590	Bathurst, <i>via</i> Cowra, to Grenfell, 97 miles, at £50 per mile .....			4,850 0 0	
591	Bathurst to Cowra, Tolls .....			393 6 6	
592	Port Jackson to Pent's Ferry .....			2,000 0 0	
593	Sydney <i>via</i> the Dam at Cook's River to Half-way House.....				
594	Rocky Point Road to the Road from Ugly's Point to Burwood Railway Station.....				
595	Stanmore Road from the Enmore Road to the Canterbury Trust Road .....			2,135 8 2	
596	Newtown Railway Bridge to the Undercliff Bridge.....				
597	Tolls to be divided ratably between the Municipalities interested.....				
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—</b>					
598	Contingent works on Minor Roads not on Schedule on Punts and Approaches .....			9,400 0 0	}
599	Repair of and Painting Bridges .....			4,489 16 6	
600	Construction and repair of Toll-bars .....			274 19 0	
601	Minor Roads as per Schedule .....			103,678 6 5	
602	Bridge, Mann River—further sum .....			771 7 3	
603	Bridge at Carcoar—reconstruction of .....			4 6 8	
604	Bridge over Billabong on Road Albury to Wagga Wagga—reconstruction at high level .....			21 0 0	
607	Bridge over Fawcett's or Fairy Mount Creek and Road Casino to Queensland Border .....			300 0 0	
608	Bridge and Road from Woodburn and Elbow Richmond River to Selman's on North Arm Clarence River .....			200 0 0	
612	Bridge at Namoi River .....			16 13 4	
613	Bridge, Paterson River, at Gostwyck .....			33 6 8	
614	Bridge at Yanambla .....			150 0 0	
617	Bridges and Approaches, Cunningham's Creek, Mudgee Road .....			741 2 9	
618	Bridges over River Lett at Hartley (Revival of Vote) .....			16 0 0	
619	Bridge over Abercrombie River at M'Kenzie's .....			4 3 4	
621	Bridge over Molonglo River, Queanbeyan to Gunning .....			12 10 0	
	Carried forward .....	£ 48,615 2 7	40,849 4 1	315,688 1 5	
	Carried forward .....	£ 522,270 18 8	410,629 12 2	485,179 18 0	1,418,080 8 10

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<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1876—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward .....	522,270 18 8	410,629 12 2	485,179 18 0	1,418,080 8 10
<b>As. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward .....	48,615 2 7	40,849 4 1	315,688 1 5	405,152 8 1
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—continued.</b>					
622	Bridges, Denman and Bowman's Crossing .....			46 8 4	} 10,629 9 0
627	Bridge at Trunketabella .....			113 3 0	
628	Bridge at Tarlo .....			408 6 8	
630	Abattoir Road .....			803 14 3	
632	Conzadilly-street, Gunnedah .....			380 0 0	
633	Roads at Bingera .....			458 6 8	
634	Roads of Narrabri .....			265 3 0	
637	Tolls, Windsor Bridge, expended on Bridge and Approaches .....			9 10 0	
638	Tolls, Hay Bridge, balance not required for maintenance refunded to Municipality .....			168 7 1	
639	Tolls, Lismore, Wiseman's Ferry, and Parramatta River, maintenance, &c., of Ferries and Approaches .....			339 14 8	
640	Main Northern Road—West Maitland to Murrurundi, 100 miles at £10 per mile .....			999 5 5	
641	Main Southern Road—Cross Roads to Goulburn, 116 miles at £10 per mile .....			652 6 3	
642	Main Western Road—Sydney to Bathurst (omitting Mountain Road) 100 miles at £10 per mile .....			281 0 0	
643	Mudgee Road—Bowenfels to Wallerawang, 12 miles at £10 per mile .....			120 0 0	
644	Road from Hill End to Bathurst by way of the Bridle Track .....			47 16 8	
645	Road, Newcastle to Wallsend and Lambton .....			1,000 0 0	
647	Approaches to Howlong Punt, further sum .....			12 10 0	
648	Tolls collected at Hinton Ferry, expended in maintenance of Punt and Approaches .....			260 6 1	
651	Bridge over Kangaroo River, Moss Vale, further sum .....			10 0 0	
654	Jamberoo Mountain Road, further sum .....			637 15 8	
655	Cambewarra Mountain Road .....			78 10 0	
656	Towards improvement of Road from Broughton Creek to Kangaroo Ground .....			5 19 0	
659	Tolls collected at Richmond Bridge, expended in collection of Tolls, and repairs, &c., to Bridge and Approaches .....			18 6 8	
663	Long Bay Road .....			750 0 0	
665	Further sum for Contingent Works on Roads under Trustees and the Department of Roads .....			2,374 12 6	
666	Bridges at Mungindi and Goondawindi, M'Intyre River, one moiety (the other half contributed by Queensland Government) .....			52 3 0	
668	Bridge at Balranald (Approaches already constructed) .....			33 0 1	
669	Bridge over the Shoalhaven at Nowra .....			3 4 0	
670	Towards widening, forming, and metalling the Road along the Callen Park Property .....			300 0 0	
<b>ROADS UNDER TRUSTEES—</b>					
671	Clerk in Charge .....	300 0 0			} 41,093 12 9
672	Roads under Trustees as per Schedule—				
	Northern .....			13,038 0 0	
	Southern .....			11,626 2 6	
	Western .....			10,709 12 11	
673	Unclassified Roads .....			4,820 2 4	
674	Cost of obtaining Reports and other Contingent Expenses .....			599 15 0	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>					
675	Attending to the lighting and extinguishing the Gas, &c., in the Parliamentary Buildings .....			35 0 0	} 65 0 0
676	Lighting Belmore Bridge .....			30 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS..... £</b>	<b>48,915 2 7</b>	<b>40,849 4 1</b>	<b>367,176 3 2</b>	<b>456,940 9 10</b>
<b>RAILWAYS—</b>					
677	General Establishment .....	3,627 5 10	198 6 10		} 314,663 19 1
678	Engineering Establishment—Works in Progress .....	7,758 6 8	1,350 11 6		
679	Existing Lines—Working Expenses .....			301,729 8 3	
	Carried forward .....	£ 11,385 12 6	1,548 18 4	301,729 8 3	314,663 19 1
	Carried forward .....	£ 571,186 1 3	451,478 16 3	852,856 1 2	1,875,020 18 8

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SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1876—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	571,186 1 3	451,478 16 3	352,356 1 2	1,875,020 18 8
	<b>No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	11,385 12 6	1,548 18 4	301,729 8 3	314,663 19 1
	<b>RAILWAYS—continued.</b>				
	Miscellaneous—				
680	To cover temporary Payments on account of Contractors and others—Vote to be recouped as advances are recovered.....			2,000 0 0	
681	Alterations and additions to Station Buildings and Siding Accommodation to meet increasing Traffic.....			9,995 17 3	
682	Gratuity to the Widow of Peter Flinn, late Assistant Railway Guard, who was accidentally killed on the Railway at Penrith while on duty.....			100 0 0	12,395 17 3
684	Compensation to the Widow of the late Wm. Kemp, killed by being run over by Train on 21st January, 1876.....			100 0 0	
685	Compensation to the Mother of the late John Lyons.....			100 0 0	
686	Compensation to the Widow of the late George Lawson, killed at Tarana Platform on 26th January, 1876.....			100 0 0	
	TOTAL, RAILWAYS.....£	11,385 12 6	1,548 18 4	314,125 5 6	327,059 16 4
	<b>No. IX.—Postmaster General.</b>				
	POST OFFICE.....	52,539 18 7	8,345 19 3		
688	CONVEYANCE OF MAILS—INLAND AND COASTWISE.....			70,053 9 6	174,469 17 5
	Steam Postal Communication with Great Britain, via San Francisco.....			48,530 10 1	
689	MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT.....	2,670 0 0	1,504 6 2		4,174 6 2
690	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.....	45,086 18 0	18,080 11 9		64,067 9 9
691	NEW ZEALAND CABLE SUBSIDY.....			1,875 0 0	1,875 0 0
	TOTAL, POSTMASTER GENERAL.....£	100,296 16 7	28,830 17 2	115,458 19 7	244,586 13 4
	APPROPRIATIONS WHICH LAPSED UNDER THE 17TH CLAUSE OF THE AUDIT ACT, RE-VOTED, VIZ.:—				
692	Lunatic Asylums—Steam Launch for transport of Lunatics (Vote of 1875 in part).....			350 0 0	350 0 0
	MISCELLANEOUS—				
	Vote of 1875:—				
694	Boat for the use of the Inspector of Oyster Beds.....			39 0 0	39 0 0
	HARBOURS AND RIVERS—				
	Vote of 1875:—				
700	Towards removing obstructions at Woodburn, &c., Richmond River, further sum, balance on re-vote of £500.....			70 16 7	70 16 7
	PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—				
	Vote of 1874:—				
701	Police buildings, Queanbeyan.....			959 0 0	959 0 0
	Votes of 1875:—				
702	For erection of Railway Post and Telegraph Office at Anvil Creek.....			410 0 0	
706	Erection of a Drill Shed for the Naval Brigade.....			214 3 9	
710	Erection of Police Barracks and Stables, and purchase of site at Boubala.....			30 0 0	
721	Additions and Alterations to the Government Printing Office.....			1,450 0 0	4,225 5 9
724	Erection of Barrack at Fortifications, South Head.....			321 2 0	
725	Same at Middle Head.....			700 0 0	
731	For enclosing that part of Hyde Park from the Museum to St. Mary's Cathedral with Dwarf Wall and Iron Railing.....			1,100 0 0	
	ROADS AND BRIDGES—				
743	Sinking Wells, Lachlan to Darling.....			36 15 0	
746	Bridge over Billabong at Conargo.....			73 11 7	1,052 16
748	Forming Footpaths, University Cutting.....			767 12 0	
751	Bridge, Broadwater at Moree.....			174 18 0	
	Carried forward.....£			6,696 18 11	6,696 18 11
	Carried forward.....£	682,868 10 4	481,858 11 9	1,281,940 6 3	2,446,667 8 4

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SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1876—continued.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
	Brought forward .....	682,868	10	4	481,858	11	9	1,281,940	6	3	2,446,667	8	4		
APPROPRIATIONS, &c., REVOTED—continued.															
	Brought forward .....							6,696	18	11	6,696	18	11		
ROADS AND BRIDGES—continued.															
Votes of 1875—continued—															
752	Bridges on Road Lachlan to Darling .....							80	0	0					
753	Main Southern Road .....							51	3	2					
754	Culvert at Muswellbrook .....							147	0	0					
755	Bridge, Chambyne and Henry Rivers .....							378	11	2					
756	Bridge, Gilmandyke Creek .....							298	0	6					
758	Bridge, Chandler and Wollombi River .....							286	12	11					
759	Bridge, Commissioner's Crossing .....							275	16	9					
760	Bridge, Boggy Creek, Narrabri to Moree .....							243	8	8					
762	Bridge, Karouah River .....							602	2	4					
763	Bridge, Bega River .....							74	5	0					
764	Bridge, Frog's Hollow .....							303	0	0					
765	Bridge, Wolumba Creek .....							685	16	8					
766	Bridge at White's Falls .....							825	6	2					
767	Bridge over Dark Creek .....							51	2	10					
768	Bridge, Bell River, between Molong and Ironbarks .....							400	0	0					
770	Bridges between Orange and Wellington .....							800	0	0					
771	Bridges, Lachlan to Darling .....							0	13	10					
772	Road, Nimboi to top of O. B. X. Hill .....							54	10	0					
773	Yass to New Railway Station .....							410	10	0					
774	Defence Road, North Shore, via Spit, to Manly .....							238	0	4					
775	Railway Station and Approaches to Luskintyre Bridge .....							18	4	0					
776	Road, Wollongong to Shoalhaven .....							1,000	0	0					
777	Water Supply at Parkes .....							418	7	6					
779	Punt at Wilson's River .....							29	0	0					
780	Road, Tamworth to Gunnedah .....							458	1	10					
782	Bridge, Price's Creek, Jamberoo .....							383	0	0					
Minor Roads, as per Schedule :—															
784	Manly Cove to Balgowlah .....							38	4	0					
785	Wiseman's Ferry to St. Alban's .....							7	15	0					
786	Newcastle to Wallsend .....							67	14	5					
788	Denman, &c., to Coonabarabran .....							137	9	6					
790	Armidale to Grafton .....							1,640	10	4					
791	Kempsey to Armidale .....							104	17	11					
792	O'Connell's Plains, &c., to Fish River Creek .....							82	14	4					
793	Teapot Swamp to Trunkey .....							59	18	0					
794	Canowindra to Eugowra .....							330	0	0					
797	Pictou, &c., to Vanderville .....							68	0	0					
800	Briandery to Bega .....							27	2	0					
801	Wallenbeen to Murrumburrah .....							124	0	0					
802	Young, via Tyagong, to Forbes .....							459	13	7					
803	Wagga Wagga to Narandera .....							15	6	0					
805	Euston to Wentworth .....							560	0	0					
From Trustees Schedule :—															
807	Tinonee to Gloucester .....							64	14	0					
808	Top of Alcorn's Hill to Robertson Park .....							20	4	9					
	TOTAL, LAPSED APPROPRIATIONS RE-VOTED .....							19,017	16	5			19,017	16	5
No I.—Unclassified Expenditure.															
INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT .....								516,995	14	4			516,995	14	4
TOWARDS PAYMENT OF INTEREST, AND EXTINGUISHMENT OF THE RAILWAY LOAN OF 1867 .....								22,390	0	0			22,390	0	0
DRAWBACKS AND REFUND OF DUTIES .....								27,584	13	8			27,584	13	8
SYDNEY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MINT .....								15,000	0	0			15,000	0	0
ENDOWMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY .....								5,000	0	0			5,000	0	0
ENDOWMENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM .....								1,000	0	0			1,000	0	0
ENDOWMENT OF THE SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL .....								1,500	0	0			1,500	0	0
ENDOWMENT OF THE AFFILIATED COLLEGES .....								1,375	0	0			1,375	0	0
ENDOWMENT UNDER THE MUNICIPALITIES ACT .....								17,798	14	10			17,798	14	10
PRELIMINARY EXPENSES OF MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS .....								216	12	10			216	12	10
CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT ESTATES .....								1,000	0	0			1,000	0	0
JUDGES UNDER DISTRICT COURTS' ACT .....								5,874	0	0			5,874	0	0
SCAB IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866 .....								475	7	4			475	7	4
REGISTRATION OF BRANDS ACT .....								351	11	3			351	11	3
PENSIONS UNDER THE SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT OF 1873 .....								9,278	7	2			9,278	7	2
	Carried forward .....							625,840	1	5			625,840	1	5
	Carried forward .....	£	682,868	10	4	481,858	11	9	1,300,958	2	8	2,465,685	4	9	

## STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &amp;c.—continued.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.	
		Salaries.	Contingencies.			
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1876—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	Brought forward.....	682,868 10 4	481,858 11 9	1,300,958 2 8	2,465,685 4 9	
	<b>Ac. I.—Unclassified Expenditure—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....			625,840 1 5	625,840 1 5	
	<b>REVENUE REFUNDED, 1876—</b>					
	Deposits on Conditional Purchases .....			74,369 13 0	} 175,493 7 11	
	Deposits on Purchases under 31st Clause of the Lands Act .....			62,797 2 10		
	Guarantee Deposits on application for Land .....			6,042 18 5		
	Proceeds of Land Sales .....			20,413 8 6		
	Amount of Stamps received in payment of Revenue.....			2,679 4 1		
	Rent and Assessment of Runs .....			3,762 14 6		
	Pilotage Rates, Harbour Dues, &c. ....			1,562 3 4		
	Lease Rents .....			854 11 8		
	Amounts improperly paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund .....			1,162 17 0		
	Leases of Auriferous and Mineral Lands.....			823 12 4		
	Deposits for erection of Public Gates .....			11 8 6		
	Overpayments of Stamp Duty .....			21 4 10		
	Survey Fees .....			27 0 6		
	Deposits on Tenders for Runs .....			152 10 0		
	Mineral Conditional Purchases .....			60 0 0		
	Fines and Forfeitures.....			250 8 4		
	Deposits on Letters of Registration and Private Bills.....			154 14 4		
	Unsold Duty Stamps .....			33 14 0		
	Jury Fees .....			100 0 0		
	Balances of Insolvent Estates .....			6 19 3		
	On account of Licenses .....			27 17 6		
	Contribution under Sheep Act.....			70 2 6		
	Fees under the Real Property Act .....			20 0 0		
	Other Miscellaneous Receipts refunded .....			89 2 6		
	<b>CHARGES ON COLLECTIONS, 1876—</b>					
	Appraisements, 1871, 1873-4 .....			9 6 0	} 6,814 17 6	
	Commission—					
	On the Sale of Tolls .....			27 7 8		
	On the Sale of Right to depasture Cattle in the Domain .....			4 2 6		
	Miscellaneous—					
	Exchange on Remittances and Commission on Money Orders .....			3,738 0 9		
	Salaries and Expense of Collecting Wharfage, Circular Quay .....			1,788 2 1		
	Letters of Registration .....			774 18 6		
	Value of Gold Coin remitted to England .....			473 0 0		
	<b>TOTAL, UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE .....</b>	£		808,148 6 10	808,148 6 10	
	<b>TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1876 .....</b>	£	682,868 10 4	481,858 11 9	2,109,106 9 6	3,273,833 11 7
	<b>Other Payments.</b>					
	Debentures paid off .....			729,800 0 0	} 250,000 0 0	
	Amount advanced to the Loan Fund, 36 Victoria No. 17 .....			100,000 0 0		
	Amount advanced to the Loan Fund, 38 Victoria, No. 2 .....			50,000 0 0		
	Amount advanced to the Loan Fund, 39 Victoria, No. 18 .....			50,000 0 0		
	Amount advanced to the Loan Fund, 40 Victoria, No. 12 .....			50,000 0 0		
	<b>TOTAL OTHER PAYMENTS .....</b>	£		979,800 0 0	979,800 0 0	
	<b>Grand Total .....</b>	£*	703,339 11 6	554,680 17 5	3,490,992 12 9	4,749,013 1 8

\* The expenditure shown in this Statement is less than that shown in the Statement published in the Government Gazette, by repayments of unexpended balances in the hands of Public Officers, to the extent of £3,333 10s. 8d.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10 March, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.





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No. 2.

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OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT.

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STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1876,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY LOANS SECURED  
ON THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, PRIOR TO THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL LOAN FUND ACCOUNTS.

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OLD LOANS'

Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS, in the year 1876, on account of PUBLIC to the establishment of

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
Cash Balance on 31st December, 1875 ... ..	<p style="text-align: right;">£ s. d.</p> <p>223,010 1 11</p>
<p>TOTAL ... ..</p>	<p>£ 223,010 1 11</p>

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th March, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant

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## ACCOUNT.

WORKS provided for by LOANS secured on the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, prior Cr.  
SPECIAL LOAN FUNDS.

PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
19 VICTORIA, No. 38. St. Andrew's College ... ..				3,798	10	8
26 VICTORIA, No. 14. Breakwater, Clarence River ... ..	4,919	0	6			
Public Works Offices ... ..	7,258	14	7			
Wharfs and Coal Shoots, Morpeth ... ..	9	5	11			
				12,187	1	0
27 VICTORIA, No. 14. Wharfs, and Coal Basin, Newcastle ... ..				7,839	13	3
29 VICTORIA, No. 9. Railways—Claims for Land on Penrith, Picton, and Singleton Extensions ... ..				102	16	2
30 VICTORIA, No. 23. Engine Shed, Windsor and Richmond Line ... ..				498	18	2
34 VICTORIA, No. 2. Railways— New Machine Shop, &c., Newcastle ... ..	105	7	4			
Additional Machinery ditto ... ..	2	4	6			
Excavating Station Yard, Redfern—Additional ... ..	72	18	0			
Harbours and River Navigation—Wharf, Bullock Island ... ..	3,199	5	8			
				3,379	15	6
LOANS RECEIPTS REFUNDED. 29 Victoria, No. 23 ... ..				3	18	0
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ... ..	£			27,870	12	9
Cash Balance at the Credit of the Old Loans' Account on the 31st December, 1876 ... ..				195,139	9	2
	£			223,010	1	11

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No. 3.

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THE LOAN FUND, 35 VICTORIA, NO. 5.

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STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1876,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY THE LOAN ACT,  
35 VICTORIA, No. 5.

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THE LOAN FUND,

Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS, in the year 1876, on

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
	<p style="text-align: right;">£ s. d.</p>
<p>CASH BALANCE ON 31 DECEMBER, 1875 ... ..</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5,210 7 6</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL ... .. £</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5,210 7 6</p>

The Treasury, New South Wales  
10th March, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

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## 35 VICTORIA, NO. 5.

account of PUBLIC WORKS provided for by the LOAN ACT, 35 Victoria, No. 5.

Cr.

No. of Appropriation.	PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.
357	RAILWAYS:— Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony ... ..	7 7 5
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ... ..	£ 7 7 5
	Cash Balance at the Credit of the Loan Fund, 35 Victoria, No. 5, on 31st December, 1876 ... ..	5,203 0 1
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 5,210 7 6

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THE LOAN FUND, 36 VICTORIA No. 2.

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STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1876,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY THE LOAN ACT,  
36 VICTORIA, No. 2.

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## THE LOAN FUND,

Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in the year 1876, on

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
Cash Balance on 31st December, 1875	<p style="text-align: right;">£    s.    d.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">28,839 18 11</p>
TOTAL ... .. £	28,839 18 11

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th March, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

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## 36 VICTORIA, No. 2.

account of PUBLIC WORKS, provided for by the LOAN ACT, 36 Victoria, No. 2.

Cr.

No. of Appropriation.	PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	RAILWAYS—						
400	Rolling Stock Manufactured in the Colony ... ..				20	0	10
	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—						
426	Extension Telegraph Lines generally ... ..				1,380	14	3
	HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—						
407	Dredge, Tug, and Punt, for Clarence River ... ..	9,273	4	7			
408	Improving Navigation of the Edward River ... ..	285	18	0			
					9,559	2	7
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ... ..	£			10,959	17	8
	CASH BALANCE at the credit of the Loan Fund, 36 Victoria, No. 2, on the 31st December, 1876 ... ..				17,880	1	3
	TOTAL ... ..	£			28,839	18	11

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THE LOAN FUND, 36 VICTORIA, N<sup>o</sup>. 17.

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STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMNETS

IN THE YEAR 1876,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY THE LOAN  
ACT, 36 VICTORIA, No. 17.

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## THE LOAN FUND,

Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in the year 1876, on

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash Balance at the Credit of the Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17, on 31st December, 1875 .....	.....	125,576 4 8
Amount advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, pending the sale of Debentures .....	.....	100,000 0 0
Proceeds of Debentures issued under this Act to the amount of £901,500, negotiated in London through the agency of the Bank of New South Wales .....	837,180 1 6	
Less charges .....	5,738 4 0	
TOTAL .....	£	1,057,018 2 2

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th March, 1877.JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

5.

36 VICTORIA, N<sup>o</sup>. 17.

account of PUBLIC WORKS provided for by the LOAN ACT, 36 Victoria, No. 17.

Cr.

PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>RAILWAYS.</b>		
Towards the construction of a line from Goulburn to Wagga Wagga ..	230,904 18 11	
For the construction of a line from Bathurst to Orange ... ..	105,041 15 11	
For the construction of a line from Murrurundi to Tamworth ... ..	55,657 4 10	391,603 19 8
Advances Repaid—Repayment of Advances made from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, pending the sale of Debentures ... ' ... ..		465,000 0 0
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ... ..	£	856,603 19 8
Cash Balance at the Credit of the Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17, on 31st December, 1876 ...		200,414 2 6
TOTAL ... ..	£	1,057,018 2 2

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No. 6.

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THE LOAN FUND, 36 VICTORIA, No. 21.

(UNDER THE FUNDED STOCK ACT OF 1873.)

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STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1876,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY THE LOAN  
ACT, 36 VICTORIA, No. 21.

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## THE LOAN FUND UNDER THE

Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in the year 1876, on

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
Cash Balance on 31st December, 1875 ... ..	<p style="text-align: right;">£   s.   d.</p> <p>178,106 19 5</p>
Proceeds of New South Wales Four-per-cent. Stock, negotiated in the Colony to the nominal value of £16,381 19s. 3d., at 95 per cent. ... ..	<p>15,562 17 3</p>
TOTAL ... ..	<p>£ 193,669 16 8</p>

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th March, 1877.JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

6.  
FUNDED STOCK ACT, 36 VICTORIA, No. 21.

account of PUBLIC WORKS, provided for by the LOAN ACT, 36 Victoria, No. 21.

Cr.

PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£   s.   d.	£   s.   d.
<b>HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION:—</b>		
Increased Wharf Accommodation, Sydney ... ..	8   18   1	
Enlarging, deepening, and completing Kiama Harbour ... ..	496   14   6	
Darling Harbour Wharf ... ..	123   17   6	
Improving the Entrance of Moruya River ... ..	1,178   2   6	
		1,807   12   7
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS:—</b>		
Erection of Custom House, Newcastle ... ..	2,917   4   2	
Towards providing new Public Office ... ..	7,000   0   0	
Water Supply, Abattoirs, Glebe Island ... ..	4,000   0   0	
		13,947   4   2
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES:—</b>		
Bridge over Parramatta River at Five Dock and Iron Cove Creek ... ..	188   11   8	
Bridge over the Barwon ... ..	1,466   3   10	
		1,654   15   6
<b>IMMIGRATION</b> ... ..		15,828   16   2
<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS:—</b>		
To construct a Line, Bendemeer, through Bundarra, to connect the several Tin Mines ... ..	43   14   0	
To place Balmain, North Shore, Newtown, Paddington, Redfern, William-street, Darlinghurst, and Glebe, in telegraphic communication with Head Office ... ..	8   10   0	
		52   4   0
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> ... ..	£	33,290   12   5
Cash Balance at the Credit of the Loan Fund under the Funded Stock Act, on 31st December, 1876 ... ..		160,379   4   3
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	193,669   16   8

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No. 7.

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THE SUPERANNUATION REPEAL FUND,  
36 VICTORIA, No. 29.

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STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1876,

UNDER THE SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT OF 1873.

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THE SUPERANNUATION

Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in the Year

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
CASH BALANCE on 31st December, 1875 ... ..	<p style="text-align: right;">£ s. d.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5,000 0 0</p>
TOTAL ... ..	£ 5,000 0 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th March, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

7. REPEAL FUND, 36 VICTORIA, No. 29.

1876, under the SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT of 1873.

Cr.

PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.
Arrears to Pensioners and Gratuittants ... ..	113	11	4
Deductions from the salaries of Civil Servants refunded ... ..	704	16	7
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ... ..	818	7	11
Cash balance at the credit of the Superannuation Repeal Fund, 36 Vic. No. 29, on 31st December, 1876 ... ..	4,181	12	1
TOTAL... ..	5,000	0	0

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No. 8.

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THE LOAN FUND

(38 VICTORIA, No. 2.)

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STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1876,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY THE LOAN ACT

(38 VICTORIA, No. 2).

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## THE LOAN FUND.

Dr.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1876, on

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
CASH Balance, 31st December, 1875 ... ..	£    s.    d. 45,685 15 2
AMOUNT of Advance from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, pending the sale of Debentures ... ..	50,000 0 0
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TOTAL ... .. £	95,685 15 2

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th March 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

8.

## 38 VICTORIA, NO. 2.

account of PUBLIC WORKS, provided for by the LOAN ACT, 38 Victoria, No. 2.

Cr.

PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>RAILWAYS—</b>		
Rolling Stock ... ..	8,532 13 3	
Towards purchasing Land, laying Sidings, and erecting Sheds, Darling Harbour Wharf ... ..	4,407 15 2	
Completion of the Western Line to Kelso ... ..	17,775 18 5	
To connect the Great Northern Railway with the new Wharf- age Accommodation at Bullock Island ... ..	18,181 1 4	
Enlarging Machine Shop, Sydney Station ... ..	619 5 1	
Engine Sheds ... ..	1,674 13 4	
Unadjusted Land Claims ... ..	105 0 0	
		51,296 6 7
<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—</b>		
Two additional Steam Cranes, Newcastle ... ..	949 5 10	
Southern Breakwater Extension ... ..	2,820 9 9	
Extension of Newcastle Wharf... ..	65 7 9	
Completion of Dock, Cockatoo Island ... ..	2,056 5 7	
		5,891 8 11
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES—</b>		
Bridge at Moruya ... ..		2,501 14 10
<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—</b>		
To connect the New Light-house, Seal Rocks, by Electric Telegraph ... ..		1,532 16 0
<b>COLONIAL ARCHITECT—</b>		
Towards the erection of Public Offices ... ..	2,204 15 5	
Towards the erection of Public Offices (Lands Department)	2,000 0 0	
Custom House, Newcastle ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Water supply, Abattoirs, Glebe Island ... ..	1,994 11 8	
		9,199 7 1
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ... ..	£	70,421 13 5
CASH BALANCE at the credit of the Loan Fund 38 Vic. No. 2, on 31st December, 1876 ... ..		25,264 1 9
TOTAL ... ..	£	95,685 15 2

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No. 9.

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THE LOAN FUND, 39 VICTORIA, No. 18.

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STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1876,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY THE LOAN ACT  
39 VICTORIA, No. 18.

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## THE LOAN FUND,

Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1876 on

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.
CASH Balance on 31st December, 1875 ... ..	75,086 4 7
Amount of Advance from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, pending the sale of Debentures ... ..	50,000 0 0
Proceeds of Debentures issued under this Act to the amount of £130,000 negotiated in the Colony ... ..	123,500 0 0
TOTAL ... ..	£ 248,586 4 7

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th March, 1877.JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

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## 39 VICTORIA, No. 18.

account of PUBLIC WORKS provided for by the LOAN ACT, 39 Victoria, No. 18. Cr.

PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Railways—</b>						
Trial Surveys ... ..	14,368	4	0			
Additional Machinery, Sydney... ..	808	0	1			
Rolling Stock ... ..	49,599	17	2	64,776	1	3
<b>Harbours and Rivers Navigation—</b>						
Reclamation of Blackwattle Swamp ... ..	1,230	19	10			
Improving Navigation, Murrumbidgee River ... ..	2,068	18	0			
Improving Navigation, Darling River ... ..	1,766	0	1			
Newcastle Wharf, Cranes, Hydraulic Engine-house, and Apparatus ... ..	19,014	8	7	24,080	6	6
<b>Colonial Architect—</b>						
Completion, New General Post Office ... ..	297	4	2			
Light-house at Seal Rocks ... ..	2,750	17	6			
Custom House, Newcastle ... ..	454	11	7	3,502	13	3
<b>Roads and Bridges—</b>						
Bridge over the Hunter at Elderslie ... ..	1,120	16	8			
Bridge, Casino ... ..	2,790	4	5			
Purchase of Richmond Bridge ... ..	7,000	0	0	10,911	1	1
<b>Fortifications—</b>						
Towards completing the Fortifications of Port Jackson ... ..				4,506	1	7
<b>Electric Telegraphs—</b>						
Bourke to Wentworth ... ..	509	14	0			
Coonabarabran to Coonamble ... ..	1,798	6	8			
Orange to Wellington, <i>via</i> Molong ... ..	2,414	18	0			
Glen Innes to Grafton, <i>via</i> Newtonboyd ... ..	1,605	9	0			
St. Leonards to Manly Beach ... ..	436	17	10			
Singleton, <i>via</i> Jerry's Plains to Denman ... ..	1,213	13	9			
Moruya to Bega... ..	2,516	10	0			
St. Leonards to Hunter's Hill and Gladesville ... ..	114	15	0			
To connect Murrumburrah ... ..	843	7	6			
Warialda to Goondawindi ... ..	3,347	16	0			
Wollombi to Singleton (3 wires) ... ..	2,332	14	9			
Iron Poles for Railway Extensions ... ..	14,827	8	6			
West Kempsey to Grafton, <i>via</i> the Nambucca and Bellinger Rivers ... ..	2,575	0	0			
Dubbo to Warren ... ..	2,251	5	4			
Wagga Wagga to Narrandera ... ..	2,381	15	9			
Bourke to Rutherford ... ..	27	11	0	39,197	3	1
<b>Advances Repaid—</b>						
Re-payment (in part) of the Advances made from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, pending the sale of Debentures ... ..				25,000	0	0
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ... ..</b>				<b>£ 171,973</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
Cash balance at the credit of the Loan Fund, under 39 Victoria, No. 18, on 31st December, 1876 ... ..				76,612	17	10
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>				<b>£ 248,586</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.





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No. 10.

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THE LOAN FUND, 40 VICTORIA, No. 12.

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STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1876,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY THE LOAN ACT  
40 VICTORIA, No. 12.

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THE LOAN FUND,

Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1876, on

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.		
AMOUNT of Advance from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, pending the sale of Debentures, viz. :—	£	s.	d.
29th September, 1876 ... ..	50,000	0	0
/			
TOTAL ... ..	£	50,000	0 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th March, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

10.

## 40 VICTORIA, No. 12.

account of PUBLIC WORKS, provided for by the LOAN ACT, 40 Victoria, No. 12. Cr.

PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Railways—		
Orange to Wellington ... ..	927 13 11	
Were's Creek to Gunnedah ... ..	476 1 7	
Additional Rolling Stock ... ..	21,159 10 2	
		22,563 5 8
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—		
Southern Breakwater, Newcastle Harbour, further sum ...	3,132 7 2	
Wharf and Shipping Appliances, Newcastle ... ..	691 17 1	
		3,824 4 3
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS...	£	26,387 9 11
Cash balance at the credit of the Loans Fund, under 40 Victoria, No. 12, on 31st December, 1876 ... ..		23,612 10 1
TOTAL ... ..	£	50,000 0 0

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.



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No. 11.

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CLERGY AND SCHOOL ESTATES REVENUE FUND.

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ACCOUNT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR,

1876.

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No.  
**CLERGY AND SCHOOL**

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND

Dr.

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£   s.   d.	£   s.   d.
BALANCE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1875—		
Cash in the Treasury... ..	46,462 11 6	
Investments—		
Debentures in Treasury Chest... ..	15,800 0 0	
New South Wales Four per Cents. ... ..	90,000 0 0	
	105,800 0 0	152,262 11 6
Collections by the Agent for Clergy and School Lands, viz:—		
Rents of Leases, &c. ... ..	1,843 5 5	
Proceeds of Sales of Land ... ..	10,585 15 7	
Special Permits to cut Timber on Church and School Lands ... ..	133 10 0	
For Interest on Investments ... ..	3,892 9 8	
	16,455 0 8	16,455 0 8
Amount received from the Bishopthorpe Estate, on account of Payments made temporarily from the Church of England's proportion of the Clergy and School Lands' Revenue ... ..		300 0 0
Amount of New South Wales Four per Cents. at the credit of this Fund in the Funded Stock Books of the Treasury, purchased at 95 per cent., costing £15,934 17s. 3d.... ..		16,781 19 3
Amount of Debentures under 39 Victoria, No. 18, at the credit of this Fund in Treasury Safe, purchased at 95 per cent., costing £29,070 ... ..		30,600 0 0
TOTAL ... ..	£	216,399 11 5

The Treasury, New South Wales  
10th March, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

## 11.

## ESTATES REVENUE FUND.

## DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1876.

Cr.

PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
EXPENSE OF MANAGEMENT.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salary of Agent, from 1st January to 31st December, 1876 ...		100 0 0
ISSUES FOR CHURCH PURPOSES.		
<i>Church of England.</i>		
Balance of Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1875	2,222 13 10	
Advance on account of Surplus Revenue for 1876...	350 0 0	
	2,572 13 10	
<i>Roman Catholic Church.</i>		
Balance of Proportion of Surplus Revenue, 1875 ...	1,110 14 10	
<i>Presbyterian Church.</i>		
Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1875 ...	433 0 8	
<i>Wesleyan Methodist Church.</i>		
Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1875 ...	244 4 4	
		4,360 13 8
ISSUE FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.		
Public Instruction—		
Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1875 ...		1,739 6 11
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Investment in New South Wales 4 per Cents....	15,934 17 3	
Investment in Debentures under Loan Act, 39 Vic. No. 18...	29,070 0 0	
Expenses in connection with the Survey of Church and School Lands ...	887 3 2	
Commission and other Expenses in connection with the Sale of Church and School Lands ...	251 18 7	
Revenue refunded ...	175 11 2	
		46,319 10 2
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ...	£	52,519 10 9
BALANCE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1876—		
Cash in the Treasury...	*10,698 1 5	
Investments—		
Debentures in Treasury Chest...	46,400 0 0	
New South Wales Four per Cents ...	106,781 19 3	
		163,880 0 8
TOTAL ...	£	216,399 11 5

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.

* The actual Cash Balance in the Treasury, as above shown was .....	*£10,698 1 5
To which has to be added Payments made to the Church of England in anticipation of the distribution of the Surplus Revenue for 1875 to the amount of .....	350 0 0
Making a Total of .....	£11,048 1 5
This sum was liable for outstanding charges to the amount of .....	420 8 7
And also, for the proceeds of Land Sales to 31st December, 1876, reserved for investment in Government Securities .....	4,872 13 11
	5,293 2 6
Leaving a net Balance of .....	£5,754 18 11
Applicable to Church purposes .....	4,110 13 6
Applicable to School purposes .....	1,644 5 5
	£5,754 18 11





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**No. 12.**

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**POLICE REWARD FUND.**

(16 VICTORIA, No. 33, AND 25 VICTORIA, No. 16.)

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**STATEMENT**

OF

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

IN THE YEAR

**1876.**

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**No.**  
**POLICE RE-**  
 (16 VICTORIA, No. 33,  
**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND**

Dr.

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
To BALANCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1875:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Investment—Public Works Debentures (24 Vic. No. 24) .....	1,700 0 0	
Cash in Treasury.....	1,101 3 9	2,801 3 9
To AMOUNT OF FINES, &c., RECEIVED IN 1876 .....	3,493 19 9	
To INTEREST ON DEBENTURES BELONGING TO THIS FUND .....	85 0 0	3,578 19 9
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<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>6,380 3 6</b>

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
 10th March, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
 Accountant.

## 12.

## WARD FUND.

AND 25 VICTORIA, No. 16.)

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1876.

Cr.

NAMES.	PERIOD FOR WHICH DRAWN.		AMOUNT DRAWN.	TOTAL.
	From	To		
<b>BY PENSIONS PAID :—</b>				
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Margaret Wood, widow of Chief Constable Wood, of the Maitland Police .....	1 Oct., 1875 ...	30 Sept., 1876	62 10 0	
Ann Kendall, widow of Chief Constable Kendall, of the Penrith Police.....	"	"	40 0 0	
Elizabeth Murphy, widow of Chief Constable Murphy, of the Port Macquarie Police .....	"	"	50 0 0	
Louisa Codrington, widow of Trooper Codrington, of the Western Gold Escort.....	"	"	18 6 0	
Ann Waltham, widow of Constable Waltham, of the Casino Police .....	"	"	26 0 0	
Julia Ledgerwood, widow of Constable Ledgerwood, of the Newcastle Police.....	"	"	40 0 0	
Eliza Watson, widow of Constable Watson, of the Maitland Police .....	"	"	20 0 0	
Ann Foy, widow of Constable Foy, of the Tabulam Police .....	"	"	30 0 0	
Mary Maginnity, widow of the late Sergeant Maginnity .....	"	30 June, 1876	22 10 0	
Catherine Bannon, widow of Constable William Bannon .....	"	30 Sept., 1876	36 12 0	
Elizabeth Nelson, widow of Constable Samuel Nelson .....	"	"	15 0 0	
				360 18 0
<b>BY GRATUITIES PAID :—</b>				
Jane Taylor and three children, widow and orphans of Sub-Inspector John Taylor .....			250 0 0	
Emma Eliza Smith, daughter of late Sub-Inspector John Taylor .....			62 10 0	
Mary Ann Taylor, daughter of late Sub-Inspector John Taylor .....			62 10 0	
Gratuities to Constable Corrigan, £7 10s., and Constable Perie, £15, in recognition of their zeal and efficiency in the capture of a large number of dangerous offenders.....			22 10 0	
Gratuity to Constable Richard Francis as a reward for his praiseworthy conduct in the pursuit and capture of an escaped prisoner (Greenwood) from Orange Gaol .....			5 0 0	
Elizabeth Anne Roberts, widow of late Sub-Inspector Roberts .....			300 0 0	
Bridget Shanahan, widow of late Constable Thos. Shanahan .....			42 0 0	
				744 10 0
<b>BY MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS :—</b>				
Refund of Fines .....			41 12 0	
Amounts improperly credited to this Fund, transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, &c.....			17 2 11	
Funeral expenses of deceased Constables.....			27 0 0	
				85 14 11
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b> .....			£	1,191 2 11
<b>BY BALANCE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1876 :—</b>				
Investment—Public Works Debentures (24 Vic. No. 24) .....			1,700 0 0	
Cash in Treasury .....			3,489 0 7	
				5,189 0 7
<b>TOTAL</b> .....			£	6,380 3 6

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.



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No. 13.

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**POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND.**

(16 VICTORIA, No. 33, AND 25 VICTORIA, No. 16.)

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**STATEMENT**

OF

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

IN THE YEAR

**1876.**

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POLICE SUPER-

(16 VICTORIA, No. 33,

Dr.

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
To BALANCE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1875—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Investments, viz. :—		
Railway Debentures .....	4,000 0 0	
Water Supply Debentures .....	3,000 0 0	
Public Works Debentures (24 Vic. No. 24).....	14,500 0 0	
	£ 21,500 0 0	
Less Cash Overdraft ... ..	2,842 12 1	18,657 7 11
To AMOUNT OF DEDUCTIONS from the SALARIES of the POLICE FORCE, paid into the Treasury in 1876 ... ..	3,997 14 5	
RAILWAY DEBENTURES due and paid off 26th July ... ..	4,000 0 0	
To INTEREST ON DEBENTURES belonging to this Fund ... ..	1,075 0 0	9,072 14 5
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Carried forward ... ..	£	27,730 2 4

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## ANNUATION FUND.

AND 25 VICTORIA, No. 16.)

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1876.

Cr.

NAMES.	PERIOD FOR WHICH DRAWN.		AMOUNT DRAWN.	TOTAL.
	From	To		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
BY PENSIONS PAID—				
Sergeant-Major Edward Giles ...	1 Oct., 1875	30 Sept., 1876	140 6 0	
Inspector T. J. Powell ...	"	"	41 3 6	
Sub-Inspector Henry Garvin ...	1 July, 1876	"	62 10 0	
Sub-Inspector Thomas Hogg ...	1 Oct., 1875	"	200 0 0	
Chief Constable Thomas M'Gee ...	"	"	45 0 0	
Chief Constable James Sheppard ...	1 July, 1875	13 Sept., 1875	18 8 9	
Chief Constable Robert M'Jannett ...	1 Oct., 1875	30 Sept., 1876	123 6 8	
Chief Constable Samuel Holt ...	"	5 Nov., 1875	9 14 5	
Chief Constable Thomas Hildebrand...	"	30 Sept., 1876	123 0 0	
Chief Constable S. H. Horne ...	"	"	116 0 0	
Chief Constable James Skelton ...	"	"	70 0 0	
Chief Constable George Drury ...	"	"	90 0 0	
Senior Sergeant Abraham Kershaw ...	"	"	115 18 0	
Senior Sergeant James Gibson ...	"	"	86 18 6	
Senior Sergeant John Buckley ...	"	"	86 18 6	
Sergeant Michael Cassidy ...	"	"	82 7 0	
Sergeant Francis Rooney ...	"	"	74 14 6	
Sergeant John Sherman ...	"	"	126 0 0	
Sergeant James St. Clair ...	"	"	109 16 0	
Sergeant John Stafford ...	"	"	100 13 0	
Senior Constable W. Cooke ...	13 May, 1876	"	24 6 9	
Constable Edward Bruce ...	1 Oct., 1875	"	54 18 0	
Constable John Marsh ...	"	30 June, 1876	27 8 0	
Constable John Harris ...	"	30 Sept., 1876	57 3 10	
Constable John Sheaves ...	"	"	54 18 0	
Constable Charles Lucas ...	"	31 Dec., 1875	16 9 8	
Constable James Egan ...	"	30 Sept., 1876	50 6 6	
Constable Michael Murphy ...	"	"	56 8 6	
Constable Michael Reilly ...	"	30 June, 1876	52 10 4	
Constable Timothy Geary ...	"	30 Sept., 1876	68 12 6	
Constable James M'Hale ...	"	"	61 0 0	
Constable Thomas Graham ...	1 Sept., 1876	"	3 3 0	
Constable William Kershaw ...	1 Oct., 1875	"	100 13 0	
Constable Thomas Hancock ...	"	30 June, 1876	44 10 6	
Constable M. Tierney ...	20 May, 1876	30 Sept., 1876	11 4 0	
Constable John Cannon ...	1 Oct., 1875	"	65 11 6	
Constable John Lee ...	"	"	97 0 0	
Constable Samuel Sneyd ...	"	"	142 10 0	
Constable Frederick Williams ...	"	"	146 0 0	
Constable George Wyatt ...	22 June, 1876	"	19 15 8	
Constable Thomas Kelly ...	1 Oct., 1875	"	61 0 0	
Constable Charles Lane ...	"	"	61 0 0	
Constable Edward Kedwell ...	"	"	54 18 0	
Constable Robert Mayne ...	13 May, 1876	"	28 9 0	
Constable John Davis ...	1 Oct., 1875	"	50 0 0	
Constable John Micklegun ...	"	"	97 12 0	
Constable Roger Kennedy ...	"	"	61 0 0	
Constable John Thomas ...	"	31 Mar., 1876	37 7 3	
Constable George Taylor ...	"	30 Sept., 1876	54 18 0	
Constable Henry Fox ...	"	13 April, 1876	39 4 0	
Constable Octavius Smith ...	"	30 Sept., 1876	54 18 0	
Constable James Farrant ...	"	"	54 18 0	
Constable Norman M'Beath ...	"	"	54 18 0	
Constable W. S. Dangar ...	"	"	54 18 0	
Constable Richard Gorman ...	"	"	82 7 0	
Constable Adam Ballantine ...	"	"	54 18 0	
Constable Martin Doyle ...	"	"	54 18 0	
Constable Edward Everson ...	"	"	54 18 0	
Carried forward ...			£ 3,989 5 10	

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## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.		
Brought forward.....	£	s.	d.
	27,730	2	4
TOTAL.....	£	27,730	2 4



## DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1876.

Cr.

NAMES.	PERIOD FOR WHICH DRAWN.		AMOUNT DRAWN.	TOTAL.
	From	To		
Brought forward			£ 3,989 s. 5 d. 10	£ s. d.
<b>BY PENSIONS PAID—continued.</b>				
Constable Peter Connolly	1 Oct., 1875	30 Sept., 1876	61 0 0	
Constable Oliver Rea	1 July, 1875	30 June, 1876	36 4 0	
Constable Henry Turner	1 Oct., 1875	30 Sept., 1876	54 18 0	
Constable Jeremiah Frewin	"	"	13 17 0	
Constable Thomas Briggs	"	31 Mar., 1876	27 9 0	
Constable James Roberts	"	30 Sept., 1876	54 18 0	
Constable Michael Reilly	"	"	54 18 0	
Constable Thomas Moss	"	"	54 18 0	
Constable Tim Sullivan	1 July, 1876	"	2 15 6	
Trooper James Perry	1 Oct., 1875	"	65 11 6	
Trooper Robert Hancock	"	"	94 0 0	
Trooper E. H. Cowell	"	"	86 18 6	
Constable P. Cain	"	"	54 18 0	
Senior Sergeant William Green	"	"	86 18 6	
Senior Constable George Lamont	"	"	61 0 0	
Constable Christopher Carnes	"	"	54 18 0	
Constable James Smith	"	"	54 18 0	
Sergeant L. Dwyer	"	"	74 14 6	
Constable J. Callaghan	"	"	54 18 0	
Constable M. Price	"	"	54 18 0	
Senior Constable John Pagett	"	"	79 6 0	
Senior Constable E. Broomfield	16 Feb., 1876	"	40 18 0	
Constable John Murray	1 Oct., 1875	"	54 18 0	
Constable James Nolan	"	"	73 4 0	
Constable Wm. Smith	"	"	73 4 0	
Constable Pk. Donahue	"	"	54 18 0	
Constable George Eggar	"	"	54 18 0	
Constable James Thompson	April, 1875	30 June, 1876	68 11 0	
Constable James Levick	1 Feb., 1876	30 Sept., 1876	34 19 0	
Constable W. Rourke	Oct., 1875	"	54 18 0	
Constable J. A. Henderson	"	"	59 9 6	
Constable James Mackay	"	"	92 4 0	
Constable M. Costello	"	"	79 6 0	
Senior Sergeant Geo. Brooks	"	"	122 0 0	
Senior Constable Thos. Tiernan	"	5 June, 1876	90 13 0	
Senior Constable David M'Kee	1 Sept., 1876	30 Sept., 1876	3 10 6	
Constable James Potter	1 Oct., 1875	"	59 9 6	
Constable B. Johnson	"	31 Mar., 1876	35 13 0	
				6,225 10 10
<b>BY AMOUNTS PAID AS GRATUITIES on leaving the Police Force:—</b>				
Detective Patrick Howard			155 8 0	
Senior Constable Michael Doyle			200 8 0	
Senior Constable John Makin			99 3 0	
Senior Constable Myles Bailey			177 18 0	
Constable James Canavan			153 18 0	
Constable George Clarke			123 18 0	
Constable T. Haughey			47 18 0	
Constable H. Shiels			72 3 0	
Constable John Davis			36 18 0	
Constable J. Myers			36 18 0	
Constable J. H. Harding			7 13 0	
Constable Charles Chambers			7 13 0	
Constable Jno. L. Mansergh			66 3 0	
Constable John Middleton			134 8 0	
				1,320 7 0
<b>BY MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS:—</b>				
Medical Fees			37 16 0	
Funeral Expenses			7 0 0	
Railway Debentures due and paid off, 26th July			4,000 0 0	
				4,044 16 0
Total Payments			£	11,590 13 10
Carried forward			£	11,590 13 10

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ... ..	<p style="text-align: right;">£ s. d.</p> <p>27,730 2 4</p>
TOTAL ... ..	<p style="text-align: right;">£ 27,730 2 4</p>

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th March, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1876.

Cr.

PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	.....	11,590 13 10
BY BALANCE, 31st December, 1876:—		
Investments—viz. :—		
Water Supply Debentures	3,000 0 0	
Public Works Debentures (24 Vic. No. 24)	14,500 0 0	
	17,500 0 0	
<i>Less</i> Cash Overdraft...	1,360 11 6	16,139 8 6
TOTAL ...	£	27,730 2 4

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.

No. 14.

TRUST MONEYS' DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT of TRUST MONEYS deposited in the TREASURY, and of the RE-ISSUES therefrom, in the Year 1876.

OFFICER DEPOSITING.	RECEIPTS.			RE-ISSUES IN THE YEAR 1876.	BALANCES ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1876.	
	Balances on the 31st December, 1875.	Deposits in the Year 1876.	Total.			
Master in Equity	£ 7,181 s. 8 d. 1	£ 21,208 s. 11 d. 0	£ 28,389 s. 19 d. 1	£ 21,980 s. 4 d. 6	£ 6,409 s. 14 d. 7	
Curator of Intestate Estates	12,666 16 2	13,351 4 7	26,018 0 9	6,356 9 8	19,661 11 1	
Prothonotary	1,313 14 8	.....	1,313 14 8	.....	1,313 14 8	
Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates	382 15 7	1,020 4 5	1,403 0 0	1,280 1 0	122 19 0	
Official Assignees in Insolvency	J. P. Mackenzie	1,389 4 11	.....	1,386 4 4	3 0 7	
	S. Lyons	.....	16,663 18 10	7,632 12 6	9,031 6 4	
	F. T. Humphery	18,594 15 11	45,754 18 7	64,349 14 6	51,439 3 6	12,910 11 0
	R. H. Sempill	2,760 19 6	5,167 4 7	7,928 4 1	3,167 2 5	4,761 1 8
	A. Sandeman	13,075 19 0	17,672 9 3	30,748 8 3	26,776 1 7	3,972 6 8
Trade Assignees in Insolvency...	R. H. Sempill and L. S. Spyer	26 14 0	.....	26 14 0	26 14 0	
	R. H. Sempill and A. H. J. Baass	101 9 1	.....	101 9 1	101 9 1	
	R. H. Sempill and E. Vickery	53 5 1	.....	53 5 1	53 5 1	
	TOTALS	£ 57,547 2 0	120,838 11 3	178,385 13 3	120,017 19 6	58,367 13 9

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The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th March, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.

No. 15.

SPECIAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

ACCOUNT of SPECIAL DEPOSITS and of the RE-ISSUES therefrom, in the Year 1876.

ACCOUNTS.	RECEIPTS.			RE-ISSUES IN THE YEAR 1876.	BALANCES ON THE 31st DECEMBER, 1876.
	Balances on the 31st December, 1875.	Deposits in the Year 1876.	Total.		
Superannuation Fund (27 Victoria, No. 11) ... ..	£ 384 1 6	£	£ 384 1 6	£	£ 384 1 6
Poundage ... ..	10,428 15 4	4,765 11 2	15,194 6 6	3,175 15 10	12,018 10 8
Imperial Postage ... ..	487 18 2		487 18 2	487 18 2	
Seamen's Wages ... ..	496 18 9	653 10 8	1,150 9 5	470 6 6	680 2 11
Revenue Suspense Account ... ..	17,513 4 4	156,599 6 7	174,112 10 11	131,798 11 1	42,313 19 10
Money Orders Account ... ..		29,407 9 0	29,407 9 0	29,223 1 4	184 7 8
Immigration Remittances ... ..	8,748 17 6	11,133 13 0	19,882 10 6	11,161 14 9	8,720 15 9
Assurance Fund—Real Property Act ... ..	14,637 13 5	12,905 4 5	27,592 17 10	9,521 13 10	18,071 4 0
Commissioners' Fund—Real Property Act ... ..	538 15 0	435 10 0	974 5 0	442 0 0	532 5 0
Bishopthorpe Estate Fund ... ..	106 4 2	700 0 0	806 4 2	800 0 0	6 4 2
Over-issues Account ... ..	14,398 9 5	3,510 1 0	17,908 10 5	6,721 4 6	11,187 5 11
Government Savings' Bank Account (34 Vict. No. 15) ... ..	351,189 18 8	390,069 15 6	741,259 14 2	343,445 7 4	397,814 6 10
Railway Store Account ... ..	13,103 15 6	144,958 5 1	158,067 0 7	147,939 16 1	10,127 4 6
Gold Fields Survey Fee Account ... ..	2,015 10 6	341 10 0	2,357 0 6	868 6 0	1,488 14 6
Treasurer's Advance Account ... ..	35,019 17 3	299,779 0 9	334,798 18 0	320,729 9 7	14,069 8 5
British-Australian Telegraph Account ... ..	2,704 6 7	16,327 11 10	19,031 18 5	14,366 4 3	4,665 14 2
New Zealand Cable Account ... ..		5,431 1 2	5,431 1 2	5,131 10 8	299 10 6
Imperial Pension Fund Account ... ..	2,810 8 6	0 18 7	2,811 7 1	2,811 7 1	
Imperial Pension Fund Commission Account ... ..	40 10 7	381 13 6	422 4 1	335 13 5	86 10 8
Advances to Contractors ... ..	1,434 11 3	4,248 9 0	5,683 0 3	4,330 18 9	1,352 1 6
San Francisco Mail Service Account ... ..	827 9 4	20,712 3 5	21,539 12 9	17,488 9 5	4,051 3 4
Sundry Deposits ... ..	49,698 13 11	78,070 15 6	127,769 9 5	44,827 16 10	82,941 12 7
TOTALS ... ..	£ 526,640 19 8	1,180,431 10 2	1,707,072 9 10	1,096,077 5 5	610,995 4 5

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The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th March, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.

APPENDIX TO THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND STATEMENTS.

SCAB IN SHEEP FUND.

(30 VICTORIA No. 16.)

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STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1876.

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PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance 31st December, 1875	4,650 3 8	By Payments from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, under Votes of Parliament, viz. :—	
		Salaries and Contingencies of 1874, further sum	2 10 0
		Salaries and Contingencies of 1875, do.	1,073 4 3
To Amount of Collections during the year 1876	11,028 14 10	Salaries and Contingencies of 1876	10,581 17 11
		Total Payments...	£ 11,657 12 2
		By Balance, 31st December, 1876	4,021 6 4
TOTAL	£ 15,678 18 6	TOTAL	£ 15,678 18 6

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The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th March, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.

APPENDIX TO THE LOAN FUND ACCOUNT, 36 VICTORIA, No. 17.

STATEMENT showing the result of Sales of Debentures negotiated in England in 1876, by the Bank of New South Wales.

Particulars of Debentures.	No. of Years currency.	Amount of Principal.	Date from which Interest accrues.	Average rate per cent. at which sold.	Gross proceeds.	Charges.				Net proceeds.
						Brokers' Commission.	Bank Commission.	Stamp Duty and other charges.	Total.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Railways— 36 Victoria, No. 17	30	901,500 0 0	1 January, 1875	92 17 3½	837,180 1 6	2,164 0 0	2,253 15 0	1,320 9 0	5,738 4 0	831,441 17 6

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th March, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.





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STATEMENT  
OF THE  
PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COLONY  
OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES,  
ON  
31ST DECEMBER, 1876.

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## STATEMENT OF THE PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF

SERVICES.	AUTHORITY.	AMOUNT AUTHORIZED TO BE RAISED.	AMOUNT OF DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK SOLD.	AMOUNT RAISED.	AMOUNT OVER-RAISED.	AMOUNT NOT YET RAISED.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>DEBENTURES.</b>						
Sydney Sewerage.. .. .	17 Vic., No. 34	200,000 0 0	209,080 0 0	201,149 11 9		
Sydney Water Supply .. .. .	17 Vic., No. 35	200,000 0 0	208,400 0 0	201,264 18 5		
Public Works .. .. .	18 Vic., No. 36	178,750 0 0	144,000 0 0	136,890 13 2		
Railways .. .. .	18 Vic., No. 40	624,733 13 8	666,800 0 0	630,105 11 7		
Public Works .. .. .	19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40.	445,323 0 0	410,500 0 0	393,427 5 8		
To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures	20 Vic., No. 1	73,776 0 0	73,700 0 0	70,300 16 2		
Railways .. .. .	20 Vic., No. 1	200,000 0 0	203,000 0 0	199,997 10 0		
To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures	20 Vic., No. 16	130,400 0 0	132,800 0 0	130,311 0 0		
Public Works .. .. .	20 Vic., No. 33	107,717 18 11	112,000 0 0	107,787 15 0		
Railways .. .. .	20 Vic., No. 34	300,000 0 0	299,000 0 0	300,895 12 6		
To pay off Debentures .. .. .	22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26.	145,000 0 0	145,700 0 0	145,007 0 0		
Railways and Public Works .. .. .	22 Vic., No. 22	758,500 0 0	760,700 0 0	756,890 15 0		
Public Works .. .. .	22 Vic., No. 26	11,600 0 0	5,000 0 0	4,962 10 0		
To pay off Debentures .. .. .	23 Vic., No. 5	365,600 0 0	365,600 0 0	361,612 10 0		
Public Works and to pay off Debentures	23 Vic., No. 10	348,223 0 0	348,200 0 0	341,084 15 0		
Railways and Public Works .. .. .	24 Vic., No. 24	113,535 0 0	113,900 0 0	112,209 11 6		
Voluntary and Assisted Immigration..	24 Vic., No. 26	55,000 0 0	55,500 0 0	54,945 16 0		
Railways and Public Works .. .. .	25 Vic., No. 19	1,782,370 14 6	1,782,300 0 0	1,696,828 5 0		
Railways and Public Works .. .. .	26 Vic., No. 14	161,832 0 0	162,000 0 0	136,728 17 10		
Public Works .. .. .	27 Vic., No. 14	670,025 12 7	670,000 0 0	665,453 14 2		
To pay off Debentures .. .. .	29 Vic., No. 5	300,000 0 0	300,000 0 0	270,252 5 0		
Public Works and Immigration .. .. .	29 Vic., No. 9	219,450 0 0	219,400 0 0	193,474 0 0		
Public Works .. .. .	29 Vic., No. 23	758,000 0 0	758,000 0 0	718,544 10 0		
Public Works .. .. .	30 Vic., No. 23	65,850 0 0	65,800 0 0	61,902 0 0		
Railways .. .. .	31 Vic., No. 11	1,000,000 0 0	1,000,000 0 0	981,655 7 0		
Public Works .. .. .	31 Vic., No. 27	177,407 0 0	177,400 0 0	175,055 0 0		
Public Works .. .. .	32 Vic., No. 14	197,885 0 0	197,800 0 0	196,625 9 10		
Public Works and other purposes .. .. .	34 Vic., No. 2	407,151 13 7	407,100 0 0	403,321 7 6		
To make good the loss sustained in the negotiation of the Debentures of previous Loans.	Under various Acts.	.....	450,000 0 0	*439,787 7 11		
Public Works and other purposes .. .. .	35 Vic., No. 5	374,980 0 0	374,900 0 0	375,424 19 6	444 19 6	
Public Works and other purposes .. .. .	36 Vic., No. 2	406,863 7 3	406,800 0 0	422,696 18 0	†15,833 10 9	
Railways .. .. .	36 Vic., No. 17	1,901,500 0 0	1,901,500 0 0	1,725,661 6 11		175,838 13 1
Public Works and other purposes .. .. .	38 Vic., No. 2	806,200 0 0	.....	.....		806,200 0 0
Public Works .. .. .	39 Vic., No. 18	235,690 0 0	130,000 0 0	123,500 0 0		112,190 0 0
Public Works .. .. .	40 Vic., No. 12	2,236,000 0 0	.....	.....		2,236,000 0 0
		15,959,364 5 6	13,256,330 0 0	12,639,084 15 5	16,278 10 3	3,330,228 13 1
<b>FUNDED STOCK.</b>						
Public Works and other purposes .. .. .	36 Vic., No. 21	509,780 0 0	530,189 9 2	509,780 0 0		
<b>TOTALS</b> .. .. .		£16,469,144 5 6	13,786,519 9 2	13,148,864 15 5	16,278 10 3	3,330,228 13 1

The issue of Debentures under various Loan Acts, in 1870, to the extent of £450,000, has adjusted the amounts short and over raised under these Acts.

\* Net proceeds.

† Transferred to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th March, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1876.

PARTICULARS OF THE SEVERAL ISSUES OF DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK.											
AMOUNT OF EACH ISSUE SOLD.		PAID OFF.	OUTSTANDING.		DUE DATES.	RATE OF INTEREST.	ANNUAL INTEREST ON TOTAL LOAN OUTSTANDING FOR EACH SERVICE.	SYNOPSIS OF DUE DATES OF OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK.			
£	s. d.		£	£ s. d.				Authority under which issued.	Year when due.	Amount.	TOTAL.
25,900	0 0	25,900	.....	.....	Interminable 1 July, 1883	5 per cent. per annum	1,536 10 0	17 Vic., No. 34	1888	24,000	500,000 0 0
97,500	0 0	97,500	.....	.....				17 Vic., No. 35		61,000	
6,730	0 0	.....	6,730 0 0	.....				19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40		136,800	
24,000	0 0	.....	24,000 0 0	.....				20 Vic., No. 1		3,200	
54,900	0 0	54,900	.....	.....				20 Vic., No. 33		10,000	
29,000	0 0	29,000	.....	.....				20 Vic., No. 34		176,000	
50,700	0 0	50,700	.....	.....				20 Vic., No. 34		90,000	
36,700	0 0	36,700	.....	.....				.....		.....	
31,000	0 0	.....	31,000 0 0	.....				.....		.....	
61,000	0 0	.....	61,000 0 0	.....				.....		.....	
21,000	0 0	21,000	.....	.....	Interminable 1 July, 1883	" 4,600 0 0	20 Vic., No. 33	1889	2,000	898,000 0 0	
12,800	0 0	12,800	.....	.....			20 Vic., No. 34		34,000		
70,200	0 0	70,200	.....	.....			22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26		146,000		
40,000	0 0	.....	40,000 0 0	.....			22 Vic., No. 22		400,000		
291,800	0 0	291,800	.....	.....	Permanent	" 2,000 0 0	22 Vic., No. 22	1890	312,000	718,800 0 0	
139,000	0 0	139,000	.....	.....			22 Vic., No. 26		5,000		
100,000	0 0	100,000	.....	.....			23 Vic., No. 5		365,600		
133,300	0 0	133,300	.....	.....	Permanent	" 135 0 0	23 Vic., No. 10	1890	348,200	718,800 0 0	
2,700	0 0	.....	2,700 0 0	.....			.....		.....		
46,200	0 0	46,200	.....	.....	Interminable 1 July, 1888 1 July, 1891 1 July, 1883	" 10,715 0 0	19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40	1891	6,700	225,500 0 0	
150,000	0 0	150,000	.....	.....			22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26		700		
70,800	0 0	.....	70,800 0 0	.....			22 Vic., No. 22		25,000		
136,800	0 0	.....	136,800 0 0	.....			22 Vic., No. 22		23,700		
6,700	0 0	.....	6,700 0 0	.....			24 Vic., No. 24		113,900		
70,500	0 0	70,500	.....	.....	" 160 0 0	" 160 0 0	24 Vic., No. 26	1891	55,500	225,500 0 0	
3,200	0 0	.....	3,200 0 0	.....			.....		.....		
203,000	0 0	203,000	.....	.....	Interminable..	" 6,590 0 0	25 Vic., No. 19	1892	.....	1,782,300 0 0	
132,300	0 0	500	131,800 0 0	.....			.....		.....		
100,000	0 0	100,000	.....	.....	" 600 0 0	" 600 0 0	18 Vic., No. 35	1893	.....	40,000 0 0	
10,000	0 0	.....	10,000 0 0	.....			.....		.....		
2,000	0 0	.....	2,000 0 0	.....	" 14,950 0 0	" 14,950 0 0	26 Vic., No. 14	1895	162,000	832,000 0 0	
175,000	0 0	.....	175,000 0 0	.....			27 Vic., No. 14		670,000		
90,000	0 0	.....	90,000 0 0	.....	" 7,285 0 0	" 7,285 0 0	29 Vic., No. 9	1896	219,400	977,400 0 0	
34,000	0 0	.....	34,000 0 0	.....			29 Vic., No. 23		758,000		
145,000	0 0	.....	145,000 0 0	.....	" 35,035 0 0	" 35,035 0 0	30 Vic., No. 23	1897	.....	65,800 0 0	
700	0 0	.....	700 0 0	.....			.....		.....		
400,000	0 0	.....	400,000 0 0	.....	" 250 0 0	" 250 0 0	31 Vic., No. 11	1897	.....	-913,800 0 0	
312,000	0 0	.....	312,000 0 0	.....			.....		.....		
25,000	0 0	.....	25,000 0 0	.....	" 18,280 0 0	" 18,280 0 0	31 Vic., No. 11	1898	.....	177,200 0 0	
23,700	0 0	.....	23,700 0 0	.....			.....		.....		
5,000	0 0	.....	5,000 0 0	.....	" 17,410 0 0	" 17,410 0 0	31 Vic., No. 27	1898	.....	177,200 0 0	
365,600	0 0	.....	365,600 0 0	.....			.....		.....		
348,200	0 0	.....	348,200 0 0	.....	" 5,695 0 0	" 5,695 0 0	31 Vic., No. 27	1898	.....	177,200 0 0	
113,900	0 0	.....	113,900 0 0	.....			.....		.....		
55,500	0 0	.....	55,500 0 0	.....	" 89,115 0 0	" 89,115 0 0	32 Vic., No. 13	1899	.....	197,700 0 0	
1,782,300	0 0	.....	1,782,300 0 0	.....			.....		.....		
162,000	0 0	.....	162,000 0 0	.....	" 8,100 0 0	" 8,100 0 0	32 Vic., No. 13	1899	.....	197,700 0 0	
670,000	0 0	.....	670,000 0 0	.....			.....		.....		
300,000	0 0	300,000	.....	.....	" 33,500 0 0	" 33,500 0 0	34 Vic., No. 2	1900	407,100	857,100 0 0	
219,400	0 0	.....	219,400 0 0	.....			Under various Acts..		450,000		
758,000	0 0	.....	758,000 0 0	.....	" 45,690 0 0	" 45,690 0 0	35 Vic., No. 5	1901	.....	374,900 0 0	
65,800	0 0	.....	65,800 0 0	.....			.....		.....		
1,000,000	0 0	86,200	913,800 0 0	.....	" 8,860 0 0	" 8,860 0 0	36 Vic., No. 2	1902	.....	399,300 0 0	
177,400	0 0	200	177,200 0 0	.....			.....		.....		
197,800	0 0	100	197,700 0 0	.....	" 9,885 0 0	" 9,885 0 0	17 Vic., No. 34	Interminable or payable at the option of the Government in 1882 or afterwards.	6,730	240,330 0 0	
407,100	0 0	.....	407,100 0 0	.....			17 Vic., No. 35		31,000		
450,000	0 0	.....	450,000 0 0	.....	" 20,355 0 0	" 20,355 0 0	19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40	1906	176,800	181,800	
374,900	0 0	.....	374,900 0 0	.....			20 Vic., No. 16		131,800		
406,800	0 0	7,500	399,300 0 0	.....	" 18,745 0 0	" 18,745 0 0	18 Vic., No. 40	Permanent	.....	2,700 0	
1,901,500	0 0	.....	1,901,500 0 0	.....			.....		.....		
130,000	0 0	.....	130,000 0 0	.....	" 19,965 0 0	" 19,965 0 0	36 Vic., No. 21	Interminable (Funded Stock.)	.....	530,189 9 2	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			.....		.....		
13,256,380	0 0	2,027,000	11,229,380 0 0	.....	" 76,060 0 0	" 76,060 0 0	36 Vic., No. 17	1903	.....	1,901,500 0 0	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			.....		.....		
530,189	9 2	.....	530,189 9 2	Interminable..	" 5,200 0 0	" 5,200 0 0	39 Vic., No. 18	1906	.....	180,000 0 0	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			.....		.....		
13,786,519	9 2	2,027,000	11,759,519 9 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,759,519 9 2	

ALEX. STUART,  
Treasurer.

## Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the DUE DATES, &c., of OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES, and FUNDED STOCK, on the 31st December, 1876.

YEAR.	DEBENTURES.	FUNDED STOCK.	TOTAL.	ANNUAL INTEREST.	
				Rate.	Amount.
	£	£	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1888... ..	500,000	.....	500,000 0 0	5 7/8 cent.	25,000 0 0
1889... ..	893,000	.....	893,000 0 0	"	44,650 0 0
1890... ..	718,800	.....	718,800 0 0	"	35,940 0 0
1891... ..	225,500	.....	225,500 0 0	"	11,275 0 0
1892... ..	1,782,300	.....	1,782,300 0 0	"	89,115 0 0
1893... ..	40,000	.....	40,000 0 0	"	2,000 0 0
1895... ..	832,000	.....	832,000 0 0	"	41,600 0 0
1896... ..	977,400	.....	977,400 0 0	"	48,870 0 0
1897... ..	65,800	.....	65,800 0 0	"	3,290 0 0
1898... ..	177,200	.....	177,200 0 0	"	8,860 0 0
1899... ..	197,700	.....	197,700 0 0	"	9,885 0 0
1900... ..	857,100	.....	857,100 0 0	"	42,855 0 0
1901... ..	374,900	.....	374,900 0 0	"	18,745 0 0
1902... ..	399,300	.....	399,300 0 0	"	19,965 0 0
1903... ..	1,901,500	.....	1,901,500 0 0	4 7/8 cent.	76,060 0 0
1906... ..	130,000	.....	130,000 0 0	"	5,200 0 0
Annual drawings of £20,000, which commenced 31st December, 1872... ..	913,800	.....	913,800 0 0	5 7/8 cent.	45,690 0 0
Interminable, or 1882, at option of the Government	240,330	.....	240,330 0 0	5 7/8 cent.	12,016 10 0
Funded Stock-Interminable	.....	530,189 9 2	530,189 9 2	4 7/8 cent.	21,207 11 8
Permanent ... ..	2,700	.....	2,700 0 0	7/8 cent.	135 0 0
Total Amount outstanding, 30th April, 1877	11,229,330	530,189 9 2	11,759,519 9 2	.....	562,359 1 8

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th March, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

SCHEDULE of REPAYMENTS, in the YEAR 1876, to the CREDIT of VOTES,  
on Account of ISSUES of 1875 and previous Years.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Services of the Year 1869.</b>		
Election Expenses		8 7 7
<b>Services of the Year 1873.</b>		
Conveyance of Mails <i>via</i> Suez	864 9 0	
Advances to Contractors	845 17 8	
Main Southern Road	0 13 0	
Electric Telegraphs—Contingencies	0 15 0	
		1,711 14 8
<b>Services of the Year 1874.</b>		
Quarter Sessions—Contingencies	2 6 4	
Gaols generally—Conveyance of Prisoners	3 0 0	
Roads under Trustees—West	0 17 2	
Do. North	0 13 0	
Artillery Force—Contingencies	0 0 6	
Police Gaols—Country Districts	0 13 0	
Supreme and Circuit Courts—Contingencies	0 4 0	
		7 14 0
<b>Services of the Year 1875.</b>		
Quarter Sessions—Contingencies	824 18 3	
Probable Expense of bringing Land Bill into operation	210 12 0	
Police Constabulary—Salaries	62 12 3	
Revenue refunded	100 0 0	
Expenses of Returning Officers	20 1 5	
Treasury—Contingencies	60 1 7	
Fencing Public Cemeteries	13 9 6	
Gaols generally—Gratuities to Prisoners	62 13 8	
Law Expenses—Farnell <i>ats.</i> Busby	18 10 0	
Charges on Collections	0 2 6	
Artillery Force—Salaries	225 7 3	
Law Expenses—Queen <i>ats.</i> Souter	47 15 6	
Do. Queen <i>ats.</i> Thorburn	32 4 0	
Completion of Batteries, South side of Harbour	0 14 6	
Law Expenses—Queen <i>v.</i> Currie	47 15 6	
Occupation of Lands—Salaries	11 2 3	
		1,733 0 2
<b>TOTAL</b>	£	<b>3,460 16 5</b>

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
10th March, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.



SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**AUDITOR GENERAL**

ON

THE TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDI-  
TURE OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, AND OTHER  
MONEYS, FOR THE YEAR 1876.

(Under the Act 33 Vic. No. 18.)

1. For nearly two-thirds of the year the Supply for the Services of 1876 was voted month by month, under the Temporary Supply Acts named below, at the rates sanctioned by Parliament for the previous year, viz. :—

For January (39 Vic. No. 21)—

Departmental	...	...	...	...	...	£186,865
Treasurer's Advance	...	...	...	...	...	60,000
Roads, Bridges, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	288,685

£535,550

For February, 39 Vic. No. 24	...	...	...	...	...	186,865
„ March, „ No. 26	...	...	...	...	...	186,865
„ April, „ No. 30	...	...	...	...	...	186,865
„ May, „ No. 35	...	...	...	...	...	186,865
„ June, 40 Vic. No. 2	...	...	...	...	...	186,865
„ July, „ No. 5	...	...	...	...	...	186,865

2. The Annual Appropriation Act (40 Vic. No. 11) was passed on the 22nd of August. It made provision out of the Consolidated Revenue, for,

The Supplementary Services of 1875 and previous years,	£107,509	15	3
and for			
The Service of 1876	...	...	...

£3,557,463 1 6

3. The Annual Appropriation Act, however, does not exhaust the Parliamentary Appropriations for the year. There are, as will be seen on reference to Appendix C, No. 1, both Fixed and Unfixed Statutory Charges on the Revenue under Loans and other Acts to the extent of over a million and a half sterling. Of these the following items form a summary, viz. :—

Appropriation under Act 39 Vic. No. 21	...	...	£2,500	0	0
Superannuation Repeal Act, 36 Vic. No. 29	...	...	11,768	11	2
Fixed Statutory Charges—					
Schedules, &c.	...	...	£51,440	18	2
Endowments	...	...	9,000	0	0
Judicial Salaries...	...	...	7,000	0	0
Mint Annuity	...	...	15,000	0	0
Loan, 31 Vic. No. 11—4th Instal-					
ment, with Interest	...	...	70,000	0	0
			<hr/>		
			£152,440	18	2

Unfixed Statutory Charges—

Interest on Public Debt	...	...	£516,995	14	4
Debentures paid off	...	...	729,800	0	0
Drawbacks and Refund of Duties	...	...	27,584	13	8
Other Refunds	...	...	174,805	4	7
Municipalities (Endowments)	...	...	18,015	7	8
Charges on Collections	...	...	6,814	17	6
Election Expenses	...	...	370	1	5
			<hr/>		
			£1,474,385	19	2
			<hr/>		
			£1,641,095	8	6

If we add then the amount voted for the service of					
1876, as above stated...	...	...	3,449,953	6	3
			<hr/>		

We arrive at a Total Financial Liability to the extent of £5,091,048 14 9

4. The statements dealing with the Receipt and Expenditure of the moneys thus appropriated, which are herewith presented, and upon which it is my duty now to report, were furnished to me on the 28th of March last; were examined by me and returned to the Treasury for correction on the 28th June; and were finally returned to me with the necessary emendations on the 19th July.

After careful examination and comparison with the Treasurer's Accounts, as audited by me from day to day, and excepting in so far as they may be affected by the remarks which I may find it my duty to offer in the course of this Report, I am now in a position to certify to the correctness of the statements.



5. The transactions of the year, as shown in the Treasurer's Balance Sheet, pages 10 and 11, resulted in a Credit Balance on the Consolidated Revenue Fund, on the 31st December, 1876, of \*£1,945,807 5s. 3d.

At the same date there was a Credit Balance on "Old Loans Account" of	...	...	...	...	...	£195,139	9	2
and								
On "Special Loans Account," including a sum of £250,000 advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of	...	...	...	...	...	513,547	9	10
whilst								
The "Trust Fund Account" showed a Credit Balance of	...	...	...	...	...	854,571	7	11
Making the aggregate total	...	...	...	...	...	£3,509,065	12	2

6. The distribution of these Balances on the 31st December, 1876, was as follows, viz. :—

London Account on 30th September, 1876, and in-course of transmission	...	...	...	...	...	£772,464	10	1
Public Account, Sydney (less unrepresented cheques)	...	...	...	...	...	543,795	1	4
Loan Funds (less overdraft, £24,585 17s. 6d.)	...	...	...	...	...	128,547	9	10
Special Deposits in the Banks under Executive Council								
Minute of 10 April, 1876	...	...	...	...	...	1,450,000	0	0
Cash in Treasury	...	...	...	...	...	43,281	16	11
Securities in Treasury Chest	...	...	...	...	...	570,976	14	0
						£3,509,065	12	2

7. The Banking arrangements under which the "Special Deposits" are made were submitted for the approval of the Legislative Assembly in the Session of 1875-6, and the Agreement, extending over a period of three years, from the 30th June, 1876 (ordered to be printed on the 10th May), will be found in the Votes and Proceedings of your Honorable House.

It does not appear that the Resolution of the Committee was referred by the Government for confirmation by the House; but resting upon the Resolution of the Committee, the Treasurer proceeded to make the Deposits shown in the Statements for periods of twelve months to the several Banks named.

8. It is right that I should point out that the several sums were taken from the moneys at the credit of the "Public Account" in the Bank of New South Wales without the Warrant of the Governor.

Besides the restrictions imposed by the Audit Act, the question arises whether, under the 55th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor's Warrant is not legally indispensable to the issue of the Public Funds for any object whatever. It has been held by Mr. Attorney General Dalley that the Audit Act interposes no bar to the operations of the Treasurer upon the Public Account for the purpose of making deposits in other Banks than that in which the Public Account is kept; but I am not aware that the question has been considered in view of the Constitution Act as below quoted, and therefore I deem it my duty to draw attention to the subject in this place—

"No

\* NOTE.—The Advances made temporarily to Loan Funds, pending the sale of Debentures, amount to £775,000, which, if taken into account, would swell the net Balance at credit of "Consolidated Revenue Fund" to £2,720,807 5s. 3d.

“No part of Her Majesty’s revenue in the said Colony arising from any of the sources aforesaid shall be issued or shall be made issuable except in pursuance of warrants under the hand of the Governor of the Colony directed to the Public Treasurer thereof.”—18 and 19 *Vic.*, *cap.* 54, *sec.* 55 (*New Constitution*).

## RECEIPTS.

9. The Receipts for the year show a total of £5,583,828 6s. 3d., collected from the following sources, viz. :—

From Customs’ Duties	... ..	£1,011,872	2	8
„ Refined Sugar, &c.	... ..	45,834	17	3
„ Gold	... ..	9,367	19	9
„ Stamps	... ..	455	5	8
„ Licenses	... ..	93,876	6	3
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				£1,161,406 11 7
„ Land Revenue	... ..			2,773,003 10 5
„ Railways	... ..	678,391	14	0
„ Postage	... ..	126,801	12	0
„ Telegraph	... ..	59,417	5	6
„ Money Orders (Commission on)	... ..	4,663	2	0
„ Mint Receipts (including Escort Fees)	... ..	13,135	10	9
„ Pilotage, Harbour, and Light Rates	... ..	27,333	3	11
„ Tolls, Ferries, Wharfs, &c.	... ..	31,070	2	0
„ Sheep Disease and Brand Acts	... ..	12,217	0	0
„ Fees of Office, and Fines and Forfeitures	... ..	52,002	2	5
				<hr/>
				1,005,031 12 7
„ Miscellaneous	... ..			98,220 1 11
				<hr/>
				5,037,661 16 6
Less—Re-payments to Credit of Votes	... ..			3,833 10 3
				<hr/>
				£5,033,828 6 3
Add—Re-payments of Advances from Treasurer’s Account	£60,000	0	0	
and Re-payment of Advances to Loan Funds*	490,000	0	0	
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				550,000 0 0
				<hr/>
Total	... ..	£5,583,828	6	3

## DISBURSEMENTS.

10. The payments during the year out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund were as follows, viz. :—

For the Service of 1873	... ..	£87	4	8
„ „ 1874	... ..	25,579	1	11
„ „ 1875	... ..	469,713	3	6
„ „ 1876	... ..	3,273,833	11	7
				<hr/>
				£3,769,213 1 8
Debentures paid off	... ..			729,800 0 0
Advances to Loan Funds—				
To 36 <i>Vic.</i> No. 17	... ..	£100,000		
„ 38 <i>Vic.</i> No. 2	... ..	50,000		
„ 39 <i>Vic.</i> No. 18	... ..	50,000		
„ 40 <i>Vic.</i> No. 12	... ..	50,000		
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				250,000 0 0
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				£4,749,013 1 8
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11.

\* To Railway Loan Act of 1873, £465,000.  
To Loan Fund 39 *Vic.* No. 18, £25,000.

11. The Debentures paid off in 1876 were debited to the Issues understated :—

	Amount due.	Paid off.	Outstanding.
17 Vic. No. 34 ... ..	£ 25,900	£ 25,600	£ 300
17 Vic. No. 35 ... ..	36,700	36,700	.....
18 Vic. No. 35 } 19 Vic. No. 40 }	150,000	149,100	900
18 Vic. No. 35 ... ..	106,900	105,500	1,400
20 Vic. No. 1 ... ..	273,500	270,300	3,200
19 Vic. Nos. 38 and 40 ...	9,500	9,500	.....
18 Vic. No. 40 ... ..	133,300	133,100	200
	<u>£ 735,800</u>	<u>£ 729,800</u>	<u>£ 6,000</u>

12. With reference to the question of making advances from the Consolidated Revenue to the Loan Funds : as the practice has no legislative sanction, I would take leave to suggest whether this irregularity, if I may so term it, might not be remedied by a few words in the Loan Acts, justifying the proceeding.

#### LOAN FUNDS.

13. The prosperous condition of the Consolidated Revenue Fund has enabled the Government to postpone the realization of the Public Works Loans Act of 1876 (40 Vic. No. 12)—

Authorizing for Railways ... ..	£1,999,000	0	0
„ Harbours and Rivers ... ..	135,000	0	0
„ Roads ... ..	102,000	0	0
	<u>£2,236,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Besides which, there is still authority to raise under the—

Railway Act, 36 Vic. No. 17 ... ..	175,838	13	1
Public Works, 38 Vic. No. 2 ... ..	806,200	0	0
„ 39 Vic. No. 18 ... ..	112,190	0	0
Making a total of ... ..	<u>£3,330,228</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>

14. With regard to the sum of £175,838 13s. 1d. short-raised under the Railway Act (36 Vic. No. 17), it may probably be found expedient to obtain the sanction of Parliament to the debiting of this balance to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, seeing that the full nominal amount of the Loan has been raised, the deficiency representing merely the loss on the negotiation.

15. On the 31st of December the Public Debt stood at £11,759,519 9s. 2d., bearing interest at the rate of £562,359 1s. 8d. per annum.

16. In pursuance of the provisions of section 36 of the Audit Act, I have to report that a sum of £109 7s. 5d., was found to be missing in the office of the Comptroller-General of Prisons, on account of confiscated moneys paid into his Department during the years 1872-3-4. This sum, under the authority of the Government, is in course of liquidation by a monthly deduction of £9 7s. 6d. from the salary of the Assistant Comptroller.

17. A default was likewise discovered in the accounts of the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Gunning (deceased). The amount, £3 18s. 4d. (collections short-paid to the Treasury), was, at my instigation, as there was no possibility of recovering it, authorized to be written off, by Minute of the Governor and Executive Council, No. 42 of 24th April last.

18. Executive authority has also been given for the writing off of a sum of £23 8s., purloined by one of the members of the Police Force, under the following circumstances:—Constable John Anderson was employed as clerk to the Superintendent of Police, Maitland, the latter being frequently absent on inspections. The Superintendent signed certain cheques for travelling allowances to be paid to Police at out-stations, which the clerk (Anderson) ought to have distributed: instead of doing so, he cashed the cheques and no doubt appropriated the money himself, and absconded. A warrant was obtained for his apprehension, but he was never traced.

19. Under the 31st section of the Audit Act executive authority was given for the passing of certain informal accounts in connection with the Election Expenses in District of Camden, in the month of February, 1875. Acquittances for the expenditure of £104 11s. 1d. were not to be obtained from the Returning Officer; but as there were no grounds for supposing that the disbursements had not been duly made, and as it appeared that the defects could not otherwise be cured, the case was submitted for treatment under the provisions of the section of the Audit Act before quoted.

20. Under the same section the Governor and Executive Council authorized the passing of the Accounts of the Returning Officer for East Maitland. Disbursements amounting to £29 1s. were found on examination to be unsupported by vouchers; but being of the usual character, and the defects said to be incapable of correction, the case was submitted to the Governor and Executive Council to be dealt with.

21. It is my duty further to report that the defalcations of Mr. E. N. Waller, Clerk of Petty Sessions and Land Agent at Tumberumba, noticed in the Deputy Auditor General's Report on the Statement of 1875, still remain unsettled.

Appendix A.

22. A case was submitted for the opinion of the Attorney General in connection with the short collection of Fees under the Dog Act Amendment Act (39 Vic. No. 6.) It was contended that one-half fee only was due in cases where registration was effected between the months of March and September. A copy of the case submitted, with Mr. Attorney General Dalley's opinion, supporting the view taken by the Audit Department, will be found in the Appendix.

Appendix B,  
Nos. 2 and 3.

23. Statements of the Registration of Brands' Account, and of the Public Abattoirs' Fund, have been prepared in continuation of those furnished with former Reports, and will be found in the Appendix.

Appendix C  
and D.

24. For a complete analysis of the Assets and Liabilities of the Colony, I beg to refer Honorable Members to the Statements C and D in the Appendix, which exhibit a full and clear account of the Financial position of the Colony at the close of the year.

25. The Accounts of the Government Savings' Bank have been examined and certified, in terms of the Act; and the Bullion Accounts of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint have also been subjected to monthly examination and audit.

26. The Expenditure of the Parliamentary Grants by the Trustees of the Museum is reported direct to Parliament, and is not submitted to me for examination and audit.

27. I append a Schedule of Disallowances on the Treasurer's Payments; and Appendix E. I have to report that, for want of vouchers, and replies to queries on the subject of his disbursements, I have not yet been able to furnish the Treasurer with the Monthly Discharges for the months of October and December last required by the 28th clause of the Audit Act.

28. It is further my duty to furnish a Schedule of Transfers of Balances from Appendix B No. 1. one Head of Service to supplement Votes for other Services found insufficient. These are made under the authority of the Governor and Executive Council, in pursuance of the 18th section of the Audit Act, and the particulars of them will be found in the Appendix.

29. Renewed application was made in the course of the year by the Commissioner for Railways for a Warrant for the re-issue of certain sums which had been returned to the Treasury, and passed to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The re-credits consisted mainly of the value of rails and materials charged to the Railway Votes, issued to Contractors and returned by them to the Stores on the completion of their contracts; but inasmuch as Warrants had been already given for the full amount of the vote, it was held that the Auditor General could not certify that the money was legally available for expenditure without a fresh vote of Parliament. There is nothing that the House of Commons watches with so much jealousy as attempts by the Departments to enlarge Votes of Parliament by additions obtained from re-credits of the kind here objected to. The Committee of Public Accounts of the House of Commons lay it down as a strict principle that all re-credits shall be carried to the Revenue, and be inapplicable for re-issue except with the knowledge and sanction of the House.

30. There are two open items of long standing against the Imperial Government which it is right that I should report. In the latter part of the year 1875, the account of which a copy will be found in the Appendix was forwarded by me to the Treasury. The Disbursements, which are of small amount (£41 0s. 10d., and £178 17s. 10d.) were made in the years 1868 to 1870, in connection with the battery of Royal Artillery stationed in Sydney. I suggested for the consideration of the Colonial Treasurer that steps should be taken for the settlement of the accounts by charging the same to the Unforeseen Vote, or to the Expenditure on Account of Imperial Forces, but no action was taken, and the question still remains in abeyance. The second item is a sum (£169 2s. 4d.) payable in connection with a Royal Commission, appointed by the Earl of Belmore under instructions from the Secretary of State in the year 1869, to inquire into the question of Kidnapping of Natives of the Loyalty Islands. The Colonial Treasurer's attention was called to the matter in September, 1875, and a settlement urged upon him; but, up to this time, no action appears to have been taken, and the amount which was temporarily charged to the Unforeseen Vote remains still unadjusted in the books of this Department. Although unconnected with the Statements of 1876, these accounts stand as unsettled items in the Public Ledgers, and appear to me, therefore, to be legitimate matters for comment in this Report. My letters to the Treasurer, with the Accounts in detail, will be found See Appendix F. in the Appendix.

31. Before closing this Report, I would take leave to notice the serious difficulties thrown in the way of the Government Departments, and the great public inconvenience occasioned throughout the Country, by the delay in passing the Annual Appropriation Act. A good deal of odium has been thrown upon the Audit Act, as opposing unnecessary obstacles in the way of the expenditure of money, and the prompt settlement of claims by the great public Departments. I am bound, however, to say, and I say it with all due respect, that the secret of the difficulties and inconveniences complained of lies in the late period at which provision is wont to be made for carrying on the Public Service; and that the remedy is in the hands of your Honorable House.

Department of Audit,  
10 August, 1877.

C. ROLLESTON,  
Auditor General.

## APPENDIX A.

*Case for the Opinion of the Honorable the Attorney General.*

Registration of Dogs under the Act 39 Vic. No. 6.

The full reduced fee of 2s. 6d. having been demanded for Registration of Dogs between the months of March and September, it has been objected that one-half fee only is due, on the ground that section 3 of the Amending Act refers only to the rate, and both Acts being to be read together, does not alter the privilege contained in the proviso of the 4th section of the Principal Act as to half the fee only being paid between the months of March and September.

The opinion of the Honorable the Attorney General is respectfully requested.

13 September, 1876.

E. A. RENNIE, D.A.G.

I am inclined to think that the Amending Act (39 Vic. No. VI) only makes provision for one fee payable on registration. The proviso in the Principal Act (6 Gul. IV, No. 4), which provides for half payment when the Registration happened after March and before September, is contained in the section (4) which prescribes the fees payable on registration. By section 3 of the Amending Act, "so much of the Principal Act as prescribes the fees payable on registration is repealed." The half payment is not specifically provided for in the Amending Act.

15/9/76.

W.B.D., A.G.

## APPENDIX B.

## No. 1.

SCHEDULE of Minutes of the Governor in Council, relative to the application of Surplus Balances of Grants authorized by the 18th section of the Audit Act of 1870.

Date of Minute.	Transfers authorized—		Amount.
	From Grant for—	To supplement Grant for—	
10 Jan., 1876	Maintenance of Patients transferred, &c., &c., 1875.	Contingencies, Hospital for Insane, Gladestown, 1875.	£ s. d. 500 0 0.
1 Feb., "	Bonus addition to salaries of Professional Officers of the Survey Department.	Bonus addition to salaries of Professional Officers of the Occupation Branch, Lands Department	331 5 0
7 " "	Mining Department, Incidental Expenses, 1875.	Mining Department, Rent of Offices, 1875	150 0 0
14 " "	Bonus addition to salaries of Professional Officers of the Survey Department.	Bonus addition to salaries of Professional Officers of the Mining Department	512 10 0
28 " "	Maintenance of Patients transferred, &c., 1875.	Asylum for Imbeciles and Institution for Idiots, Newcastle, 1875	144 0 0
28 April, "	Special services steamer "Thetis," 1875.	Dredge Service ... ..	241 14 2

## No. 2.—REGISTRATION OF BRANDS ACT.

30 Victoria, No. 12.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year 1876.

Dr.		Cr.	
Particulars of Receipts.	Amount.	Particulars of Disbursements.	Amount.
To Balance, 31st December, 1875..	£ s. d. 1,853 16 0	By Salaries and Contingencies paid under section 22 of the Act 30 Vict. No. 12, during the year 1876 ... ..	£ s. d. 2,229 12 6
" Amount of Collections during the year 1876 ... ..	1,188 5 2	" Balance, 31 December, 1876...	812 8 8
	£ 3,042 1 2		£ 3,042 1 2

Department of Audit,  
13 June, 1877.

No. 3.—

## No. 3.—PUBLIC ABATTOIRS FUND.

14 Victoria, No. 36.

STATEMENT showing all Fees and sums of Money received under the provisions of the Act 14 Victoria, No. 36, during the year 1876, and of the Salaries and all other Expenses consequent upon carrying that Act into force during the same period, so far as can be ascertained from the Accounts in the Audit Department.

Dr.		Cr.	
Particulars of Receipts.	Amount.	Particulars of Payments.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Receipts during the year 1876 :—		Balance, 31 December, 1875 ...	26,132 5 0
Slaughtering Fees ... ..	1,831 19 7	Interest on £55,866 11s., raised and expended under Loan Acts, for the construction of the Abattoirs, Glebe Island Bridge, Punts, and Lodging-houses, for the year 1876, at 5 per cent. ...	2,793 6 6
Rent of Glebe Island Abattoirs	1,480 16 8	Water Supply to Abattoirs—Loan Acts 36 Vict. No. 21, and 38 Vict. No. 2 ... ..	5,994 11 8
Rent of Glebe Island Bridge...	985 0 0	Interest on £5,994 11s. 8d., raised and expended under Acts 36 Vict. No. 21, and 38 Vict. No. 2, at 4 per cent... ..	132 8 8
Other Receipts ... ..	31 14 0	Erection of additional Room ...	67 0 0
		Repair of Glebe Island Bridge and Road ... ..	146 11 5
	4,329 10 3	Charges on Collections ... ..	27 7 8
Balance, 31 December, 1876 ...	32,231 12 2	Salaries and Contingencies ...	1,267 11 6
	£ 36,561 2 5		£ 36,561 2 5

NOTE.—The Receipts during the year 1876 were ... .. £4,329 10 3  
and the Payments during the same period were, for—

Interest ... ..	£2,925 15 2
Water Supply ... ..	5,994 11 8
Bridge and Road Repairs ... ..	146 11 5
Collection of Tolls ... ..	27 7 8
Establishment ... ..	1,267 11 6
Buildings ... ..	67 0 0
	<u>10,428 17 5</u>

Dr. Balance on the year ... .. £6,099 7 2



## APPENDIX C.

## State of the Consolidated Revenue Fund on 31st December, 1876.

	£	s.	d.
Dr. "LIABILITIES."—Appropriations by Parliament and Permanent Statutes for the year 1876. (See Appendix No. 1) ... ..	5,026,077	6	0
Cr. "ASSETS."—Revenue and Receipts for the year 1876, to 31st December. (See Appendix No. 2) ... ..	5,030,687	14	1
Net Credit Financial Balance ... ..	4,610	8	1
Adding to this the Surplus at 31st December, 1875	£1,449,860	1	9
with Operations of 1876 ... ..	166,684	10	0
	<u>1,616,544</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>
There results a Total Balance Surplus of 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, at 31st December, of ... ..	1,621,154	19	10
As, however, the Payments under the Superannuation Repeal Act (36 Vic. No. 29) have now been charged to Revenue instead of to Loans ... ..	818	7	11
The Unappropriated Surplus at 31st December, 1876, is reduced to ...	1,620,336	11	11
The Cash Balance actually on hand at that date was ... ..	2,040,579	0	3
	<u>420,242</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>
This added to the amount advanced to the Loan Funds and the Treasurer (to be accounted for) ... ..	751,017	11	9
Represents the Balance of Undischarged Liabilities on 31st December, 1876 ... ..	1,171,260	0	1
1874 ... ..	£19,771	11	7
1875 ... ..	65,461	6	1
1876 ... ..	1,086,027	2	5
	<u>£1,171,260</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>

## APPENDIX No. 1 to APPENDIX C.

## Specification of the Liabilities of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for 1876 (Proper).

	£	s.	d.
APPROPRIATION UNDER ACT, 39 Vic. No. 21 ... ..	2,500	0	0
ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ACT, 40 Vic. No. 11 ... ..	3,449,953	6	3
SUPERANNUATION REPEAL ACT OF 1873 (Pensions for 1876) ... ..	11,768	11	2
FIXED STATUTORY CHARGES—			
Schedules, &c. ... ..	£51,440	18	2
Endowment of Educational Establishments... ..	9,000	0	0
Judicial Salaries ... ..	7,000	0	0
Mint Annuity ... ..	15,000	0	0
Fourth Instalment of Loan, 31 Vic. No. 11, and Interest for 1876 ... ..	70,000	0	0
	<u>152,440</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>
UNFIXED STATUTORY CHARGES—			
Interest on Public Debt ... ..	516,995	14	4
Debentures paid off ... ..	729,800	0	0
Drawbacks and Refund of Duties ... ..	27,584	13	8
Other Refunds... ..	174,805	4	7
Endowments, &c., of Municipalities... ..	18,015	7	8
Charges on Collections ... ..	6,814	17	6
Election Expenses ... ..	370	1	5
	<u>1,474,385</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>2</u>
LIABILITY TO EXPEND—			
Contributions under the Scab in Sheep Act, 30 Vic. No. 16	11,028	14	10
Do. Registration of Brands, 30 Vic. No. 12 ... ..	1,188	5	2
	<u>12,217</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>5,103,265</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>
REDUCED BY—			
Advance to Treasurer ... ..	60,000	0	0
Do. Railway Commissioner ... ..	2,000	0	0
Surplus Votes—			
Registration of Brands ... ..	3,456	8	9
Prevention of Scab in Sheep ... ..	11,732	0	0
	<u>77,188</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
TOTAL NET LIABILITIES ... ..	£5,026,077	6	0

## Proportion of foregoing Liabilities discharged in 1876.

	£	s.	d.
PAYMENTS FOR THE SERVICE OF 1876, as per Treasurer's Annual Abstracts, (p. 47) ...	4,003,633	11	7
DEDUCT—			
TRANSFERS TO ACCOUNT OF 1875—			
Payments under the Registration of Brands Act, 30 Vic. No. 12, (pp. 39, 46) in excess of Receipts for the year 1876 ...	1,041	7	4
Do. do. Scab in Sheep Act, 30 Vic. No. 16 (pp. 39, 46) do. ...	628	17	4
RECEIPTS REFUNDED—			
Amount of Improper Credits during the year deducted from Statement of Receipts ...	688	3	4
TEMPORARY PAYMENTS—			
Advance to Treasurer ...	60,000	0	0
Advance to Railway Commissioner ...	2,000	0	0
	<hr/>	64,358	8 0
		<hr/>	3,939,275 3 7
ADD—			
Schedule C, 26 Vic. No. 19. Payments transferred from Trust Fund ...		775	0 0
		<hr/>	3,940,050 3 7
TOTAL LIABILITIES FROM PREVIOUS STATEMENT ...		5,026,077	6 0
		<hr/>	<hr/>
BALANCE OF UNDISCHARGED LIABILITIES at 31st December, 1876 (for 1876 Services)	£1,086,027	2	5

## APPENDIX No. 2 TO APPENDIX C.

## Specification of the Assets of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for 1876 (Proper).

	£	s.	d.
TOTAL REVENUE AND RECEIPTS PROPER, as per Treasurer's Annual Abstract (p. 17)...	5,037,661	16	6
ADD—			
Schedule C, 26 Vic. No. 19, Revenue (in part) of the Bishopthorpe Estate for 1876, towards the guaranteed Stipend of the Bishop of Sydney ...		1,000	0 0
		<hr/>	5,038,661 16 6
DEDUCT—			
Repayment to Credit of Votes of previous years, viz. :—			
1873 ...	1,711	14	8
1874 ...	7	14	0
1875 ...	1,733	0	2
	<hr/>	3,452	8 10
Re-payment to Credit of Votes deducted from Expenditure	3,833	10	3
Over-Credits deducted from Revenue refunded ...	688	3	4
	<hr/>	7,974	2 5
NET REVENUE (1876) available for meeting Liabilities of the year ...	£5,030,687	14	1

APPENDIX D.

**APPENDIX D—(SUMMARY A).**  
**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—CASH BALANCES.**

STATEMENT showing the VARIATIONS in the CASH BALANCES of the PUBLIC ACCOUNTS of NEW SOUTH WALES at the commencement and at the close of the year 1876.

FUND.	Balances on 1st January, 1876.		Receipts in the year 1876.	Total.	Payment in the year 1876.	Balances, 31st December, 1876.	
	Debit.	Credit.				Credit.	Debit.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Consolidated Revenue Fund (Proper)	1873 .....	409,881 1 11	1,711 14 8	411,592 16 7	.....	411,592 16 7	.....
	1874 .....	534,641 17 2	7 14 0	534,649 11 2	{ 25,716 6 7	506,832 13 1	.....
	1875 .....	1,186,275 5 9	63,783 11 8	1,250,058 17 5	{ *2,050 11 6	778,400 9 3	.....
	1876 .....	.....	5,030,687 14 1	5,030,687 14 1	{ 471,658 8 2	1,089,819 2 7	.....
Do. Loans Account	.....	223,010 1 11	.....	223,010 1 11	{ 818 7 11	195,139 9 2	.....
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	.....	2,353,808 6 9	5,096,190 14 5	7,449,999 1 2	{ 27,870 12 9	2,981,834 10 8	.....
<b>SPECIAL LOAN FUNDS.</b>							
The Loan Fund (35 Vic. No. 5)	.....	5,210 7 6	.....	5,210 7 6	7 7 5	5,203 0 1	.....
Do. (36 Vic. No. 2)	.....	28,839 18 11	.....	28,839 18 11	10,959 17 8	17,880 1 3	.....
Do. (36 Vic. No. 17)	230,423 15 4	.....	831,441 17 6	592,018 2 2	391,603 19 8	200,414 2 6	.....
Do. (36 Vic. No. 21)	.....	178,106 19 5	15,562 17 3	193,669 16 8	33,290 12 5	160,379 4 3	.....
Superannuation Repeal Fund (36 Vic. No. 29)†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
The Loan Fund (38 Vic. No. 2)	501,314 4 10	.....	.....	.....	70,421 13 5	.....	574,735 18 3
Do. (39 Vic. No. 18)	21,913 15 5	.....	123,500 0 0	93,586 4 7	146,973 6 9	.....	48,387 2 2
Do. (40 Vic. No. 12)	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,387 9 11	.....	26,387 9 11
Total, Loan Funds	768,651 15 7	212,157 5 10	970,504 14 9	918,324 9 10	679,644 7 3	383,876 8 1	649,510 10 4
<b>TRUST FUND.</b>							
Clergy and School Estates Fund	.....	152,562 11 6	63,836 19 11	216,399 11 5	52,119 10 9	164,280 0 8	.....
Civil Service Superannuation Fund (27 Vic. No. 11)	.....	384 1 6	.....	384 1 6	.....	384 1 6	.....
Police Reward Fund	.....	2,801 3 9	3,578 19 9	6,380 3 6	1,191 2 11	5,189 0 7	.....
Police Superannuation Fund	.....	18,657 7 11	9,072 14 5	27,730 2 4	11,590 13 10	16,139 8 6	.....
Trust Moncys Account (20 Vic. No. 11)	.....	57,547 2 0	120,838 11 3	178,385 13 3	120,017 19 6	58,367 13 9	.....
Government Savings Bank Account (34 Vic. No. 15)	.....	351,189 13 8	390,069 15 6	741,259 14 2	343,445 7 4	397,814 6 10	.....
Special Deposits Account	.....	174,960 15 4	789,661 14 8	964,622 10 0	751,831 18 1	212,790 11 11	.....
Total, Trust Fund	.....	758,103 0 8	1,377,058 15 6	2,135,161 16 2	1,280,196 12 5	854,965 3 9	.....
Deduct Debit Balances on Special Loan Funds as above shown	.....	3,324,068 13 3	7,443,754 4 8	10,503,485 7 2	6,427,680 10 2	4,220,676 2 6	.....
Net Cash Balance on 1st January, 1876	£	2,555,416 17 8	Net Cash Balance, 31st December, 1876		£	3,571,165 12 2	.....

\* Balance remaining at the credit of the Scab in Sheep Fund, 1874 Account, transferred to 1875 Account.

† Included in Consolidated Revenue Fund of 1876.

APPENDIX D.—(SUMMARY B.)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—FINANCIAL BALANCES.

STATEMENT showing the VARIATIONS in the BALANCES of LIABILITIES of the PUBLIC ACCOUNTS of NEW SOUTH WALES at the commencement and at the close of the year 1876.

FUND.	Liabilities on 1 January, 1876.		Liabilities incurred in the year 1876.		Total.		Liabilities discharged in the year 1876.		Balances of Liabilities, 31 December, 1876.		Credits.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Cash Balances, 31 December, 1876.	Issues to be adjusted.
<b>CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.</b>												
Consolidated Revenue Fund (Proper)—												
1873 { Surplus Revenue	409,881	1 11	1,711	14 8	411,592	16 7			411,592	16 7	411,592	16 7
1873 { Ordinary Liabilities	56,553	13 9	8,271	1 6	64,824	15 3	{ 43,002 12 2		19,771	11 7	{ 509,821 16 7	
1874 { Surplus Revenue	481,027	6 11	9,022	18 1	490,050	5 0	{ * 2,050 11 6		490,050	5 0		
1874 { Ordinary Liabilities	689,285	19 10	106,310	7 11	795,596	7 9	{ 730,135 1 8		65,461	6 1	{ 682,777 15 0	97,585 1 3
1875 { Surplus Revenue	558,951	12 11	155,919	17 3	714,901	10 2			714,901	10 2		
1875 { Ordinary Liabilities			5,026,077	6 0	5,026,077	6 0	{ 3,940,050 3 7		1,086,027	2 5	{ 436,386 12 1	653,432 10 6
1876 { Special Liabilities (36 Vic. No. 29)			818	7 11	818	7 11	{ 818 7 11					
1876 { Surplus Revenue			3,792	0 2	3,792	0 2			3,792	0 2		
Consolidated Revenue Fund (Loans)—												
Ordinary Liabilities	223,326	11 5			223,326	11 5	27,870	12 9	195,455	18 8	195,139	9 2
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	2,419,026	6 9	5,311,953	13 6	7,730,980	0 3	4,743,927	9 7	2,987,052	10 8	2,235,718	9 5
<b>SPECIAL LOAN FUNDS.</b>												
The Loan Fund (35 Vic. No. 5)	5,210	7 6			5,210	7 6	7 7 5		5,203	0 1	5,203	0 1
Do. (36 Vic. No. 2)	28,839	18 11			28,839	18 11	10,959 17 8		17,880	1 3	17,880	1 3
Do. (36 Vic. No. 17)	239,423	15 4	592,018	2 2	831,441	17 6	{ 391,603 19 8		200,414	2 6	200,414	2 6
Do. (36 Vic. No. 21)	178,106	19 5	15,562	17 3	193,669	16 8	{ 239,423 15 4		160,379	4 3	160,379	4 3
Do. (36 Vic. No. 29)†							{ 33,290 12 5					
Do. (38 Vic. No. 2)	504,314	4 10	70,421	13 5	574,735	18 3			574,735	18 3		
Do. (39 Vic. No. 18)	24,913	15 5	146,973	6 9	171,887	2 2			48,387	2 2		
Do. (40 Vic. No. 12)			26,387	9 11	26,387	9 11			26,387	9 11		
Total, Special Loan Funds	980,809	1 5	851,363	9 6	1,832,172	10 11	798,785	12 6	1,033,386	18 5	383,876	8 1
<b>TRUST FUND.</b>												
Clergy and School Estates Fund	152,562	11 6	63,836	19 11	216,399	11 5	52,119	10 9	164,280	0 8	164,280	0 8
Civil Service Superannuation Fund (27 Vic. No. 11)	384	1 6			384	1 6			384	1 6	384	1 6
Police Reward Fund	2,801	3 9	3,578	19 9	6,380	3 6	1,191	2 11	5,189	0 7	5,189	0 7
Police Superannuation Fund	18,657	7 11	9,072	14 5	27,730	2 4	11,590	13 10	16,139	8 6	16,139	8 6
Trust Moncys Account (20 Vic. No. 11)	57,547	2 0	120,838	11 3	178,385	13 3	120,017	19 6	58,367	13 9	58,367	13 9
Government Savings Bank Account (34 Vic. No. 15)	351,189	18 8	390,069	15 6	741,259	14 2	343,445	7 4	397,814	6 10	397,814	6 10
Special Deposits Account	174,960	15 4	789,661	14 8	964,622	10 0	751,831	18 1	212,790	11 11	212,790	11 11
Total, Trust Fund	758,103	0 8	1,377,058	15 6	2,135,161	16 2	1,280,196	12 5	854,965	3 9	854,965	3 9
	£ 4,157,938	8 10	7,540,375	18 6	11,698,314	7 4	6,822,909	14 6	4,875,404	12 10	3,474,560	1 3
									4,225,894	2 6		751,334 1 3
									£ 649,510	10 4		
									Net Balance, 31 December, 1876...			

\* Transferred to 1875.

† See Special Liabilities under Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1876.

## APPENDIX E.

SCHEDULE of Payments made during the Year 1875, in anticipation of the Warrants prescribed by the 11th section of the Audit Act, and disallowed in the Treasurer's Accounts.

Reference to Voucher.	Fund and Service.	Amount.
	JANUARY. Nil.	£ s. d.
	FEBRUARY. Nil.	
	MARCH. Nil.	
	APRIL. Nil.	
	MAY. Nil.	
	JUNE. Nil.	
	JULY.	
13728	Consolidated Revenue Fund— Pilots, 1875	24 1 3
	AUGUST.	
14032	Consolidated Revenue Fund— Rent of Offices in Exchange, 1876	32 10 0
	SEPTEMBER. Nil.	
	OCTOBER. Nil.	
	NOVEMBER. Nil.	
	DECEMBER. Nil.	

## APPENDIX F.

The Auditor General to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sir,

Department of Audit, 10 September, 1875.

I have the honor to enclose statements of expenses paid in 1868, 1869, 1870, for sundry articles and services, chiefly in connection with the Royal Artillery, and which were at the time charged by the Treasury as advances on account of the Commissariat or Imperial Government.

These advances were all outstanding at the close of 1870, and still remain open items in the Treasury Accounts.

It is understood that some correspondence has taken place in regard to these expenses, but that difficulties have arisen in obtaining an adjustment of them.

From the fact of their being paid direct by the Treasury instead of by the Military Accountant from the Military Contribution Fund, it is possible that they were not correctly charged to the Imperial Government.

The amounts are not large, and the expenditure occurred prior to the Audit Act of 1870. To obviate further delay and troublesome correspondence with the Imperial Treasury, it is suggested for the consideration of the Honorable the Treasurer that it be written off either to the Unforeseen Vote or to the account of Imperial Forces, for the respective years.

I have, &c.,

C. ROLLESTON.

MEMORANDUM

## MEMORANDUM of Advances on account of the Commissariat Department, during the years 1868 and 1869.

Voucher No.	Particulars.	Amount.
<b>1868.</b>		£ s. d.
16,085	P. R. Holdsworth—Building Boat, Royal Artillery ... ..	35 0 0
16,139	" " " " " " " " " " " "	23 0 0
16,292	Alderson & Sons—Hemp, " " " " " " " " " "	0 9 0
16,045	A. B. Armstrong—Oars and Flags, " " " " " " " " " "	5 1 9
17,146	T. Etherington—Targets, " " " " " " " " " "	8 5 0
17,570	Alderson & Sons—Leather for Oars, " " " " " " " " " "	3 15 2
17,187	W. H. Rolfe—Timber, " " " " " " " " " "	1 0 10
11,839	Raphael & Co.—Furniture, Victoria Barracks ... ..	6 10 0
Total, 1868 ... ..		£ 83 1 9
P. 38 of Treasury Abstract of Expenditure for 1868. "Advance on account of Commissariat Department."		
<b>1869.</b>		
1,144	Alderson & Sons—Leather for Boat ... ..	0 12 6
1,149	Armstrong & Co.—Life Apparatus ... ..	5 19 4
1,150	" " Rope, &c. ... ..	2 1 6
1,089	Australian Gas Co.—Gas, Artillery Barracks... ..	14 6 0
5,173	J. Sands—Paper, Royal Artillery ... ..	0 8 3
5,181	Alderson & Sons—Magazine Shoes, Royal Artillery ... ..	2 8 0
4,764	H. Daniel—Tompions, " " " " " " " " " "	1 16 0
5,812	A. Tornaghi—Spirit Level, " " " " " " " " " "	2 17 0
6,957	W. H. Rolfe—Timber, " " " " " " " " " "	4 0 9
8,063	E. C. Weekes & Co.—Bricks, &c., " " " " " " " " " "	3 11 2
8,013	T. P. Matthews—Target, " " " " " " " " " "	6 0 0
8,412	H. Daniel—Tompions, " " " " " " " " " "	6 15 0
8,621	J. Keep—Signal Halyards, " " " " " " " " " "	0 12 0
9,416	" Oars, &c., " " " " " " " " " "	2 15 2
9,417	" Rope, &c. " " " " " " " " " "	1 18 3
10,175	F. Lassetter & Co.—Handsaws, &c., " " " " " " " " " "	1 19 0
8,911	H. Daniel—Tompions, " " " " " " " " " "	1 5 0
11,730	F. Lassetter & Co.—Brass Padlock, &c., " " " " " " " " " "	4 14 0
13,270	J. Keep—Bunting, &c., " " " " " " " " " "	6 10 7
14,290	G. Munt—Floating Targets, " " " " " " " " " "	1 10 0
15,403	Elliott Bros.—Medicines, " " " " " " " " " "	0 3 2
15,404	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	0 0 6
15,662	F. Lassetter—Files, &c., " " " " " " " " " "	7 18 6
15,799	J. Keep—Oil, &c., " " " " " " " " " "	1 17 5
15,810	" Royal Standard, &c., " " " " " " " " " "	13 17 0
Total, 1869 ... ..		£ 95 16 1
Total, 1868 and 1869 ... ..		£ 178 17 10
P. 38 of Treasury Abstract of Expenditure for 1869. "Advance on account of the Commissariat Department."		

Department of Audit,  
13th August, 1875.

## MEMORANDUM of Advances on account of the Imperial Government in 1870.

Voucher No.	Particulars.	Amount.
2,374	Lassetter & Co., Tools, Royal Artillery ... ..	£ s. d. 0 3 7
2,377	Do. do. do. ... ..	5 11 1
2,833	J. Sands, Case of Stationery do. ... ..	3 5 0
3,625	Do. do. do. ... ..	2 7 2
3,728	J. Keep, Rope, &c. do. ... ..	4 4 6
3,238	J. Munt, Target do. ... ..	1 10 0
6,483	Armstrong & Co., Copper Tacks, do. ... ..	0 17 9
7,888	C. K. Moore, Thread, do. ... ..	0 5 4
10,154	H. W. Johnson, Soap, do. ... ..	0 1 6
17,123	Bank of New South Wales, London, paid W. Mitchell for Commercial Codes and Signal Flags for Norfolk Island ... ..	£22 5 8
	Less Amount repaid ... ..	3 16 0
		18 9 8
17,813	Bank of New South Wales, London, paid Insurance and Freight on Flags ... ..	4 5 3
		£ 41 0 10

P. 39 of Treasury Abstract of Expenditure for 1869, portion of "Advance on account of the Imperial Government."

Department of Audit,  
13th August, 1875.

Sir,

Department of Audit, 9 September, 1875.

I have the honor to enclose a statement of expenses paid in 1869, chiefly on account of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Kidnapping of Natives of Loyalty Islands, which stood on account at the end of 1870 as Advances on account of the Imperial Government.

These sums do not appear to have been yet repaid; but perhaps some arrangement has been made with the Imperial Government on the subject. If not, it is desirable that these accounts should be closed as early as possible.

I enclose the vouchers to the payments, from which it will be seen that they were originally authorized to be charged to "Unforeseen" provisionally.

As the expenditure occurred prior to the Audit Act, it is suggested for the consideration of the Honorable the Treasurer whether it would not be advisable to transfer it to the Unforeseen Account of 1869, and leave any repayment that may be hereafter recovered from the Imperial Government to be credited as an ordinary miscellaneous receipt.

I have, &c.,

C. ROLLESTON.

## MEMORANDUM of Advances on Account of the Imperial Government during the Year 1869.

Voucher No.	Particulars.	Amount.
16,116	J. Reilly—Copying depositions, &c., Reg. v. Hovell and Rangit, Murder of South Sea Islanders on board "Young Australian" ... ..	£ s. d. 2 0 0
16,251	J. H. Palmer—Attendance on Inquiry into Kidnapping at Loyalty Islands ... ..	81 3 10
16,312	Government Printer—Printing 100 copies of Report, &c., of Inquiry ... ..	65 18 6
13,710	C. Rolleston—Expenses of Inquiry into alleged case of Kidnapping of Natives of Loyalty Islands, &c. ... ..	20 0 0
	Total ... ..	£ 169 2 4

P. 38.—Treasury Abstract of Expenditure for 1869, portion of £269 2s. 4d., Advance on account of the Imperial Government."

Department of Audit,  
13 August, 1875.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The Auditor General.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 22 September, 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, respecting outstanding Advances on account of Royal Commission of Inquiry into Kidnapping of Natives of Loyalty Islands, &c., which you suggest might be charged to the Unforeseen Vote for 1869, and I am to acquaint you, in reply, that the Balance on the Vote alluded to was written off a long time ago.

I have, &c.,

G. EAGAR.

[A similar letter of even date was received in reference to the "Advance on account of the Imperial Government," referred to in letter of 10th September.]

The

The Auditor General to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sir,

Department of Audit, 27 September, 1875.

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A.G. 804.

Referring to your reply of the 22nd to my letter of the 10th instant, I have the honor to re-enclose the Statement of Advances on account of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Kidnapping of Natives of Loyalty Islands, &c., and to submit that, as my former suggestion is deemed impracticable, application should be made to Parliament for a vote to cover the amount, unless indeed it should be considered a preferable course to write off the claims as irrecoverable under the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council.

I have, &c.,

C. ROLLESTON.

[A similar letter of even date was addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade in reference to the outstanding Advances on account of the Imperial Government specified in letter of 10th September, 1875.]



1876-7.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(REPORT OF BOARD OF AUDIT.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

Sydney, 26th March, 1877.

In compliance with the request of the Honorable Alexander Stuart, and of the Honorable William Richman Piddington, Esquires, we, the undersigned, met at the Treasury, this day, for the purpose of ascertaining the state of the Public Accounts, at the close of business on the evening of the 22nd instant; and, having examined the several Cash Books kept under the supervision of the Accountant, found that the following were the Balances thereon, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.						
Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..	*2,494,838	18	7			
Loans' Account ... ..	193,102	18	2			
Trust Fund Accounts—				£	s.	d.
Clergy and School Estates Fund ... ..	168,832	19	11			
Civil Service Superannuation Fund ... ..	384	1	6			
Police Reward Fund ... ..	5,808	5	4			
Police Superannuation Fund... ..	15,504	12	9			
Poundage ... ..	12,896	6	6			
Seamen's Wages ... ..	652	18	8			
Revenue Suspense Account ... ..	28,417	0	8			
Trust Moneys, 20 Vic. No. 11 ... ..	57,300	11	10			
Immigration Remittances ... ..	10,636	10	8			
Commissioners' Fund—Real Property Act ... ..	549	5	0			
Assurance Fund—Do. ... ..	18,693	13	8			
Government Savings' Bank Account ... ..	399,724	9	1			
Money Orders Account ... ..	3,178	4	3			
British and Australian Telegram Account ... ..	3,990	13	0			
Railway Store Account ... ..	43,850	5	11			
Imperial Pension Fund Account ... ..	21	1	3			
Imperial Pension Fund Commission Account ... ..	92	8	11			
Over-Issues ... ..	9,969	0	2			
Treasurer's Advance Account ... ..	26,573	10	10			
Gold Fields Survey Fee Account ... ..	1,432	4	6			
Survey Fees—Mineral Leases Account ... ..	736	2	6			
Advances to Contractors ... ..	374	15	6			
San Francisco Mail Service Account... ..	4,636	16	7			
New Zealand Cable Account... ..	826	9	8			
Sundry Deposits ... ..	84,977	6	4			
				900,059	15	0
					3,588,001	11 9
Carried forward ... ..				£3,588,001	11 9	

\* In addition to the Balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund as above shown, namely,—£2,494,838 18 7 the following sums have to be recovered from the undermentioned Funds, being amounts advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, pending the sale of Debentures, viz. :—

The Loan Fund, under 38 Victoria, No. 2 .....	£600,000	0	0
The Loan Fund, under 39 Victoria, No. 18 .....	125,000	0	0
The Loan Fund, under 40 Victoria, No. 12 .....	100,000	0	0
	825,000	0	0

Which would make the total Balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund ..... £ 3,319,838 18 7

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	£3,588,001	11	9
SPECIAL LOAN FUNDS.			
The Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5	£ 5,203	0	1
The Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 2	15,251	9	6
The Loan Fund, Funded Stock Act of 1873 36 Vic. No. 21	152,788	13	3
The Loan Fund Railway Loan Act, 36 Vic. No. 17	102,731	14	4
The Superannuation Repeal Fund, 36 Vic. No. 29	4,181	12	1
The Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2	11,444	10	10
The Loan Fund, 39 Vic. No. 18	71,064	18	3
The Loan Fund, 40 Vic. No. 12	21,676	9	4
		<u>384,342</u>	<u>7 8</u>
TOTAL BALANCES	£3,972,343	19	5

Which is accounted for in the following manner, viz. :—

Cash in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney—			
To the Credit of the Public Account	457,638	4	2
Less—Unpresented Cheques on the 22nd March, as per List attached, marked A	5,114	13	8
		<u>452,523</u>	<u>10 6</u>
To the Credit of the Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5	5,203	0	1
To the Credit of the Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 2	15,256	9	6
Less—Unpresented Cheque A, No. 317	5	0	0
		<u>15,251</u>	<u>9 6</u>
To the Credit of the Loan Fund, Funded Stock Act	27,788	13	3
To the Credit of the Superannuation Repeal Fund	4,181	12	1
To the Credit of the Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2	11,444	10	10
To the Credit of the Loan Fund, 39 Vic. No. 18	36,064	18	3
To the Credit of the Loan Fund, Fund, 40 Vic. No. 12	22,111	9	4
Less—Unpresented Cheques, Nos. 100 and 101	485	0	0
		<u>21,676</u>	<u>9 4</u>
		<u>574,134</u>	<u>3 10</u>
Deduct—To the debit of the Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17	72,145	8	2
Add—Unpresented Cheque, No. 547	122	17	6
		<u>72,268</u>	<u>5 8</u>
		<u>501,865</u>	<u>18 2</u>
Cash in the London Branch of the Bank of New South Wales on 31st December, 1876	464,007	4	1
Remittances not yet brought to account—			
Due 5th February	100,000	0	0
„ 5th March	50,000	0	0
„ 1st April	100,000	0	0
„ 1st July	350,000	0	0
„ 9th July	50,000	0	0
		<u>650,000</u>	<u>0 0</u>
		<u>1,114,007</u>	<u>4 1</u>
Carried forward	£1,615,873	2	3

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	£1,615,873	2	3
Special Deposits as per List attached, marked B:—			
Bank of New South Wales	£ 350,000	0	0
Australian Joint Stock Bank	200,000	0	0
City Bank	225,000	0	0
Oriental Bank	225,000	0	0
Bank of Australasia	150,000	0	0
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	150,000	0	0
London Chartered Bank	150,000	0	0
Mercantile Bank	150,000	0	0
Union Bank	150,000	0	0
	<u>1,750,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Securities in the Treasury Chest, viz. :—			
Police Reward and Superannuation Fund—Debentures	19,200	0	0
Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund—Debentures	46,400	0	0
Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund—New South Wales Four Per-cents.	106,781	19	3
	<u>153,181</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>
Assurance Fund — Real Property Act—Debentures	16,300	0	0
Government Savings Bank Fund—Debentures	89,200	0	0
Government Savings Bank Fund—New South Wales Four Per-cents.	287,894	14	9
	<u>377,094</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>
Other Securities	6,209	7	6
	<u>571,986</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>
<b>TOTAL CASH AND SECURITIES</b>	<u><u>3,937,859</u></u>	<u><u>3</u></u>	<u><u>9</u></u>
Amount of Balances, as per other side	3,972,343	19	5
Amount of Cash and Securities, as above	3,937,859	3	9
Difference	£ 34,484	15	8

The difference between the Balances and Cash and Securities, as shown on previous page, viz., £34,484 15s. 8d., is the balance of payments over receipts in London, as shown by the accounts of the Financial Agents there for the month of December, 1876, received by the last mail, but not in time for being passed through the books of the Treasury prior to this audit.

Having ascertained the state of the Government Accounts in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, at the close of business on the 22nd instant, and the state of the Government Account with the London Branch of the Bank of New South Wales, as per latest advices, together with the amounts at Special Deposit in the various Banks in Sydney, we certify that the Balances exhibited by the books of the Treasury have, with the above explanation, been satisfactorily accounted for.

We also certify that 1,056 Debentures, of the value of £100 each, Series A 4, Nos. 251 to 1,306, amounting to the value of £105,600, authorized to be raised under the Loan Act 39 Victoria, No. 18, are deposited in the Treasury Safe, awaiting negotiation.

CHARLES FRITH.  
JAMES WATSON.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
26th March, 1877.

BALANCES in the TREASURY, NEW SOUTH WALES, on the 22nd day of March, 1877.

PUBLIC REVENUE ACCOUNTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	DISTRIBUTION OF THE BALANCES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<b>CONSOLIDATED REVENUE—</b>																
Revenue Proper .....		2,494,838	18	7				Bank of New South Wales—								
Loans Fund .....		193,102	18	2				London Account .....	1,148,491	19	9					
The Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5 .....		5,203	0	1				Public Account .....	452,523	10	6					
The Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 2 .....		15,251	9	6				The Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5 .....	5,203	0	1					
The Loan Fund, Funded Stock Act of 1873, 36 Vic. No. 21 .....		152,788	13	3				The Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 2 .....	15,251	9	6					
The Loan Fund Railway Loan Act, 36 Vic. No. 17 .....		102,731	14	4				The Loan Fund, Funded Stock Act of 1873, 36 Vic. No. 21 .....	27,788	13	3					
The Superannuation Repeal Fund, 36 Vic. No. 29 .....		4,181	12	1				The Superannuation Repeal Fund, 36 Vic. No. 29 .....	4,181	12	1					
The Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2 .....		11,444	10	10				The Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2 .....	11,444	10	10					
The Loan Fund, 39 Vic. No. 18 .....		71,064	18	3				The Loan Fund, 39 Vic. No. 18 .....	36,064	18	3					
The Loan Fund, 40 Vic. No. 12 .....		21,676	9	4				The Loan Fund, 40 Vic. No. 12 .....	21,676	9	4					
					3,072,284	4	5									
<b>TRUST FUND.</b>																
Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund .....		168,832	19	11				<i>Less</i> Overdraft Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17 .....	1,722,626	3	7					
Superannuation Fund, 27 Vic. No. 11 .....		384	1	6					72,268	5	8					
Police Reward Fund .....		5,808	5	4									1,650,357	17	11	
Police Superannuation Fund .....		15,504	12	9				<b>Special Deposits—</b>								
Poundage .....		12,896	6	6				Bank of New South Wales .....	350,000	0	0					
Shipping Master (Seamen's Wages) .....		652	18	8				Australian Joint Stock Bank .....	200,000	0	0					
Revenue Suspense Fund .....		28,417	0	8				City Bank .....	225,000	0	0					
Trust Monies, 20 Vic. No. 11 .....		57,300	11	10				Oriental Bank .....	225,000	0	0					
Immigration Remittances .....		10,636	10	8				Bank of Australasia .....	160,000	0	0					
Commissioners' Fund—Real Property Act .....		549	5	0				English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank .....	150,000	0	0					
Assurance Fund—Real Property Act .....		18,693	13	8				London Chartered Bank .....	150,000	0	0					
Government Savings' Bank Account, 34 Vic. No. 15 .....		399,724	9	1				Mercantile Bank .....	150,000	0	0					
Money Orders Account .....		3,178	4	3				Union Bank .....	150,000	0	0					
British and Australian Telegraph Account .....		3,990	13	0									1,750,000	0	0	
Railway Store Account .....		43,850	5	11				<b>Treasury Chest, viz. :—</b>								
Imperial Pension Fund Account .....		21	1	3				Police Reward and Superannuation Fund Debentures .....	19,200	0	0					
Imperial Pension Fund Commission Account .....		02	8	11				Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund Debentures .....	46,400	0	0					
Over Issues .....		9,969	0	2				Assurance Fund Debentures .....	16,300	0	0					
Treasurer's Advance Account .....		26,573	10	10				Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund—New South Wales Four per Cents .....	106,781	19	3					
Gold Fields Survey Fee Account .....		1,432	4	6				Government Savings' Bank Fund—New South Wales Four per Cents .....	287,894	14	9					
Survey Fees—Mineral Leases Account .....		736	2	6				Government Savings' Bank Fund—Debentures .....	89,200	0	0					
Advances to Contractors .....		374	15	6				Other Securities .....	6,209	7	6					
San Francisco Mail Service Account .....		4,686	16	7									571,986	1	6	
New Zealand Cable Account .....		826	9	8												
Sundry Deposits .....		84,977	6	4												
					900,059	15	0									
<b>TOTAL</b> .....					3,972,343	19	5		<b>TOTAL</b> .....				3,972,343	19	5	

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
26th March, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

## SUNDRY DEPOSITS ACCOUNT.

PARTICULARS of the SUNDRY DEPOSIT ACCOUNT in the Treasury, New South Wales, on 22nd March, 1877.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Miscellaneous Cash Deposits—</i>						
Bishopthorpe Estate Fund .....	6	4	2			
Unclaimed Moneys .....	759	10	11			
Unexpended Balances of Votes—1873 and previous Years.....	6,120	17	11			
Sundry persons .....	6,036	18	3			
Guarantee Deposits for Land .....	61,398	17	4			
Money which belonged to Patients now deceased, Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek ..	38	10	4			
Guinness and Billing—Security .....	6	10	0			
John Rae—Security .....	200	0	0			
Thomas Buckland—Security .....	100	0	0			
Colonial Architect.....	0	7	6			
Vale & Lacy .....	570	13	7			
T. C. Gore .....	10	14	8			
J. Dart—Security .....	10	0	0			
R. Rand .....	10	0	0			
Vale of Clwydd Coal Company .....	0	2	9			
Boilby & Scott—Security.....	10	17	3			
T. S. Mort & Co.—Security .....	160	4	3			
Coal, Shale, and Copper Mining Company, Bowenfels—Security .....	87	8	1			
E. A. Baker .....	12	0	0			
J. Lucas.....	18	19	2			
Mort's Dock and Engineering Company .....	98	5	3			
F. W. Hill—Forfeited Money Orders .....	933	1	4			
Road—Wallerawang to Mudgee.....	60	15	0			
Commissioner for Railways—Sick and Accident Fund .....	40	7	5			
Government Printer.....	28	7	0			
Contributions by the Inhabitants of Tumut towards the erection of Tumut Bridge	4	16	1			
H. & G. Brown.....	15	18	0			
Deposits under Mining Act.....	545	0	0			
Lithgow Valley Colliery Company.....	12	12	3			
Roads Department .....	2	6	5			
O. R. Upjohn, junior, and W. H. Gordon.....	7	16	6			
John Harrison .....	12	3	6			
Fees under Companies Act .....	98	5	0			
Hammond—surety for William Thompson .....	39	16	6			
Crothers do. do. ....	44	0	6			
Greta Coal Company .....	122	7	10			
Sureties of W. R. Stone .....	7	17	2			
Survey Fees under 41st clause of the Lands Act Amendment Act of 1875.....	1,637	18	3			
Unclaimed Balances at credit of Road Trustees and others .....	2,777	6	8			
P. Scanlon.....	1	10	0			
Deposits under Lands Acts Amendment Act .....	665	11	6			
Australasian Coal Company .....	111	5	9			
Harbours and Rivers—Store Advance Account .....	500	7	4			
Bridge at Young .....	80	0	0			
Philip Weber .....	15	0	0			
Bowenfels Coal Mining Company .....	28	0	2			
Farm Account, Parramatta Lunatic Asylum .....	294	0	4			
Lunatic Patients Moneys, do. ....	1,233	14	0			
				84,977	6	4
TOTAL, SUNDRY DEPOSITS .....	£			84,977	6	4

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
26th March, 1877.JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

## TRUST MONEYS' DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

(20 Vic., No. 11.)

PARTICULARS of the TRUST MONEYS' DEPOSIT ACCOUNT in the Treasury, New South Wales, on 22nd March, 1877.

	£	s.	d.
The Master in Equity .....	10,617	6	11
The Curator of Intestate Estates.....	19,176	11	1
The Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates .....	255	13	8
Mr. Alfred Sandeman, Official Assignee.....	6,827	17	2
The Prothonotary of the Supreme Court .....	1,313	14	8
Mr. Samuel Lyons, Official Assignee .....	3,168	6	11
Mr. J. P. Mackenzie, Official Assignee .....	3	0	7
Mr. R. H. Sempill, Official Assignee .....	4,662	18	11
Mr. F. T. Humphery, Official Assignee .....	11,093	13	9
Messrs. R. H. Sempill and L. S. Spyer, Trade Assignees.....	26	14	0
Messrs. R. H. Sempill and A. H. J. Baass, Trade Assignees .....	101	9	1
Messrs. R. H. Sempill and E. Vickery, Trade Assignees.....	53	5	1
TOTAL BALANCES TRUST MONEYS' DEPOSIT ACCOUNT .....	£	57,300	11 10

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
26th March, 1877.JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

## LIST OF UNPRESENTED CHEQUES, PUBLIC ACCOUNT, ON 22ND MARCH, 1877.

DATE.	No.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
1872.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
26 February.....	E 4,255	1 1 0	
1874.			
17 February.....	Q 1,117	5 7 0	
1875.			
7 October .....	P 3,069	36 10 0	
1876.			
8 April .....	N 3,707	36 10 0	
29 May.....	N 3,873	1 1 0	
6 July .....	O 4,027	36 10 0	
19 „ .....	P 4,058	10 0 0	
4 October .....	N 4,354	36 10 0	
1877.			
4 January .....	R 4,686	36 10 0	
20 „ .....	N 4,728	3 15 0	
7 February.....	R 4,777	1 1 0	
14 „ .....	R 4,824	5 0 0	
2 March .....	N 4,848	9 12 0	
7 „ .....	N 4,884	10 0 0	
12 „ .....	N 4,897	10 0 0	
18 „ .....	N 4,902	1,303 0 0	
14 „ .....	Q 4,910	4 3 4	
20 „ .....	O 4,895	16 13 4	
20 „ .....	O 4,912	5 0 0	
20 „ .....	O 4,913	1 3 0	
21 „ .....	Q 4,923	15 5 6	
21 „ .....	Q 4,925	305 7 9	
21 „ .....	Q 4,932	151 2 0	
21 „ .....	Q 4,938	55 7 5	
22 „ .....	R 4,923	229 9 4	
22 „ .....	R 4,924	600 0 0	
22 „ .....	R 4,925	158 2 9	
22 „ .....	R 4,928	12 10 0	
22 „ .....	R 4,929	32 10 0	
22 „ .....	R 4,931	35 0 0	
22 „ .....	R 4,932	30 0 0	
22 „ .....	R 4,935	225 10 0	
22 „ .....	R 4,937	120 6 5	
22 „ .....	R 4,938	1,205 7 5	
22 „ .....	R 4,939	41 2 5	
22 „ .....	R 4,940	150 0 0	
22 „ .....	R 4,942	122 0 0	
22 „ .....	R 4,943	56 6 0	
			5,114 13 8
TOTAL, UNPRESENTED CHEQUES.....£			5,114 13 8

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
26th March, 1877.

J. PEARSON,  
Accountant.

The Assistant Secretary, Bank of New South Wales, to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Bank of New South Wales,  
Sydney, 26 March, 1877.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant, I do myself the honor to inform you that the following were the balances at credit of the several accounts of the Government of New South Wales, at the close of business on Thursday, the 22nd instant:—

The Public Account .....	£457,638 4 2
The Loan Fund, 35 Victoria No. 5.....	5,203 0 1
Do. 36 Victoria No. 2.....	15,256 9 6
Do. 38 Victoria No. 2.....	11,444 10 10
Do. 39 Victoria No. 18 .....	36,064 18 3
Do. Superannuation Repeal Act .....	4,181 12 1
Do. 36 Victoria No. 21 .....	27,788 13 3
Do. 40 Victoria No. 12 .....	22,111 9 4

And that the balance at debit of the Loan Fund, 36 Victoria No. 17, was £72,145 8s. 2d.

And that the balance at credit of the Public Account in the books of our London Office, on the 31st December last, the latest date to which we have a statement, was £464,007 4s. 1d.

I have, &c.,  
CHAS. M. PALMER,  
Assistant Secretary.

## LIST OF SPECIAL DEPOSITS REFERRED TO.

Date on which deposited.	Bank in which Deposited.	Number of Deposit Receipt.	Amount.	
			£	s. d.
15 May	Australian Joint Stock Bank	1	75,000	0 0
15 "	City Bank	2	50,000	0 0
15 "	Oriental Bank	3	50,000	0 0
15 "	Bank of Australasia	4	50,000	0 0
15 "	London Chartered Bank	5	30,000	0 0
15 "	Mercantile Bank	6	25,000	0 0
16 "	Union Bank of Australia	7	25,000	0 0
16 "	English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	8	40,000	0 0
15 June	Bank of Australasia	9	50,000	0 0
15 "	Mercantile Bank	10	25,000	0 0
15 "	London Chartered Bank	11	20,000	0 0
16 "	Union Bank of Australia	12	25,000	0 0
30 "	Australian Joint Stock Bank	13	50,000	0 0
1 July	Bank of New South Wales	14	250,000	0 0
5 "	English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	15	30,000	0 0
7 "	English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	16	30,000	0 0
12 "	London Chartered Bank	17	50,000	0 0
15 "	Union Bank of Australia	18	25,000	0 0
15 "	Mercantile Bank	19	10,000	0 0
7 August	Mercantile Bank	21	10,000	0 0
15 "	Union Bank of Australia	22	25,000	0 0
18 "	London Chartered Bank	23	25,000	0 0
15 September	Mercantile Bank	24	30,000	0 0
24 October	Oriental Bank	25	150,000	0 0
27 "	Australian Joint Stock Bank	26	25,000	0 0
27 "	Mercantile Bank	27	25,000	0 0
3 November	City Bank	28	100,000	0 0
3 "	Union Bank of Australia	29	25,000	0 0
16 "	English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	30	25,000	0 0
16 "	Bank of Australasia	31	25,000	0 0
11 December	City Bank	32	25,000	0 0
1877.				
6 January	Australian Joint Stock Bank	33	50,000	0 0
25 "	London Chartered Bank	34	25,000	0 0
30 "	English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	35	25,000	0 0
30 "	Union Bank of Australia	36	25,000	0 0
30 "	Mercantile Bank	37	25,000	0 0
30 "	City Bank	38	25,000	0 0
30 "	Oriental Bank	39	25,000	0 0
30 "	Bank of New South Wales	40	100,000	0 0
30 "	Bank of Australasia	41	25,000	0 0
19 March	City Bank	42	25,000	0 0
TOTAL SPECIAL DEPOSITS			£	1,750,000 0 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
26th March, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.





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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.**

(REPORT OF BOARD OF AUDIT.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 2 October, 1877.*

Sydney, 27th August, 1877.

In compliance with the request of the Honorable William Richman Piddington, and of the Honorable William Alexander Long, Esquires, we, the undersigned, met at the Treasury this day, for the purpose of ascertaining the state of the Public Accounts at the close of business on the evening of the 17th instant; and, having examined the several Cash Books kept under the supervision of the Accountant, found that the following were the Balances thereon, viz. :—

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Consolidated Revenue Fund	...	*2,749,431	15	3			
Loans Account	...	187,621	8	10			
Trust Fund Accounts—		£	s.	d.			
Clergy and School Estates Fund	...	169,735	14	3			
Civil Service Superannuation Fund	...	384	1	6			
Police Reward Fund	...	7,183	13	4			
Police Superannuation Fund	...	14,086	2	10			
Poundage	...	12,023	17	10			
Seamen's Wages	...	561	13	5			
Revenue Suspense Account	...	25,951	15	1			
Trust Moneys, 20 Vic. No. 11	...	70,648	8	9			
Immigration Remittances	...	13,887	16	8			
Commissioners' Fund—Real Property Act	...	629	5	0			
Assurance Fund—Do.	...	20,309	3	7			
Government Savings' Bank Account	...	427,202	12	6			
Money Orders Account	...	285	2	6			
British and Australian Telegram Account..	...	5,706	1	8			
Railway Store Account	...	7,581	0	7			
Imperial Pension Fund Commission Account	...	149	11	1			
Over-Issues	...	11,401	15	8			
Treasurer's Advance Account	...	10,410	8	11			
Gold Fields Survey Fee Account	...	1,433	9	6			
Survey Fees—Mineral Leases Account	...	793	2	6			
Advances to Contractors	...	163	12	4			
San Francisco Mail Service Account	...	5,901	13	10			
New Zealand Cable Account	...	649	2	9			
Sundry Deposits	...	102,340	4	1			
		909,419	10	2			
					3,846,472	14	3
SPECIAL LOAN FUNDS.							
The Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5	...	5,143	0	1			
The Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 2	...	10,396	10	6			
The Loan Fund, Funded Stock Act of 1873, 36 Vic. No. 21	...	146,460	8	1			
The Loan Fund, Railway Loan Act, 36 Vic. No. 17	...	1,928	3	4			
The Superannuation Repeal Fund, 36 Vic. No. 29	...	3,757	13	5			
The Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2	...	42,856	1	5			
The Loan Fund, 39 Vic. No. 18	...	56,059	12	10			
The Loan Fund, 40 Vic. No. 12	...	29,059	19	6			
The Loan Fund, 41 Vic. No. 4	...	55,771	12	3			
		351,433	1	5			
					£4,197,905	15	8

Which

\* In addition to the Balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund as above shown, namely,—£2,749,431 15 3 the following sums have to be recovered from the undermentioned Funds, being amounts advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, pending the sale of Debentures, viz. :—

The Loan Fund, under 38 Victoria No. 2	700,000	0	0
The Loan Fund, under 39 Victoria No. 18	125,000	0	0
The Loan Fund, under 40 Victoria No. 12	300,000	0	0
The Loan Fund, under 41 Victoria No. 4	100,000	0	0
	1,225,000	0	0

Which would make the total Balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund...£3,974,431 15 3

Which is accounted for in the following manner, viz. :—

Cash in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney—

To the Credit of the Public Account ...	£613,527	7	9
<i>Less</i> —Unpresented Cheques on the 17th August, as per List attached, marked A...	3,197	4	8
	610,330	3	1
To the Credit of the Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5 ...	5,143	0	1
To the Credit of the Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 2 ...	10,396	10	6
To the Credit of the Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17 ...	1,928	3	4
To the Credit of the Loan Fund, Funded Stock Act	21,460	8	1
To the Credit of the Superannuation Repeal Fund	3,757	18	5
To the Credit of the Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2 ...	£44,859	1	11
<i>Less</i> —Unpresented Cheques— A 525... £2,000 0 0 A 527... 3 0 6	2,003	0	6
	42,856	1	5
To the Credit of the Loan Fund, 39 Vic. No. 18 ...	21,059	12	10
To the Credit of the Loan Fund, 40 Vic. No. 12 ...	29,059	19	6
To the Credit of the Loan Fund, 41 Vic. No. 4 ...	55,771	12	3
	801,763	4	6

Cash in the London Branch of the Bank of New South

Wales on 31st May, 1877 ...	237,134	19	9
Remittances not yet brought to account— Due 27th June ... 100,000 0 0 „ 25th October ... 250,000 0 0 „ 9th July ... 50,000 0 0 „ 17th December ... 400,000 0 0	800,000	0	0

1,037,134 19 9

1,838,898 4 3

Special Deposits, as per List attached, marked B :—

Bank of New South Wales ...	350,000	0	0
Australian Joint Stock Bank... ..	200,000	0	0
City Bank ... ..	225,000	0	0
Oriental Bank ... ..	225,000	0	0
Bank of Australasia ... ..	150,000	0	0
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank...	150,000	0	0
London Chartered Bank ... ..	150,000	0	0
Mercantile Bank ... ..	150,000	0	0
Union Bank ... ..	150,000	0	0
	1,750,000	0	0

1,750,000 0 0

Securities in the Treasury Chest, viz. :—

Police Reward and Superannuation Fund Debentures	19,200	0	0
Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund Debentures ... ..	46,400	0	0
Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund—New South Wales Four per Cents. ... ..	106,781	19	3
	153,181	19	3
Assurance Fund—Real Property Act—Debentures	16,300	0	0
Government Savings Bank Fund— Debentures ... ..	89,200	0	0
Government Savings Bank Fund— New South Wales Four per Cents. ... ..	287,894	14	9
	377,094	14	9
Other Securities ... ..	6,006	12	9
	571,783	6	9

571,783 6 9

TOTAL CASH AND SECURITIES ... .. 4,160,681 11 0

Amount of Balances, as per other side ... .. 4,197,905 15 8

Amount of Cash and Securities, as above ... .. 4,160,681 11 0

Difference ... .. £37,224 4 8

The

The difference between the Balances and Cash and Securities, as shown on previous page, viz., £37,224 4s. 8d., is the balance of payments over receipts in London, to the extent of £30,068 12s. 8d., as shown by the accounts of the Financial Agents there for the month of May, 1877, received by the last mail, but not in time for being passed through the books of the Treasury prior to this audit, and the sum of £7,155 12s., being for an interest claim not yet adjusted.

Having ascertained the state of the Government Accounts in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, at the close of business on the 17th instant, and the state of the Government Account with the London Branch of the Bank of New South Wales, as per latest advices, together with the amounts at Special Deposit in the various Banks in Sydney, we certify that the Balances exhibited by the books of the Treasury have, with the above explanation, been satisfactorily accounted for.

We also certify that 1,056 Debentures, of the value of £100 each, Series A 4, Nos. 251 to 1,306, amounting to the value of £105,600, authorized to be raised under the Loan Act 39 Victoria No. 18, are deposited in the Treasury Safe, awaiting negotiation.

GEO. A. LLOYD.  
ALEX. STUART.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
27th August, 1877.

BALANCES in the TREASURY, NEW SOUTH WALES, on the 17th day of August, 1877.

PUBLIC REVENUE ACCOUNTS.			DISTRIBUTION OF THE BALANCES.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>CONSOLIDATED REVENUE—</b>						
Revenue Proper	2,749,431	15 3				
Loans Fund	187,621	8 10				
The Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5	5,143	0 1				
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The Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2	42,856	1 5				
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The Loan Fund, 40 Vic. No. 12	29,059	19 6				
The Loan Fund, 41 Vic. No. 4	55,771	12 3				
			3,288,486	5 6		
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New Zealand Cable Account	649	2 9				
Sundry Deposits	102,340	4 1				
			909,419	10 2		
<b>TOTAL</b>	£	4,197,905	15 8			
<b>BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>						
London Account	1,074,859	4 5				
Public Account	610,330	3 1				
The Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5	5,143	0 1				
The Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 2	10,396	10 6				
The Loan Fund, Funded Stock Act of 1873, 36 Vic. No. 21	21,460	8 1				
The Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17	1,928	3 4				
The Superannuation Repeal Fund, 36 Vic. No. 29	3,757	13 5				
The Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2	42,856	1 5				
The Loan Fund, 39 Vic. No. 18	21,059	12 10				
The Loan Fund 40 Vic. No. 12	29,059	19 6				
The Loan Fund, 41 Vic. No. 4	55,771	12 3				
			1,876,122	8 11		
<b>SPECIAL DEPOSITS—</b>						
Bank of New South Wales, Sydney	350,000	0 0				
Australian Joint Stock Bank	200,000	0 0				
City Bank, Sydney	225,000	0 0				
Oriental Bank, Sydney	225,000	0 0				
Bank of Australasia	150,000	0 0				
English Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	150,000	0 0				
London Chartered Bank	150,000	0 0				
Mercantile Bank	150,000	0 0				
Union Bank	150,000	0 0				
			1,750,000	0 0		
<b>TREASURY CHEST, viz. :—</b>						
Police Reward and Superannuation Fund Debentures	19,200	0 0				
Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund Debentures	46,400	0 0				
Assurance Fund Debentures	16,300	0 0				
Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund—New South Wales Four per Cents	106,781	19 3				
Government Savings' Bank Fund—New South Wales Four per Cents	287,894	14 9				
Government Savings' Bank Fund—Debentures	89,200	0 0				
Other Securities	6,006	12 9				
			571,783	6 9		
<b>TOTAL</b>	£	4,197,905	15 8			

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
27th August, 1877.

JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

## SUNDRY DEPOSITS ACCOUNT.

PARTICULARS of the SUNDRY DEPOSITS ACCOUNT in the Treasury, New South Wales, on 17th August, 1877.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Miscellaneous Cash Deposits—</i>						
Bishophorpe Estate Fund .....	1,006	4	2			
Unclaimed Moneys .....	895	9	9			
Unexpended Balances of Votes—1873 and previous Years .....	10,286	0	9			
Sundry persons .....	9,403	17	0			
Guarantee Deposits for Land .....	70,019	5	4			
Money which belonged to Patients now deceased, Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek...	33	10	4			
Guinness and Billing—Security .....	6	10	0			
John Rae—Security .....	200	0	0			
Thomas Buckland—Security .....	100	0	0			
Colonial Architect .....	0	7	6			
Vale & Lacy .....	570	13	7			
T. C. Gore .....	10	14	8			
J. Dart—Security .....	10	0	0			
R. Rand .....	10	0	0			
Vale of Clwydd Coal Company .....	0	2	9			
Beilby & Scott—Security .....	10	17	8			
T. S. Mort & Co.—Security .....	160	4	3			
Coal, Shale, and Copper Mining Company, Bowenfels—Security .....	87	8	1			
F. A. Baker .....	12	0	0			
J. Lucas .....	18	19	2			
Mort's Dock and Engineering Company .....	98	5	3			
F. W. Hill—Forfeited Money Orders .....	933	1	4			
Road—Wallerawang to Mudgeo .....	60	15	0			
Commissioner for Railways—Sick and Accident Fund .....	59	9	7			
Government Printer .....	28	7	0			
Contributions by the Inhabitants of Tumut towards the erection of Tumut Bridge	4	16	1			
H. & G. Brown .....	15	18	0			
Deposits under Mining Act .....	615	0	0			
Lithgow Valley Colliery Company .....	12	12	3			
Roads Department .....	2	6	5			
O. R. Upjohn, junior, and W. H. Gordon .....	7	16	6			
John Harrison .....	12	3	6			
Fees under Companies Act .....	114	0	0			
Hammond—surety for William Thompson .....	39	16	6			
Crothers do. do. ....	44	0	6			
Greta Coal Company .....	122	7	10			
Sureties of W. R. Stone .....	7	17	2			
Survey Fees under 41st Clause of the Lands Act Amendment Act of 1876 .....	2,187	19	8			
Unclaimed Balances at credit of Road Trustees and others .....	2,773	16	8			
P. Scanlon .....	1	10	0			
Deposits under Lands Acts Amendment Act .....	675	11	6			
Australasian Coal Company .....	111	5	9			
Harbours and Rivers—Store Advance Account .....	158	7	9			
Bridge at Young .....	80	0	0			
Bowenfels Coal Mining Company .....	28	0	2			
Farm Account, Parramatta Lunatic Asylum .....	325	9	11			
Lunatic Patients' Moneys, do. ....	972	4	9	102,340	4	1
<b>TOTAL SUNDRY DEPOSITS .....</b>	<b>£</b>			<b>102,340</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
27th August, 1877.JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

## TRUST MONEYS' DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

(20 Vic. No. 11.)

PARTICULARS of the TRUST MONEYS' DEPOSIT ACCOUNT in the Treasury, New South Wales, on 17th August, 1877.

	£	s.	d.
The Master in Equity .....	8,847	8	0
The Curator of Intestate Estates .....	25,743	6	9
The Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates .....	54	9	5
Mr. Alfred Sandeman, Official Assignee .....	4,690	16	5
The Prothonotary of the Supreme Court .....	1,393	5	5
Mr. Samuel Lyons, Official Assignee .....	9,237	12	7
Mr. J. P. M'Kenzie, Official Assignee .....	3	0	7
Mr. R. H. Sempill, Official Assignee .....	5,846	11	8
Mr. F. T. Humphrey, Official Assignee .....	14,650	9	9
Messrs. R. H. Sempill and L. S. Spyer, Trade Assignees .....	26	14	0
Messrs. R. H. Sempill and A. H. J. Baass, Trade Assignees .....	101	9	1
Messrs. R. H. Sempill and E. Vickery, Trade Assignees .....	53	5	1
<b>TOTAL BALANCE TRUST MONEYS DEPOSIT ACCOUNT .....</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>70,648</b>	<b>8 9</b>

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
27th August, 1877.JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.

## LIST OF UNPRESENTED CHEQUES, PUBLIC ACCOUNT, ON 17TH AUGUST, 1877.

DATE.	No.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
1872.		£ s. d.	
26 February .....	E 5,255	1 1 0	
1874.			
17 February .....	Q 1,117	5 7 0	
1876.			
8 April .....	N 3,707	36 10 0	
29 May .....	N 3,872	1 1 0	
4 October .....	N 4,354	36 10 0	
1877.			
4 January .....	R 4,686	36 10 0	
10 April .....	Q 5,035	36 10 0	
6 July .....	N 5,324	36 10 0	
23 " .....	O 5,417	2 10 0	
26 " .....	P 5,440	5 0 0	
1 August .....	Q 5,451	15 6 0	
1 " .....	Q 5,454	4 11 8	
2 " .....	N 5,464	112 10 0	
7 " .....	R 5,498	2 10 0	
7 " .....	R 5,500	1 7 3	
7 " .....	R 5,503	10 0 0	
7 " .....	R 5,504	10 0 0	
7 " .....	R 5,505	10 0 0	
13 " .....	O 5,089	4 3 4	
13 " .....	O 5,090	5 0 0	
13 " .....	O 5,091	1 0 0	
15 " .....	N 5,516	2 0 0	
15 " .....	N 5,517	1 10 4	
16 " .....	P 5,520	160 0 0	
16 " .....	P 5,525	177 1 6	
16 " .....	P 5,529	0 5 0	
17 " .....	Q 5,504	25 0 0	
17 " .....	Q 5,505	12 10 0	
17 " .....	Q 5,507	110 12 10	
17 " .....	Q 5,509	480 0 0	
17 " .....	Q 5,516	13 7 6	
17 " .....	Q 5,517	20 0 0	
17 " .....	Q 5,518	30 0 0	
17 " .....	Q 5,519	20 0 0	
17 " .....	Q 5,520	51 1 3	
17 " .....	Q 5,521	129 6 7	
17 " .....	Q 5,523	10 0 0	
17 " .....	Q 5,527	119 16 10	
17 " .....	Q 5,528	25 0 0	
17 " .....	Q 5,529	1,384 13 1	
17 " .....	Q 5,530	51 2 6	
			3,197 4 8
TOTAL, UNPRESENTED CHEQUES.....£			3,197 4 8

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
27th August, 1877.

J. PEARSON,  
Accountant.

The Assistant Secretary, Bank of New South Wales, to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Bank of New South Wales,  
Sydney, 21 August, 1877.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this day's date, I do myself the honor to inform you that the following were the balances at credit of the several accounts of the Government of New South Wales, at the close of business on Friday, the 17th instant:—

The Public Account .....	£613,527 7 9
The Loan Fund, 35 Victoria No. 5 .....	5,143 0 1
Do. 36 Victoria No. 2 .....	10,396 10 6
Do. 38 Victoria No. 2 .....	44,859 1 11
Do. 36 Victoria No. 17 .....	1,928 3 4
Do. 39 Victoria No. 18 .....	21,059 12 10
Do. Superannuation Repeal Act .....	3,757 13 5
Do. 36 Victoria No. 21 .....	21,460 8 1
Do. 40 Victoria No. 12 .....	29,059 19 6
Do. 41 Victoria No. 4 .....	55,771 12 3

And that the balance at credit of the Public Account in the books of our London Office, on the 31st May last, the latest date to which we have a statement, was £237,134 19s. 9d.

I have, &c.,  
CHAS. M. PALMER,  
Assistant Secretary.

## LIST OF SPECIAL DEPOSITS REFERRED TO.

Date on which deposited.	Bank in which deposited.	Number of Deposit Receipt.	Amount.	
1876.				
18 August	London Chartered Bank	23	£	s. d.
15 September	Mercantile Bank	24	25,000	0 0
24 October	Oriental Bank	25	150,000	0 0
27 "	Australian Joint Stock Bank	26	25,000	0 0
27 "	Mercantile Bank	27	25,000	0 0
3 November	City Bank	28	100,000	0 0
3 "	Union Bank of Australia	29	25,000	0 0
16 "	English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	30	25,000	0 0
16 "	Bank of Australasia	31	25,000	0 0
11 December	City Bank	32	25,000	0 0
1877.				
6 January	Australian Joint Stock Bank	33	50,000	0 0
25 "	London Chartered Bank	34	25,000	0 0
30 "	English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	35	25,000	0 0
30 "	Union Bank of Australia	36	25,000	0 0
30 "	Mercantile Bank	37	25,000	0 0
30 "	City Bank	38	25,000	0 0
30 "	Oriental Bank	39	25,000	0 0
30 "	Bank of New South Wales	40	100,000	0 0
30 "	Bank of Australasia	41	25,000	0 0
19 March	City Bank	42	25,000	0 0
15 May	Australian Joint Stock Bank	1	75,000	0 0
15 "	City Bank	2	50,000	0 0
15 "	Oriental Bank	3	50,000	0 0
15 "	Bank of Australasia	4	50,000	0 0
15 "	London Chartered Bank	5	30,000	0 0
15 "	Mercantile Bank	6	25,000	0 0
16 "	Union Bank of Australia	7	25,000	0 0
16 "	English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	8	40,000	0 0
15 June	Bank of Australasia	9	50,000	0 0
15 "	Mercantile Bank	10	25,000	0 0
15 "	London Chartered Bank	11	20,000	0 0
16 "	Union Bank of Australia	12	25,000	0 0
30 "	Australian Joint Stock Bank	13	50,000	0 0
1 July	Bank of New South Wales	14	250,000	0 0
5 "	English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	15	30,000	0 0
7 "	English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	16	30,000	0 0
12 "	London Chartered Bank	17	50,000	0 0
15 "	Union Bank of Australia	18	25,000	0 0
15 "	Mercantile Bank	19	10,000	0 0
7 August	Mercantile Bank	21	10,000	0 0
15 "	Union Bank of Australia	22	25,000	0 0
TOTAL SPECIAL DEPOSITS			£	1,750,000 0 0

Renewals.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
27th August, 1877.JAMES PEARSON,  
Accountant.





NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SESSION 1876-7.

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## EXPLANATORY ABSTRACTS

Nos. I, II, and III,

OF THE

AMOUNTS RESPECTIVELY ESTIMATED, VOTED,

AND

EMBODIED IN THE APPROPRIATION ACT

(41<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ, No. VIII),

AND

L O A N A C T

(41<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ, No. VII),

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR 1877, AND FOR THE YEAR 1876 AND  
PREVIOUS YEARS,

WITH

NOTES EXPLANATORY.

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SYDNEY : CHARLES POTTER, ACTING GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

1877.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. I.

(SERVICES OF 1877.)

EXPLANATORY ABSTRACT of the Expenditure of the Colonial Government, for the undermentioned Services, for the Year 1877, as respectively Estimated, Voted, and Embodied in the Appropriation Act, 41<sup>o</sup> Victoria, No. 8.

Page.	No. of Head.	ORIGINAL ESTIMATE.	AMOUNTS ESTIMATED.					AMOUNTS VOTED.					Notes Explanatory of Alterations.	
			HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.		TOTAL.
				Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.			Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.			
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Page.	
7	I.	Supplement to Schedule B				2,135 0 0	2,135 0 0				2,135 0 0	2,135 0 0		
	II.	Executive and Legislative:—												
10		His Excellency the Governor	1,234 0 0	499 0 0	1,733 0 0		1,733 0 0	1,234 0 0	499 0 0	1,733 0 0		1,733 0 0		
10		Executive Council	928 0 0	10 0 0	928 0 0		928 0 0	928 0 0	10 0 0	928 0 0		928 0 0		
10		Legislative Council	5,790 0 0	310 0 0	6,100 0 0		6,100 0 0	5,790 0 0	310 0 0	6,100 0 0		6,100 0 0	5	
11		Legislative Assembly	7,090 0 0	1,865 0 0	8,955 0 0		8,955 0 0	7,090 0 0	1,865 0 0	8,955 0 0		8,955 0 0	5	
11		Legislative Council and Assembly	1,585 0 0	325 0 0	1,910 0 0		1,910 0 0	1,585 0 0	325 0 0	1,910 0 0		1,910 0 0		
11		Parliamentary Library	750 0 0	720 0 0	1,470 0 0		1,470 0 0	750 0 0	720 0 0	1,470 0 0		1,470 0 0		
			17,367 0 0	3,729 0 0	21,096 0 0		21,096 0 0	17,367 0 0	3,729 0 0	21,096 0 0		21,096 0 0		
	III.	Colonial Secretary:—												
14		Colonial Secretary	4,140 0 0	650 0 0	4,790 0 0		4,790 0 0	4,140 0 0	650 0 0	4,790 0 0		4,790 0 0		
		Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces:—												
15		General Staff	5,833 0 0	1,132 0 0	6,965 0 0		6,965 0 0	5,833 0 0	1,132 0 0	6,965 0 0		6,965 0 0		
17		Artillery Force	12,618 0 0	10,083 0 0	22,601 0 0	0,828 0 0	32,429 0 0	12,618 0 0	10,083 0 0	22,601 0 0	4,914 0 0	27,515 0 0	5	
18		Volunteer Force	350 0 0	5,194 18 4	6,044 18 4	4,701 0 0	10,745 18 4	350 0 0	5,194 18 4	6,044 18 4	4,701 0 0	10,745 18 4	5	
18		Public School Cadet Corps	296 0 0	164 0 0	460 0 0		460 0 0	296 0 0	164 0 0	460 0 0		460 0 0		
19		Naval Brigade	4,468 0 0	2,039 0 0	6,507 0 0		6,507 0 0	4,468 0 0	2,039 0 0	6,507 0 0		6,507 0 0		
19		Police	134,811 0 0	40,160 0 0	174,971 0 0		174,971 0 0	134,811 0 0	40,160 0 0	174,971 0 0		174,971 0 0	5	
21		Prisons	38,985 0 0	24,090 0 0	63,075 0 0		63,075 0 0	38,985 0 0	24,090 0 0	63,075 0 0		63,075 0 0	5	
25		Lunatic Asylums	17,346 0 0	44,875 19 8	62,221 19 8		62,221 19 8	17,346 0 0	44,875 19 8	62,221 19 8		62,221 19 8	6	
28		Medical Board	44 0 0		44 0 0		44 0 0	44 0 0		44 0 0		44 0 0		
29		Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c.	2,470 0 0	5,205 0 0	7,735 0 0		7,735 0 0	2,470 0 0	5,205 0 0	7,735 0 0		7,735 0 0		
30		Auditor General	5,470 0 0	1,325 0 0	6,795 0 0		6,795 0 0	5,470 0 0	1,325 0 0	6,795 0 0		6,795 0 0	6	
31		Registrar General	9,320 0 0	5,825 0 0	15,145 0 0		15,145 0 0	9,320 0 0	5,825 0 0	15,145 0 0		15,145 0 0		
32		Agent General for the Colony	2,400 0 0	350 0 0	2,650 0 0		2,650 0 0	2,400 0 0	350 0 0	2,650 0 0		2,650 0 0		
32		Industrial Schools	2,567 0 0	3,758 0 0	6,325 0 0		6,325 0 0	2,567 0 0	3,758 0 0	6,325 0 0		6,325 0 0		
33		Biloela Reformatory for Girls, Parramatta River	179 0 0	2,700 0 0	2,879 0 0		2,879 0 0	179 0 0	2,700 0 0	2,879 0 0		2,879 0 0		
33		Reformatory for Boys			650 0 0	2,580 19 2	2,580 19 2			650 0 0	2,580 19 2	2,580 19 2	6	
34		Charitable Institutions	500 0 0	150 0 0	650 0 0		650 0 0	500 0 0	150 0 0	650 0 0		650 0 0		
34		Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute	2,590 0 0	14,000 0 0	16,590 0 0		16,590 0 0	2,590 0 0	14,000 0 0	16,590 0 0		16,590 0 0		
35		Charitable Allowances				58,208 12 6	58,208 12 6				58,208 12 6	58,208 12 6	6	
36		Immigration				100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0				60,000 0 0	60,000 0 0	6	
36		Miscellaneous Services				69,735 13 2	69,735 13 2				69,735 13 2	69,735 13 2	7	
36		Municipalities				107,519 11 10	107,519 11 10				107,519 11 10	107,519 11 10	7	
			244,793 0 0	162,261 18 0	407,054 18 0	352,063 18 8	759,718 14 8	244,643 0 0	162,261 18 0	400,004 18 0	295,044 6 8	702,849 4 8		



EXPLANATORY ABSTRACT—continued.

ORIGINAL ESTIMATE.		AMOUNTS ESTIMATED.					AMOUNTS VOTED.					Notes Explanatory of Alterations.	
Page.	No. of Head.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.		TOTAL.
			Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.			Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Page.
<b>VIII. Secretary for Public Works:—</b>													
92		Department of Public Works .. .. .	3,806 0 0	2,475 0 0	6,281 0 0	.....	6,281 0 0	3,806 0 0	2,475 0 0	6,281 0 0	.....	6,281 0 0	15
Harbours and Rivers Navigation:—													
93		Engineer's Department .. .. .	3,479 0 0	145 0 0	3,624 0 0	.....	3,624 0 0	3,479 0 0	145 0 0	3,624 0 0	.....	3,624 0 0	
93		Fitzroy Dock .. .. .	648 0 0	3,850 0 0	3,998 0 0	.....	3,998 0 0	648 0 0	3,850 0 0	3,998 0 0	.....	3,998 0 0	
93		Dredge Service .. .. .	18,038 0 0	37,559 0 0	55,597 0 0	.....	55,597 0 0	18,038 0 0	37,559 0 0	55,597 0 0	.....	55,597 0 0	15
94		Public Works .. .. .	3,908 0 0	.....	3,908 0 0	152,416 0 0	156,324 0 0	3,908 0 0	.....	3,908 0 0	127,416 0 0	131,324 0 0	
94		Miscellaneous .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	207 0 0	207 0 0	.....	.....	.....	207 0 0	207 0 0	
95		Colonial Architect .. .. .	8,137 0 0	2,698 0 0	10,835 0 0	.....	10,835 0 0	8,137 0 0	2,698 0 0	10,835 0 0	.....	10,835 0 0	
96		Public Works and Buildings .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	468,194 8 2	468,194 8 2	.....	.....	.....	418,644 8 2	418,644 8 2	16, 17
97		Electric Telegraphs .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	88,816 0 0	88,816 0 0	.....	.....	.....	73,816 0 0	73,816 0 0	18
Roads and Bridges:—													
97		General Establishment .. .. .	3,905 0 0	800 0 0	4,705 0 0	.....	4,705 0 0	3,905 0 0	800 0 0	4,705 0 0	.....	4,705 0 0	18
97		Superintendents .. .. .	11,279 0 0	8,967 0 0	20,246 0 0	.....	20,246 0 0	11,279 0 0	8,967 0 0	20,246 0 0	.....	20,246 0 0	18
98		Construction and Maintenance .. .. .	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0	642,125 0 0	642,425 0 0	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0	617,125 0 0	617,425 0 0	15, 19, 20
100		Miscellaneous Services .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	130 0 0	130 0 0	.....	.....	.....	130 0 0	130 0 0	
			53,500 0 0	55,994 0 0	109,494 0 0	1,351,888 8 2	1,461,882 8 2	58,500 0 0	55,994 0 0	109,494 0 0	1,237,338 8 2	1,346,832 8 2	
<b>VIII. Railways:—</b>													
102		General Establishment .. .. .	4,925 0 0	200 0 0	4,925 0 0	.....	4,925 0 0	4,925 0 0	200 0 0	4,925 0 0	.....	4,925 0 0	
102		Engineering Establishment—Works in Progress .. .. .	7,825 0 0	3,296 0 0	11,121 0 0	.....	11,121 0 0	7,825 0 0	3,296 0 0	11,121 0 0	.....	11,121 0 0	
103		Existing Lines—Working Expenses .. .. .	24,340 0 0	356,907 0 0	381,247 0 0	.....	381,247 0 0	24,340 0 0	356,907 0 0	381,247 0 0	.....	381,247 0 0	20
104		Miscellaneous .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	74,550 0 0	74,550 0 0	.....	.....	.....	74,550 0 0	74,550 0 0	
			36,890 0 0	360,403 0 0	397,293 0 0	74,550 0 0	471,843 0 0	36,890 0 0	360,403 0 0	397,293 0 0	74,550 0 0	471,843 0 0	
<b>IX. The Postmaster General:—</b>													
106		Post Office .. .. .	63,140 0 0	10,510 0 0	73,650 0 0	157,000 0 0	230,650 0 0	63,140 0 0	10,510 0 0	73,650 0 0	157,000 0 0	230,650 0 0	20
107		Money Order Department .. .. .	2,670 0 0	2,975 0 0	5,645 0 0	.....	5,645 0 0	2,670 0 0	2,975 0 0	5,645 0 0	.....	5,645 0 0	
108		Electric Telegraphs .. .. .	55,349 0 0	27,801 0 0	83,150 0 0	.....	83,150 0 0	55,349 0 0	27,801 0 0	83,150 0 0	.....	83,150 0 0	20
109		New Zealand Cable Subsidy .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0	.....	.....	.....	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0	
			121,169 0 0	41,286 0 0	162,445 0 0	159,500 0 0	321,945 0 0	121,169 0 0	41,286 0 0	162,445 0 0	159,500 0 0	321,945 0 0	
Re-VOTES:—Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations which lapsed under the 17th clause of the Audit Act of 1870 re-voted .. .. .			.....	.....	.....	420,424 16 8	420,424 16 8	.....	.....	.....	420,424 16 8	420,424 16 8	
Total Estimated .. .. .			810,278 11 8	1,067,625 11 4	1,877,904 3 0	3,009,853 16 0	4,887,157 19 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total Voted and Embodied in the Appropriation Act .. .. .			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	805,298 12 8	1,065,235 11 4	1,870,504 4 0	2,825,744 11 2	4,036,248 15 2	
Excess of Estimated over Authorized Expenditure, as shown by the Notes Explanatory, hereto appended .. .. .			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,099 19 0	2,290 0 0	7,299 19 0	183,609 4 10	190,909 3 10	
Gross TOTALS .. .. .			810,278 11 8	1,067,625 11 4	1,877,904 3 0	3,009,853 16 0	4,887,157 19 0	810,278 11 8	1,067,625 11 4	1,877,904 3 0	3,009,853 16 0	4,887,157 19 0	

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\* See Further Additional Estimates for 1877. † See Additional Estimates for 1877.  
‡ Reduction made in Committee of the Whole on the Appropriation Bill.

NOTES EXPLANATORY of the Alterations made in the Original Estimates for 1877, in their progress through Committee of Supply.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
<b>II.—Executive and Legislative.</b>					
<b>LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	£ 5,710 0 0	£ 310 0 0	£ 6,020 0 0	£ .....	£ 6,020 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By Message No. 53.—Increases to Salaries of Messengers .....	80 0 0	.....	80 0 0	.....	80 0 0
Amount Voted.....	5,790 0 0	310 0 0	6,100 0 0	.....	6,100 0 0
<b>LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	7,013 0 0	1,725 0 0	8,738 0 0	.....	8,738 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By Message No. 53.—Increases to Salaries of Messengers .....	77 0 0	140 0 0	217 0 0	.....	217 0 0
Amount Voted.....	7,090 0 0	1,865 0 0	8,955 0 0	.....	8,955 0 0
<b>LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	1,425 0 0	325 0 0	1,750 0 0	.....	1,750 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By Message No. 53.—Increases to Salaries to Assistant Housekeeper, Watchman, Stableman, Waiters, and Servants .....	160 0 0	.....	160 0 0	.....	160 0 0
Amount Voted.....	1,585 0 0	325 0 0	1,910 0 0	.....	1,910 0 0
<b>III.—Colonial Secretary.</b>					
<b>PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES.</b>					
<i>Artillery Force.</i>					
Amount of Estimate .....	12,518 0 0	8,683 0 0	21,201 0 0	9,828 0 0	31,029 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b> By Withdrawal of half the amount for proposed Additional Battery of Artillery .....	.....	.....	.....	4,914 0 0	4,914 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By Message No. 25.—For Hire of Steamer to convey Guards between Sydney and the Heads, £650; to complete the transporting and mounting of Ordnance at the Heads, Port Jackson, and Newcastle, £750 .....	12,518 0 0	8,683 0 0	21,201 0 0	4,914 0 0	26,115 0 0
.....	.....	1,400 0 0	1,400 0 0	.....	1,400 0 0
Amount Voted.....	12,518 0 0	10,083 0 0	22,601 0 0	4,914 0 0	27,515 0 0
<i>Volunteer Force.</i>					
Amount of Estimate .....	850 0 0	5,106 0 0	5,956 0 0	4,701 0 0	10,657 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By Message No. 25.—For increased Rent of the Volunteer Artillery Brigade Office, from 1st February, £22 18s. 4d.; for Additional Rent of New Brigade Office in O'Connell-street, £50; for Office-keeper, Brigade Office, increased to 12s. per week—difference £16 .....	.....	88 18 4	88 18 4	.....	88 18 4
Amount Voted.....	850 0 0	5,194 18 4	6,044 18 4	.....	10,745 18 4
<b>POLICE.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	134,711 0 0	39,850 0 0	174,561 0 0	.....	174,561 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By Message No. 25.—Increase to Mr. Superintendent Brown's salary, £100; for purchase of a site for a Police Station, Gerringong, £30; for purchase of a site for a Court House and Lock-up, Bombala, £280 .....	100 0 0	310 0 0	410 0 0	.....	410 0 0
Amount Voted.....	134,811 0 0	39,360 0 0	174,971 0 0	.....	174,971 0 0

## NOTES EXPLANATORY, &amp;c.—continued.

III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
PRISONS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Estimate .....	30,062 0 0	24,690 0 0	63,650 0 0	.....	63,650 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b>					
By <i>Negative</i> .—Item £50, Salary of Visiting Justice, Bathurst Gaol .....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0
By <i>Withdrawal</i> .—Item £50, Salary of Visiting Justice, Maitland Gaol; item £50, Salary of Visiting Justice, Goulburn Gaol .....	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message No. 25</i> .—Salary, Presbyterian Chaplain, Parramatta Gaol .....	29,912 0 0	.....	63,500 0 0	.....	63,500 0 0
	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0
Amount Voted .....	29,937 0 0	.....	63,525 0 0	.....	63,525 0 0
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.					
Amount of Estimate .....	17,216 0 0	44,662 0 0	61,878 0 0	.....	61,878 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message No. 25</i> .—Increases to Salaries of 3 Attendants .....	78 0 0	.....	78 0 0	.....	78 0 0
By <i>Message No. 53</i> .—Increases to Salaries of Church of England and Roman Catholic Chaplains, Callan Park Asylum, £52; Laundry Furniture for Gladesville Hospital, £103 2s. 5d.; Laundry Furniture for Newcastle Hospital, £110 17s. 3d. ....	52 0 0	213 19 8	265 19 8	.....	265 19 8
Amount Voted .....	17,346 0 0	44,875 19 8	62,221 19 8	.....	62,221 19 8
AUDITOR GENERAL.					
Amount of Estimate .....	5,470 0 0	1,025 0 0	6,495 0 0	.....	6,495 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message No. 53</i> .—Salaries for 3 Extra Temporary Clerks; .....	.....	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0
Amount Voted .....	5,470 0 0	1,325 0 0	6,795 0 0	.....	6,795 0 0
REFORMATORY FOR BOYS.					
Amount of Estimate .....	.....	.....	.....	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message No. 53</i> .—Salary for Gardener and Care-taker.....	80 19 2	.....	80 19 2	.....	80 19 2
Amount Voted .....	80 19 2	.....	80 19 2	2,500 0 0	2,580 19 2
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.					
Amount of Estimate .....	.....	.....	.....	48,753 0 0	48,753 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message No. 25</i> .—In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, on the usual conditions, viz.:—Bathurst Hospital, further sum, £250; Foundling Hospital, Sydney, £1,805 10s.....	.....	.....	.....	2,055 10 0	2,055 10 0
By <i>Message No. 53</i> .—Parramatta Hospital (Repairs to Buildings), £300; Bathurst Hospital (Building Fund), £3,000; Hay Hospital (Building Fund, in lieu of lapsed Vote of 1876), £500; Hay Hospital (Maintenance), £750; Hill End and Tambaroora District Hospital (Maintenance, further sum), £100; Armidale Hospital (Building Fund), £2,100; Narrabri Hospital (Enlargement in lieu of lapsed balance of Vote of 1876), £73; Narrabri Hospital (Outfit, in lieu of lapsed Vote of 1876), £50; in aid of the erection of a Fever Ward, Albury Hospital, in lieu of lapsed Vote of 1876, £500; for the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Society, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children, Randwick, further sum, £117 2s. 6d.....	.....	.....	.....	7,490 2 6	7,490 2 6
<b>REDUCED.</b>					
By <i>Negative</i> .—Item £1,805 10s., Foundling Hospital, Sydney .....	.....	.....	.....	58,298 12 6	58,298 12 6
	.....	.....	.....	1,805 10 0	1,805 10 0
Amount Voted .....	.....	.....	.....	56,493 2 6	56,493 2 6

## NOTES EXPLANATORY, &amp;c.—continued.

III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Estimate .....				21,700 0 0	21,700 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message No. 25.</i> —Further expenses of the Sewage and Health Board, £173 11s. 6d.; services of Hydraulic Engineer in connection with the Water Supply and Sewerage of Sydney and Suburbs, £3,000 .....				3,173 11 6	3,173 11 6
By <i>Message No. 53.</i> —Goodenough Royal Naval House, £200; site for Court-house and Lock-up at Coolah, £100; site for a Lock-up at Merimbula, £20; site for a Police Station at Morpeth, £116; for the purchase of the land on which the Lock-up stands at Murrumburrah, £150; site for Police Buildings, Singleton, £250; expenses incurred by the Municipal Council of Sydney for a special cleansing of the City with a view to prevent the spread of Small-pox, £691 1s. 8d.; for the purchase of Gun-cotton and other Warlike Stores, £30,000; 2 Torpedo Boats, £8,000; in aid of the Discharged Prisoners Aid Society, £50; for the improvement of that portion of the Old Military Cricket Ground which has been appropriated to the use of the Defence Forces, £250; for the representation of the Colony at the Paris Exhibition of May, 1878, £5,000; Boat for Residents of St. Alban's, M'Donald River, to be used in times of Flood, £35 .....				44,862 1 8	44,862 1 8
Amount Voted.....				69,735 13 2	69,735 13 2
<b>MUNICIPALITIES.</b>					
By <i>Message No. 53.</i> —Expenditure to meet the payment to Country Municipalities of a sum equal to the receipts, in each case, for the Municipal year ending 5th February, 1877, excluding from such receipts the Government endowment, £69,000; to meet the payment to the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney of a sum equal to the City Rates of the Municipal year ended 31st December, 1876, £38,143 5s. 6d.; to meet the claim of the Municipal Council of Paddington for endowment, in terms of the Report of a Select Committee dated 28th March, 1876, £376 6s. 4d. ....				107,519 11 10	107,519 11 10
Amount Voted.....				107,519 11 10	107,519 11 10
<b>IV.—Administration of Justice and Public Instruction.</b>					
<b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	5,135 0 0	300 0 0	5,435 0 0		5,435 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b>					
By <i>Negative.</i> Proposed increases to Salaries .....	159 19 0		159 19 0		159 19 0
	4,975 1 0	300 0 0	5,275 1 0		5,275 1 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message No. 53.</i> —Increase to Salary of House-keeper .....	15 0 0		15 0 0		15 0 0
Amount Voted .....	4,990 1 0	300 0 0	5,290 1 0		5,290 1 0
<b>INSOLVENCY COURT.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	1,420 0 0		1,420 0 0		1,420 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message No. 53.</i> —Rent of Temporary Chambers .....		30 0 0	30 0 0		30 0 0
Amount Voted .....	1,420 0 0	30 0 0	1,450 0 0		1,450 0 0

## NOTES EXPLANATORY, &amp;c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>IV.—Administration of Justice and Public Instruction—continued.</b>					
<b>DISTRICT COURTS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	7,214 0 0	2,900 0 0	10,114 0 0	.....	10,114 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b> By <i>Withdrawal</i> .—Item £25 from Salary of Registrar at Maitland .....	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message No. 53</i> .—Increases to Salaries of Registrar, Wellington, and Bailiff, Bourke .....	7,189 0 0 30 0 0	2,900 0 0 .....	10,089 0 0 30 0 0	..... .....	10,089 0 0 30 0 0
Amount Voted .....	7,219 0 0	2,900 0 0	10,119 0 0	.....	10,119 0 0
<b>PETTY SESSIONS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	39,096 0 0	6,100 0 0	45,196 0 0	.....	45,196 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message No. 53</i> .—Increases to Salaries to Police Magistrates and Clerks of Petty Sessions .....	1,075 0 0	.....	1,075 0 0	.....	1,075 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b> By <i>Withdrawal</i> .—Proposed increases to Salaries .....	40,171 0 0 1,075 0 0	6,100 0 0 .....	46,271 0 0 1,075 0 0	..... .....	46,271 0 0 1,075 0 0
Amount Voted .....	39,096 0 0	6,100 0 0	45,196 0 0	.....	45,196 0 0
<b>MUSEUM.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	800 0 0	2,000 0 0	2,800 0 0	.....	2,800 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message No. 53</i> .—Exploration of Caves and Rivers in Australia for fossil bones and fishes, £600; for the purchase of Cases in which to display the extensive and valuable collection of Shells presented to the Australian Museum by Thomas Walker, Esquire, of Yaralla, Concord, £300 .....	.....	900 0 0	900 0 0	.....	900 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b> By <i>Withdrawal</i> .—Items £600, Exploration of Caves and Rivers in Australia for fossil bones and fishes; £300 for the purchase of Cases in which to display the extensive and valuable collection of Shells presented to the Australian Museum by Thomas Walker, Esquire, of Yaralla, Concord, .....	800 0 0	2,900 0 0	3,700 0 0	.....	3,700 0 0
Amount Voted .....	800 0 0	2,000 0 0	2,800 0 0	.....	2,800 0 0
<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	.....	.....	.....	12,102 0 0	12,102 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message No. 53</i> .—In aid of the following Institutions, on the usual conditions:—Waverley School of Arts, purchase of site, £300; Tenterfield School of Arts, £100; School of Arts, Hill End, £100; Bombala School of Arts, further sum, £75; Wagga Wagga School of Arts, further sum, £37; Bulli School of Arts—Building Fund, £300; Coonamble School of Arts—Building Fund, £200; Coonabarabran Mechanics Institute, £50; Coonabarabran Mechanics Institute—Building Fund, £100 .....	.....	.....	.....	1,262 0 0	1,262 0 0
Amount Voted .....	.....	.....	.....	13,364 0 0	13,364 0 0
<b>FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	1,250 0 0	2,530 0 0	3,780 0 0	.....	3,780 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message No. 53</i> .—Increases to Salaries of Librarian and Night Attendant, and Librarian and Entry Clerk, Lending Branch .....	239 13 4	.....	239 13 4	.....	239 13 4
Amount Voted .....	1,489 13 4	2,530 0 0	4,019 13 4	.....	4,019 13 4
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	.....	.....	.....	9,082 0 0	9,082 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message No. 53</i> .—Purchase of 50 copies of the "Australian Magistrate" .....	.....	.....	.....	117 0 0	117 0 0
Amount Voted .....	.....	.....	.....	9,199 0 0	9,199 0 0



## NOTES EXPLANATORY, &amp;c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>IV.—Attorney General.</b>					
<b>QUARTER SESSIONS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	4,104 0 0	10,500 0 0	14,604 0 0	.....	14,604 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By Message No. 53.—Salary of Additional Clerk, office of Clerk of the Peace .....	87 10 0	.....	87 10 0	.....	87 10 0
Amount Voted .....	4,191 10 0	10,500 0 0	14,691 10 0	.....	14,691 10 0
<b>V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.</b>					
<b>TREASURY.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	12,320 0 0	1,650 0 0	13,970 0 0	.....	13,970 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By Message No. 53.—Salary of Additional Inspector and Clerk .....	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0
.....	12,520 0 0	1,650 0 0	14,170 0 0	.....	14,170 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b> By Withdrawal of Proposed Salaries .....	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0
Amount Voted .....	12,320 0 0	1,650 0 0	13,970 0 0	.....	13,970 0 0
<b>STAMP DUTIES.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	945 0 0	245 0 0	1,190 0 0	.....	1,190 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b> By Negative.—Items £250 Commissioner, £125 Accountant, £75 Stamper and Messenger, £22 10s. Office-keeper .....	472 10 0	.....	472 10 0	.....	472 10 0
Amount Voted .....	473 10 0	245 0 0	717 10 0	.....	717 10 0
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	34,446 0 0	9,308 0 0	43,754 0 0	.....	43,754 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By Message No. 25.—Salary to Locker at Brewarrinn, from 1st May, at £250, £166 13s. 4d.; Allowance for Quarters at the rate of £52 per annum, £34 13s. 4d. ....	166 13 4	34 13 4	201 6 8	.....	201 6 8
<b>INCREASED.</b> By Message No. 53.—Two additional Landing Waiters, from 1st August, at the rate of £315 per annum, £131 5s.; Acting Customs Officer, Bateman's Bay, from 16th February, at £52 per annum, £45 7s.; allowances to Extra Tide Waiters, and for occasional Clerical Assistance, further sum, £2,800 .....	34,612 13 4	9,342 13 4	43,955 6 8	.....	43,955 6 8
.....	176 12 0	2,800 0 0	2,976 12 0	.....	2,976 12 0
Amount Voted .....	34,789 5 4	11,142 13 4	46,931 18 8	.....	46,931 18 8
<b>COLONIAL DISTILLERIES AND REFINERIES.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	3,716 0 0	866 0 0	4,582 0 0	.....	4,582 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b> By Withdrawal of proposed Salary of Inspector ...	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0
.....	3,416 0 0	866 0 0	4,282 0 0	.....	4,282 0 0
By Negative.—Item £180, Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Inspectors, reduced by £30 .....	.....	30 0 0	30 0 0	.....	30 0 0
.....	3,416 0 0	836 0 0	4,252 0 0	.....	4,252 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By Message No. 25.—Increase to Salary of Boatman	12 0 0	.....	12 0 0	.....	12 0 0
Amount Voted .....	3,428 0 0	836 0 0	4,264 0 0	.....	4,264 0 0
<b>BOARD OF PHARMACY.</b>					
By Message No. 25.—Salary to Secretary .....	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
Amount Voted .....	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0

## NOTES EXPLANATORY, &amp;c.—continued.

V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, STAMPS, AND RAILWAY TICKETS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Estimate .....	29,112 0 0	850 0 0	29,962 0 0	.....	29,962 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b> By <i>Withdrawal</i> of proposed Increases to Salaries .....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message</i> No. 53.—Extra Hands and Overtime, further sum, £4,000; Assistant Photographer, from 1st July, at £250, £125; compensation to Mr. Charles Potter, as Acting Government Printer, during the absence on leave of Mr. Richards, £100; compensation to Mr. Chapman, for acting as Superintendent during same period, £40 .....	29,062 0 0	850 0 0	29,912 0 0	.....	29,912 0 0
.....	4,265 0 0	.....	4,265 0 0	.....	4,265 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b> By <i>Withdrawal</i> of proposed Compensation to Mr. Charles Potter and Mr. Chapman .....	33,327 0 0	850 0 0	34,177 0 0	.....	34,177 0 0
.....	140 0 0	.....	140 0 0	.....	140 0 0
Amount Voted .....	33,187 0 0	850 0 0	34,037 0 0	.....	34,037 0 0
<b>STORES AND STATIONERY.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	1,654 0 0	75,200 0 0	76,854 0 0	.....	76,854 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message</i> No. 53.—Salary for Accountant from 1st August, at £300, £125; Iron safes for Country Postmasters, £500 .....	125 0 0	500 0 0	625 0 0	.....	625 0 0
Amount Voted .....	1,779 0 0	75,700 0 0	77,479 0 0	.....	77,479 0 0
<b>ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	4,741 0 0	1,446 0 0	6,187 0 0	10,000 0 0	16,187 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message</i> No. 53.—For the purchase in England of 700,000 rounds of Ball Cartridges for the Henry Rifles .....	.....	3,900 0 0	3,900 0 0	.....	3,900 0 0
Amount Voted.....	4,741 0 0	5,346 0 0	10,087 0 0	10,000 0 0	20,087 0 0
<b>SHIPPING MASTERS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	2,180 0 0	170 0 0	2,350 0 0	.....	2,350 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b> By <i>Withdrawal</i> of portion of proposed increase to Salary .....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0
.....	2,130 0 0	170 0 0	2,300 0 0	.....	2,300 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message</i> No. 25.—Increase to salary of Clerk, Newcastle.....	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0
Amount Voted .....	2,155 0 0	170 0 0	2,325 0 0	.....	2,325 0 0
<b>GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	940 0 0	430 0 0	1,370 0 0	.....	1,370 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message</i> No. 25.—Salary to Blood Deodoriser, £250; Wages and other expenses, £923.....	250 0 0	923 0 0	1,173 0 0	.....	1,173 0 0
.....	1,190 0 0	1,353 0 0	2,543 0 0	.....	2,543 0 0
By <i>Message</i> No. 53.—Plant and Appliances for deodorising blood .....	.....	1,040 0 0	1,040 0 0	.....	1,040 0 0
.....	1,190 0 0	2,393 0 0	3,583 0 0	.....	3,583 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b> By <i>Withdrawal</i> .—Item, Plant and Appliances for deodorising blood .....	.....	1,040 0 0	1,040 0 0	.....	1,040 0 0
Amount Voted .....	1,190 0 0	1,353 0 0	2,543 0 0	.....	2,543 0 0

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	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
<b>V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.</b>					
<b>MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	28,347 0 0	7,848 0 0	36,195 0 0	.....	36,195 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message No. 25.</i> —For Maintenance of Tide Lights, Newcastle .....	.....	24 0 0	24 0 0	.....	24 0 0
Amount Voted .....	28,347 0 0	7,872 0 0	36,219 0 0	.....	36,219 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	.....	.....	.....	47,505 0 0	47,505 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message No. 25.</i> —Refund to the City Corporation of the amount of the annual Parliamentary Grant of 1876, which was taken by the Government in part payment of Interest due on Water Supply and Sewerage Debentures, £10,000; expenses connected with the Small-pox Hospital Ship "Faraway," £5,686 1s.; for hire of the steamer "Manly" to replace the "Thetis" whilst under repair, £300 .....	.....	.....	.....	15,986 1 0	15,986 1 0
.....	.....	.....	.....	63,491 1 0	63,491 1 0
<b>REDUCED.</b> By <i>Withdrawal.</i> —Item £10,000 for Refund to the City Corporation.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0
.....	.....	.....	.....	53,491 1 0	53,491 1 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message No. 53.</i> —For fitting up the Hospital Ship "Faraway" as a floating Powder Magazine, £800; compensation to C. P. Richards, for loss of gold by Government Escort, £168 12s. 10d.; to meet claims for compensation arising out of the Quarantine Regulations and Restrictions issued during the present year, £2,993 14s. 10d.; further expenses connected with the Small-pox Hospital Ship "Faraway," £595 9s. 3d.; to make good to the Railway Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17, the amount short-raised by the negotiation in London of the 4 per cent. Debentures issued under that Act in 1875-6, in consequence of their having realized less than par, £175,838 13s. 1d.....	.....	.....	.....	180,396 1 0	180,396 1 0
Amount Voted.....	.....	.....	.....	233,887 2 0	233,887 2 0
<b>VI.—Secretary for Lands.</b>					
<b>DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	12,377 0 0	5,400 0 0	17,777 0 0	.....	17,777 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b> By <i>Withdrawal</i> of proposed increase to Salary.....	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0
.....	12,177 0 0	5,400 0 0	17,577 0 0	.....	17,577 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message No. 53.</i> —1 Clerk and Accountant, from 1st October, at £250, £62 10s.; 1 Clerk, Roads and Parliamentary Branch, £150; 1 Clerk, Miscellaneous Branch, £150; 1 Clerk, Deeds Branch, £150; 2 Clerks, Record Branch, at £150, £300; 2 Clerks, Auction Branch, 1 at £250, and 1 at £150, £400; 10 Probationary Clerks—5 at £75, and 5 at £50, £625; 2 Messengers, from £110 to £125 (inadvertently omitted in Estimates-in-Chief), £30 .....	1,867 10 0	.....	1,867 10 0	.....	1,867 10 0
.....	14,044 10 0	5,400 0 0	19,444 10 0	.....	19,444 10 0
<b>REDUCED.</b> By <i>Withdrawal</i> of proposed Salaries to Clerks.....	1,837 10 0	.....	1,837 10 0	.....	1,837 10 0
Amount Voted.....	12,207 0 0	5,400 0 0	17,607 0 0	.....	17,607 0 0

## NOTES EXPLANATORY, &amp;c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.						OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.		Contingencies.		Total.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>Secretary for Lands—continued.</b>								
<b>CONDITIONAL LAND SALES BRANCH.</b>								
Amount of Estimate .....	15,250	0 0	5,900	0 0	21,150	0 0	.....	21,150 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>								
By Message No. 53.—Inspector of Land Offices (for six months at £400), £200; Travelling Expenses of Commissioners and Witnesses, and Incidental Expenses, £1,600; Travelling Expenses of Inspectors of Conditional Purchases, £2,000; Extra Clerical Assistance, including payments for special services in connection with conditional Sales Branch and division of Land Office Districts, £3,000; Travelling Expenses, &c., £150	200	0 0	6,750	0 0	6,950	0 0	.....	6,950 0 0
Amount Voted.....	15,450	0 0	12,650	0 0	28,100	0 0	.....	28,100 0 0
<b>LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS.</b>								
Amount of Estimate .....	11,750	0 0	.....	.....	11,750	0 0	.....	11,750 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b>								
By Withdrawal.—Item £9,000, for Salaries, and Commission to Land Agents, Appraisers, and others, by £300 .....	300	0 0	.....	.....	300	0 0	.....	300 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>								
By Message No. 53.—Commissions and Salaries to Agents at newly-created Land Offices .....	11,450	0 0	.....	.....	11,450	0 0	.....	11,450 0 0
.....	.....	.....	4,000	0 0	4,000	0 0	.....	4,000 0 0
Amount Voted.....	11,450	0 0	4,000	0 0	15,450	0 0	.....	15,450 0 0
<b>SURVEY OF LANDS.</b>								
Amount of Estimate .....	58,889	0 0	150,325	0 0	209,214	0 0	.....	209,214 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>								
By Message No. 53.—1 District Surveyor, from 1st October, at £730, £182 10s.; 2 First-class Surveyors, from 1st October, at £630, £315; 4 Field Assistants, from 1st October, at 6s. per diem, £110 8s.; 20 Labourers, from 1st October, wages, &c., at 5s. and 5s. 6d. each, £392 10s.; 1 First-class Draftsman, from 1st October, at £550, £137 10s.; 6 First-class Draftsmen, from £300 to £400, from 1st October, £150; 9 First-class Draftsmen, from £300 to £350, from 1st October, £112 10s.; 2 Second-class Draftsmen, from 1st October, at £300 each, £150; 6 Second-class Draftsmen, from 1st October, at £250 each, £375; 4 Supernumerary Draftsmen, from 1st October, at £100 each, £100; 1 Lithographic Draftsman, from 1st October, at £250, £62 10s.; 1 Lithographic Draftsman, from £235 to £250, from 1st October, £3 15s.; 1 Lithographic Draftsman, from £150 to £200, from 1st October, £12 10s.; 1 Lithographic Draftsman, from £100 to £125, from 1st October, £6 5s.; 1 Lithographic Printer, from £100 to £125, from 1st October, £6 5s.; 1 Assistant Engraver, from £150 to £200, from 1st October, £12 10s.; 1 Description Writer, from £220 to £300, from 1st October, £20; 1 Additional Description Writer, from 1st October, at £150, £37 10s.; 1 Clerk, from 1st October, at £200, £50; 3 Clerks, from 1st October, at £175, £131 5s.; 1 Clerk, from 1st October, at £150, £37 10s.; 1 Messenger, from £110 to £125, £15; Fees to Licensed Surveyors during 1877, irrespective of particular date of survey, £50,000; to cover cost of temporary assistance in Charting, Auction, and Compiling Branches, £19,750; Passage and Freight, £200; Surveying and Drawing Instruments, Materials, and Books, £1,000; Lithographic Drawing, Printing, and Materials, £300; Photo-lithography, £250; Drawing Tracings, by piece-work, £400; Miscellaneous Drawings under contract, £500; Rent of Branch Survey Offices, £90; Preparations of Descriptions for Deeds of Crown Grants, £600; Preparations of Descriptions under the Amended Land Act, £1,500; Allowance to Chief Lithographic Printer, for use of his patent process for the production of duplicate copies of maps and other documents, £50 .....	2,420	8 0	74,640	0 0	77,060	8 0	.....	77,060 8 0
Amount Voted.....	61,309	8 0	224,965	0 0	286,274	8 0	.....	286,274 8 0

## NOTES EXPLANATORY, &amp;c.—continued.

VI.—Secretary for Lands—continued.	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
TRIANGULATION AND GENERAL SURVEY OF THE COLONY.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Estimate .....	2,679 0 0	4,550 0 0	7,229 0 0	.....	7,229 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 53.—1 First-class Surveyor for Geodetic Survey (from 1st October, at £630), £157 10s.; 1 First-class Surveyor (£100 increase from 1st October), £25; 1 Computer and Draftsman, First-class (from £300 to £500, from 1st October), £50; 1 Computer (from 1st October, at £300), £75; 1 Draftsman and Computer, First-class (from 1st October, at £400), £100; 2 Draftsmen (from 1st October, at £300), £150; 1 Assistant Computer (from 1st October, at £200), £50; 1 Volunteer Draftsman (from 1st October, at £75), £18 15s.; temporary assistance in Drafting, £600; wages and rations for Geodetic Surveyor's party, £475; contingencies for Geodetic Surveyor's party, £100; forage for additional horses the property of the Government, £100 ..	626 5 0	1,275 0 0	1,901 5 0	.....	1,901 5 0
Amount Voted.....	3,305 5 0	5,825 0 0	9,130 5 0	.....	9,130 5 0
<b>OCCUPATION OF LANDS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	10,085 0 0	8,975 0 0	19,060 0 0	.....	19,060 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 53.—For Pastoral Lease Branch—Additional Clerk, £100; Survey of Runs—Draftsman (from £250 to £300), £50; Draftsman (from £225 to £275), £50; Draftsman (from £200 to £250), £50; Assistant Draftsman, £25; Special Occupations, Woods and Forests Branch—Additional Clerk, £100; Appraisal Fees and travelling expenses, £1,000; conservancy of Forests, £1,500 .....	375 0 0	2,500 0 0	2,875 0 0	.....	2,875 0 0
Amount Voted.....	10,460 0 0	11,475 0 0	21,935 0 0	.....	21,935 0 0
<b>PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	9,132 0 0	1,504 0 0	10,636 0 0	.....	10,636 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 53.—For forage for Sheep in quarantine, £350; medicaments for dressing Sheep, £60; erection of Buildings, Fencing, &c., at Sheep Quarantine Station, Albury, £875; erection of Buildings, Fencing, &c., at Sheep Quarantine Station, Monma, £875 .....	.....	2,160 0 0	2,160 0 0	.....	2,160 0 0
Amount Voted.....	9,132 0 0	3,664 0 0	12,796 0 0	.....	12,796 0 0
<b>IMPORTED STOCK.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	160 0 0	220 0 0	380 0 0	.....	380 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b>					
By Negative.—Items 2 Inspectors at £25 each; Veterinary inspection, £10; transport of Stock and Fodder, £20; repairs to Wharf, and work at Quarantine Station, Shark Island, £150; incidental expenses, including Postage, Stationery, Telegrams, &c., £40 .....	50 0 0	220 0 0	270 0 0	.....	270 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 53.—Forage and new Boat for Quarantine Station, Shark Island, and for other necessary expenses .....	110 0 0	.....	110 0 0	.....	110 0 0
.....	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b>					
By Withdrawal.—Item £100 Forage, new Boat, &c., for Quarantine Station, Shark Island .....	110 0 0	100 0 0	210 0 0	.....	210 0 0
.....	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
Amount Voted.....	110 0 0	.....	110 0 0	.....	110 0 0

## NOTES EXPLANATORY, &amp;c.—continued.

VI.—Secretary for Lands—continued.	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
BOTANIC GARDENS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Estimate .....	913 0 0	3,404 0 0	4,317 0 0	.....	4,317 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message</i> No. 53.—For fencing in and making ground about the new buildings and for the purchase of a horse, £125; Overseer, from £180 to £200, £20; Bailiff, from £108 to £120, £12 .....	32 0 0	125 0 0	157 0 0	.....	157 0 0
Amount Voted.....	945 0 0	3,529 0 0	4,474 0 0	.....	4,474 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.					
Amount of Estimate .....	.....	.....	.....	12,694 0 0	12,694 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b>					
By <i>Withdrawal</i> .—Item £250 towards improvement of old Military and Civil Cricket Ground .....	.....	.....	.....	250 0 0	250 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message</i> No. 25.—Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. upon the payments of Rent of the Pastoral Tenancy of Beverage's Island—now decided to belong to the Colony of Victoria .....	.....	.....	.....	12,444 0 0	12,444 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message</i> No. 53.—For improvements of the Public Park, Dubbo, £200; for fencing and improvements of the Public Reserve, Botany, £200; improvement of the Reserve, North Shore, £100; compensation to A. Black for land erroneously sold at auction and surrendered by him to the Crown, £200; for the improvement of the Recreation Reserve, Yass, £100; for the improvement of the Recreation Reserve, Nowra, £50; for the completion of the Land Reserve Pamphlets, £150; compensation to the Church of England, Deniliquin, for loss of improvements on allotment 2 of section 7, Deniliquin, resumed under the Act 39 Vic. No. 5, £80; compensation to Duncan M' Rae for the purchase of 12½ acres (at auction) in the parish of Rothbury, the purchase having been cancelled, the land being previously sold to Mr. Love, £50; for improvement of Reserve, Hill End, £250; for improvement of Reserve, Manly Beach, £100; for improvement of Reserve, North Willoughby, £100; for improvement of Belmore Square, Goulburn, £100; improvement of Gaol Reserve, Bathurst, £100; for improvement of the Town Common at Scone, and the preservation of the water thereon, £200; for improvement of Windsor Park, £50; for improvement of Common at Shoalhaven, £100; for improvement of Reserves at Robertson, £100; for planting trees at the sides of the streets of Camden, £100; for levelling and turfing the banks of the Recreation Ground, Campbelltown, £25; compensation to Donald Cameron in respect of land required for the Road from Wagga Wagga to Junee, £25 10s.; compensation to H. Polson for draining a swamp adjoining a public road on Oxley Island, Manning River, £50; compensation to Messrs. R. and A. Landale for costs incurred by them in the case of ejectment of Thomas Rose from 320 acres of land situated in the County of Townsend, parish of Boonooke, £330 10s. 1d.; interest on same, at 5 per cent., £66 17s. 3d.; for fencing and clearing the Recreation Ground, Gunnedah, £150; compensation to William Elliott for loss sustained by him through not being put in possession of the Run between Bogalong and Bland, on Carrockabool Creek, at time of Tender, £1,200; compensation for loss of land taken from the road from Tamworth to Nundle, £5 5s. 5d.; costs incurred by T. H. Mate for the ejectment of Nugent from his purchased land, £559 4s. 9d.; construction of Tank at Thackeringa, for accommodation of Travelling Stock, £2,000 .....	.....	.....	.....	12,599 5 0	12,599 5 0
<b>REDUCED.</b>					
By <i>Withdrawal</i> .—Item £330 10s. 1d. compensation to Messrs. R. and A. Landale; item £1,200 compensation to William Elliott; item £550 4s. 9d. costs incurred by T. H. Mate for ejectment of Nugent .....	.....	.....	.....	6,742 7 6	6,742 7 6
Amount Voted .....	.....	.....	.....	19,341 12 6	19,341 12 6
	.....	.....	.....	2,089 14 10	2,089 14 10
Amount Voted .....	.....	.....	.....	17,251 17 8	17,251 17 8

## NOTES EXPLANATORY, &amp;c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>VIII.—Secretary for Public Works.</b>					
<b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	3,806 0 0	2,350 0 0	6,156 0 0	.....	6,156 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message</i> No. 53.—Additional Office Accommodation .....	.....	125 0 0	125 0 0	.....	125 0 0
Amount Voted .....	3,806 0 0	2,475 0 0	6,281 0 0	.....	6,281 0 0
<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.</b>					
<i>Public Works.</i>					
Amount of Estimate .....	3,908 0 0	.....	3,908 0 0	75,000 0 0	78,908 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message</i> No. 25.—Sea-wall, Dawes's Point, further sum, £706; Wharf, Parramatta River, opposite Salt Works, further sum, £185; Wharf at Copmanhurst, £300; Wharf and Shipping Appliances, Moama, £5,000; towards erection of Cranes, Darling Harbour, £20,000; Wharf at Fernmount, £500; Repairing Government Wharf, Longbottom, £300; Jetty, Botany, £300 .....	.....	.....	.....	27,291 0 0	27,291 0 0
	3,908 0 0	.....	3,908 0 0	102,291 0 0	106,199 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b> By <i>Message</i> No. 53.—Gratuity to the Widow of the late W. Anderson, Esq., Assistant Engineer, Kiama Harbour Works, £275; Wentworth Wharf, &c., further sum, £1,000; towards enlarging Tathra Wharf, &c., £2,000; towards constructing Boat Harbour at Dawes's Point, in connection with the Sea-wall being erected there, £500; Brushgrove Wharf and Approach, further sum, £600; towards Public Wharf and Approaches, Bellinger, £600; towards draining flooded lands, M'Leay River, £1,000; Widening and improving Wollongong Basin, £3,000; Wharf at Croki, Manning River, £800; Sea-wall to protect southern boundary of Reserve at Manly Beach, £350; Landing silt and forming ground, £5,000; Improving Navigation of the Darling River, £5,000; Improving Navigation of the Murrumbidgee River, £5,000; towards improvement of entrance to Lake Macquarie, £25,000 .....	.....	.....	.....	50,125 0 0	50,125 0 0
	3,908 0 0	.....	3,908 0 0	152,416 0 0	156,324 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b> By <i>Withdrawal</i> —Item £25,000, towards improvement of entrance to Lake Macquarie .....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0
Amount Voted .....	3,908 0 0	.....	3,908 0 0	127,416 0 0	131,324 0 0

## NOTES EXPLANATORY, &amp;c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>					
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....	.....	.....	.....	194,269 0 0	194,269 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b>					
By <i>Withdrawal</i> —Item £2,000, for repairs, &c., to Court House, Albury; item £1,000, Branch Lunatic Asylum, Callan Park; item £500, Sydney Observatory; item £1,200, Post and Telegraph Office, Grenfell .....	.....	.....	.....	4,700 0 0	4,700 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By <i>Message No. 25</i> .—Enclosing the new Custom House, Newcastle, with iron railing in front, and corrugated iron and split paling fences to the other boundaries, £630; furniture and fittings for Public Offices in the new Custom House, Newcastle, £1,000; for erection of Police Buildings and Officers Quarters, £30,000; for erection of a Court House, Lock-up, Stable, and Forage Store at Blayney, £3,000; two additional Cottages for men employed at Powder Magazine, Spectacle Island, further sum, £200; Post and Telegraph Offices, Tenterfield, further sum, £850; for completion of Works of Defence, £5,000; additions, &c., Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool, further sum, £100; Post and Telegraph Office, Merriwa, £800; Post and Telegraph Office, Gundagai, £1,500; alterations, &c., Messenger's Quarters, Sydney Observatory, further sum, £100; erection of Lock-up at Redfern, further sum, £1,100; Post and Telegraph Office, Singleton, further sum, £1,170; extension of Wharf, Powder Magazine, Spectacle Island, further sum, £105; laying Marble Floor in University Hall, further sum, £28 18s. 2d.; Post and Telegraph Office, Warialda, £1,000; erection of buildings, Botanic Gardens, further sum, £2,034; Court House and Police Buildings, Boggabri, further sum, £185; Post and Telegraph Office, Albury, further sum, £2,000; Court House, Gunnedah, further sum, £900; Police Station, Grenfell, further sum, £300; Post and Telegraph Office, Carcoar, further sum, £300; Police Buildings, Singleton, further sum, £400; Post and Telegraph Office, Bombala, further sum, £300; Post and Telegraph Office, Armidale, £3,000; Post and Telegraph Office, Hay, additions to, £600; Post and Telegraph Office, Young, further sum, £900; Post and Telegraph Office, Rockley, £800; Post and Telegraph Office, Port Macquarie, £1,200; permanent building at La Perouse, Botany, for the accommodation of the New Zealand Cable Officers, £3,000; Court and Watchhouse, Richmond, further sum, £290; Court House and additions to Lock-up at Bingera, £2,233; Quarters for Sub-Inspector of Police, Bathurst-street, £1,400; Police Barracks and Stables, Bombala, further sum, £105; Post and Telegraph Office, Coonabarabran, £1,200; additions to Court House, Cooma, further sum, £1,347; Post and Telegraph Office, Cootamundra, £1,200; Lock-up and Police Buildings, Camden, further sum, £1,800; Court and Watchhouse, Gadooga, £450; drainage, Victoria Barracks, £3,000; additional Quarters, Hornby Light-house, £394; additions, &c., Supreme and Insolvent Courts, further sum, £537; Post and Telegraph Office, St. Leonards, including purchase of site, £3,500; Post and Telegraph Office, Cooma, further sum, £1,148; erection of Free Library, Art Gallery, &c., adjoining the Australian Museum, further sum, £40,000; towards completion of new Lands Office, further sum, £20,000; Post and Telegraph Office, Bingera, £800 .....	.....	.....	.....	189,569 0 0	189,569 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b>					
By <i>Withdrawal</i> .—Item £850, Post and Telegraph Offices, Tenterfield; item £1,400, Quarters for Sub-Inspector of Police, Bathurst-street; item £3,000, drainage, Victoria Barracks.....	.....	.....	.....	331,975 18 2	331,975 18 2
				5,250 0 0	5,250 0 0
				326,725 18 2	326,725 18 2



## NOTES EXPLANATORY, &amp;c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.					
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—continued.					
Brought forward.....				326,725 18 2	326,725 18 2
INCREASED.					
By Message No. 53.—Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings, further sum, £1,000; Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups, further sum, £5,000; Police Buildings, further sum, £3,000; for providing furniture and fittings for Public Offices generally, further sum, £1,000; for the erection of Police Quarters, Ten-mile Creek, £1,200; fencing, gates, &c., Callan Park, further sum, £261; to provide furniture and fittings for Buildings at the Quarantine Station, Sydney, £1,300; for erection of Dwarf Wall and Iron Railing to enclose ground between South Head Road and Barrack Wall, and for kerbing and guttering the same, £2,600; erection of Post and Telegraph Offices at Clarence Town, £1,500; erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Dungog, £1,500; erection of Police Barns and Stabling at Narrabri, further sum, £250; for erecting Police Buildings at Cootamundra, further sum, £830; for improving Foxlow-place, by increasing the width between Castlereagh and Pitt Streets, £3,750; for purchase of site for Post and Telegraph Office, Bombala, £110; additions to Sydney Observatory, further sum, £316 10s.; erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Narrabri, further sum, £200; erection of Lock-up at Moorooloolen, further sum, £50; for purchase of site for Post and Telegraph Offices at West Kempsey, £250; erection of Post and Telegraph Offices at Carcoar, further sum, £342; for the erection of a Court House at Nundle, £1,000; Police Station, Grenfell, further sum, £95; erection of a Court House at Cootamundra, £2,000; Post and Telegraph Office, Urana, further sum, £1,230; new Court House at Yass, £6,000; Public Buildings at Bathurst, £20,000; new Land and Survey Office at Albury, £2,000; additions, Post and Telegraph Office, Dubbo, further sum, £90; for the purchase of a site for a Post Office at West Maitland, £1,000; purchase of site for Post and Telegraph Office at Cassilis, £100; for the purchase of a site for the Post and Telegraph Office at Scone, £100; further improvements at the Abattoirs, Glebe Island, £4,600; Police Buildings at Inverell, further sum, £100; Police Buildings, Berrima, further sum, £200; Court and Watch-house at Howlong, further sum, £900; Police Quarters at Wagga Wagga, further sum, £139; Post Office, Albury, further sum, £450; repairs, additions, and alterations to the Hospital at Parramatta, £1,955; Post and Telegraph Office at Breecharrina, £1,000; purchase of site for Court House and Gaol, Tenterfield, £600; Offices for Public Works and Colonial Secretary's Departments, further sum, £30,000; Custom House, Newcastle, further sum, £3,500; Light-house, Montague Island, £15,000; Light-house and Quarters, South Head, £15,000.....				131,518 10 0	131,518 10 0
REDUCED.					
By Withdrawal.—Item £20,000, Public Buildings at Bathurst; item £4,600, further improvements at the Abattoirs, Glebe Island; item £15,000, Light-house and Quarters, South Head.....				39,600 0 0	39,600 0 0
Amount Voted.....				418,644 8 2	418,644 8 2

## NOTES EXPLANATORY, &amp;c.—continued.

VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.</b>					
Amount of Estimate .....				28,500 0 0	28,500 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 53.—Bourke to Wentworth, further sum, £5,000; Gladsville to Ryde, £300; Bathurst to Cowra (second wire), £1,000; Albury to Cowra, <i>via</i> Howlong, £2,200; Parramatta to Wollombi (additional wire), £1,500; Bathurst to Rockliff, £1,100; extension of Line to Tumbarrumba, £3,500; extension of Line, Warren to Bourke, £15,000; extra Fittings to Iron Poles, £1,200; Iron Poles to complete Line from Bowning to Wagga Wagga, £2,000; extension of Telegraph Lines generally, £5,000; to connect Ballina, Richmond River, and Wardell with Telegraph Wire, £600; Line of Telegraph to Camden, £400; Line of Telegraph from Forbes to Condobolin, £3,840; Line of Telegraph to Cooranbong and Gosford, £2,800; Lines to make provision for the adoption of the new Block system on the Southern, Western, and Northern Lines of Railway, £7,476; Instruments and Batteries for do., £6,200; for the purchase of Telegraphic Cable, &c., £1,200 .....				60,316 0 0	60,316 0 0
<b>REDUCED.</b>					
By <i>Withdrawal</i> .—Item £15,000, Extension of Line, Warren to Bourke .....				88,816 0 0	88,816 0 0
Amount Voted .....				15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0
				73,816 0 0	73,816 0 0
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>					
<i>General Establishment.</i>					
Amount of Estimate .....	3,705 0 0	800 0 0	4,505 0 0	.....	4,505 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 53.—Salary, Supervisor of Office and Field Accounts, from 1st July, at £400 .....	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0
Amount Voted .....	3,505 0 0	800 0 0	4,705 0 0	.....	4,705 0 0
<i>Superintendents in Field.</i>					
Amount of Estimate .....	11,279 0 0	4,645 0 0	15,924 0 0	.....	15,924 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 53.—Further Travelling Allowance to Field Officers, £2,322; Assistance in Office and Field, £2,000 .....	.....	4,322 0 0	4,322 0 0	.....	4,322 0 0
Amount Voted .....	11,279 0 0	8,967 0 0	20,246 0 0	.....	20,246 0 0
<i>Construction and Maintenance.</i>					
Amount of Estimate .....	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0	415,974 0 0	416,274 0 0
<b>INCREASED.</b>					
By Message No. 53.—Main North Road—West Maitland to Willow-tree—Additional subsidy within Railway Termini, 112 miles at £10, £560; Willow-tree to Armidale, 123 miles, at £75, £2,306; Main South Road—Fifth Milestone to Bowning—Additional subsidy within Railway Termini, 205 miles, at £10, £1,025; Bowning to Albury, 175 miles, at £75, £3,281; Main West Road—Sydney to Bathurst—Additional subsidy within Railway Termini, omitting Mountain Road, 100 miles, at £10, £500; Bathurst to Warren, 194 miles at £75, £3,637; Other Main Roads—Grafton to Glen Innes, 100 miles at £75, £1,875; Armidale to Maryland, 165 miles at £50, £2,062; Wallerawang to Mudgee, 75 miles, at £75, £1,406; Bombala <i>via</i> Tantawangalo to Merimbula, 54 miles, at £75, £1,012; Orange by Boree to Forbes, 81 miles, at £75, £1,406; Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles, at £50, £1,537; Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles, at £50, £450; Bathurst <i>via</i> Cowra to Grenfell, 97 miles, at £50, £1,212; Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry, £500; Cook's River Roads, as detailed on Estimates-in-Chief, one-fourth of Tolls voted in 1877, £750; to provide for maintenance of Ferries during 1878, £5,000. Roads and Bridges generally—Minor Roads under Department, as per Schedule, £58,488; Minor Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule, £21,858; Bowenfels to Wallerawang, 12 miles at £10, £60; Punt across Richmond River, at some point between Coraki and Wardell, £450; Bridge, Armidale Creek, at Armidale, £1,000; Bridge, Dawson River, near Cudde-town, £2,000; Bridge, Myall Creek Road, Bingera, Carried forward .....	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0	415,974 0 0	416,274 0 0

NOTES EXPLANATORY, &c.—continued.

VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued. ROADS AND BRIDGES—continued. Construction and Maintenance.	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward. ....	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0	415,974 0 0	416,274 0 0
to Warialda, £1,000; Bridge, Nemingha Flat, Tamworth, £600; Bridge, Rickaby's Creek, near Windsor, £500; Bridge in Main-street, Campbelltown, £250; Culvert and Bank, Alison-street, Randwick, £1,000; Bridge, Reedy Creek, near Gulgong, £1,500; Bridge, Kangaloola Creek, Binda, £500; Bridge, Para Creek, Illawarra, £250; Bridge, Tumblebar, Ulladulla to Clyde, £200; Bridge, Yanko Cutting, Narrandera to Hay, £450; Bridge, Conjola Creek, contribution towards, £300; Bridge at Coolambooka, further sum, £746; Bridges, Wollondilly and Abercrombie, substitution of stone for piers and abutments in lieu of timber, at £1,500 each, £3,000; Bridge, Williams River, £5,000; Bridges (2) on Road Combo to Dyring, £300; Steam Launch, Raymond Terrace, to tow Punts, £400; Bridge Vale Creek, £800; Road to Waygunyah Bridge, £2,500; Metalling Road, Casino to Wharf, £1,000; Road, Tenterfield, towards Bonshaw and Ashford, £750; Metalling Road, Glen Innes to top of Big Hill, £3,000; Road from Grafton and Armidale Road to the Bellinger River, £2,000; Road, Oxley Island, Manning River, £200; Road from the low country to Tableland, near Nowendoc—route to be determined by survey, £2,000; Road to Hexham, ballasting bank of river, £250; Re-metalling Main Western Road through Penrith, £1,000; Metalling Road, Young towards Railway at Murrumburrah, £1,000; Cobark Road, £500; Road, Caterson's to Wheeny Creek, £500; Road at Mount Manning, £200; Road, Randwick Tollgate to La Perouse, £2,000; Road, Broughton Creek to Kangaroo Valley, £610; Road over Good-dog Mountain, to complete, £1,675; Road, Nowra to Saltwater Creek, new Road, £500; Roads in vicinity of Mudgee, £2,000; Roads in vicinity of Parkes and Forbes, £1,500; Road, Little Hartley to Kerosene Mines, £200; Road at Wolgan Gap, £250; Road through Crookwell, £700; Road, Goulburn to Bathurst, £2,500; Road from Monaro to low country, route to be determined by survey, £6,000; Repairs of Defence Roads, £1,000; Road from Cooma to Coast Road at or near Cobargo, £1,000; Road, Wallerawang to Tumberumba, £1,000; Drainage, Corowa Streets, £300; Tank, Major's Waterhole, £300; Boring for Water in Western Country, £1,000; Road from Cooma to Braidwood, £750; Road from Blue's Point to Main Lane Cove Road at St. Leonards, £750; Bridge over the Lachlan River at Condobolin, £2,000; Lattice Bridge in Parramatta Park (Resolution of Assembly), £500; Bridge over the Alleyne, £800; Bridge over the Barwon at Walgett, further sum, £1,200; Bridge over Ewanmar Creek, near Warren, £1,000; Bridge over Wolumla Creek,—Road Monaro to Eden, via Tantawangolo, £800; Bridge over Undercliffe—(to replace), £700; Bridge over Broughton Mill Creek, £200; Bridge over Bundarra, further sum, £2,000; Bridge over Mulwarree Ponds, opposite Connolly's Mill, £1,500; Bridge, Hunter, at Aberdeen (Resolution of Assembly), £3,000; Bridge, Merriwa River (Resolution of Assembly), £1,200; Bridge, Collaroy River (Resolution of Assembly), £1,200; Bridge, Wollombi Brook (Resolution of Assembly), £1,500; Bridge, Nelligen Creek, at Ryan's Crossing, £300; Bridge, Bardonorang, £425; Bridge, Yass River, at Gundaroo, £800; Bridge, Styx River, Road Kempsey to Armidale, £1,000; Bridge over Bowra Creek, Bellinger River, further sum, £350; Road from Ferry to Manly Beach, £1,000; Road, St. Leonards to Peat's Ferry, further sum to make vote equal to last year, £1,100; Road, Miller's Creek to Black Creek, £700; Road, Bowling Alley Point to Nundle (road on the Crown side of river), £3,000; Road Approaches, Rooty Hill Station, £600; Road, Bega to Tathra, £1,000; Unclassified Roads, further sum, £10,000; Drainage of Shea's Creek—Sewer in Bourke-street, and pipes in adjoining streets, £20,000; Punt for Congarini, Nambucca River, £170.....	.....	.....	226,151 0 0	226,151 0 0	
	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0	642,125 0 0	642,425 0 0

## NOTES EXPLANATORY, &amp;c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ROADS AND BRIDGES—continued.					
Construction and Maintenance.					
Brought forward ... ..	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0	642,125 0 0	642,425 0 0
REDUCED.					
By <i>Withdrawal</i> .—Item £5,000 for Maintenance of Ferries during Year 1878; Item £20,000 Drainage of Shea's Creek—Sewer in Bourke-street .....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0
Amount Voted .....	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0	617,125 0 0	617,425 0 0
VIII.—Railways.					
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Amount of Estimate .....	.....	.....	.....	32,100 0 0	32,100 0 0
INCREASED.					
By <i>Message No. 53</i> .—Land, Sheds, Siding Accommodation, and Approaches, at Darling Harbour, £20,000; widening the Road, Bridge over the Railway, near Petersham, £2,000; for erecting Railway Store at Newcastle, further sum, £3,200; Bridge over Rose's Cutting, near Muswellbrook, £350; for preparing ground for Gardens, and planting Trees and Shrubs at the principal Railway Stations, £500; construction of Railway Telegraph Line, Murrurundi to Tamworth, £2,500; Construction of Railway Telegraph Line, Goulburn to Bowning, £1,500; further sum for New Railway Station at Newcastle, £11,000; Iron Poles for Railway Telegraphs, £1,200; Gratuity to the Widow of Fredk. Thornton, late Porter, who was accidentally drowned at Newcastle, while on duty, £100; Gratuity to the Widow of Jas. A. Miller, late Railway Guard, who was accidentally killed at Blackheath, while on duty, £100 .....	.....	.....	.....	42,450 0 0	42,450 0 0
Amount Voted .....	.....	.....	.....	74,550 0 0	74,550 0 0
IX.—The Postmaster General.					
POST OFFICE.					
Amount of Estimate .....	62,858 0 0	10,130 0 0	72,988 0 0	153,600 0 0	226,588 0 0
INCREASED.					
By <i>Message No. 53</i> .—1st Class Detective, at 10s. 6d. per diem, £192; 2 Letter Carriers, at £108, from 1st August, £90; Official Post Office Directories, £80; Travelling allowances to Sorters and Mail Guards on Railway, £300; Payments to Victoria and Queensland for use of Galle and Torres Straits Mail Lines, further sum, £2,000; Government of Fiji—Contribution towards establishment of a Mail Service between Sydney and Levuka, from 1st July (say), at £200 per round voyage, for six calendar months, £1,400 ...	282 0 0	380 0 0	662 0 0	3,400 0 0	4,062 0 0
Amount Voted .....	63,140 0 0	10,510 0 0	73,650 0 0	157,000 0 0	230,650 0 0
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.					
Amount of Estimate .....	53,954 0 0	27,801 0 0	81,755 0 0	.....	81,755 0 0
INCREASED.					
By <i>Message No. 53</i> .—Additional Inspector of Lines and Stations for Western Districts, from 1st April, at £300, £225; Clerk in Account Branch, from £150 to £200, £50; 2 additional Clerks, Account Branch, £150 each, from 1st April, £225; 5 additional Line Repairers at £150, from 1st July, £375; Junior Operator at Narrabri, from 1st July, at £104, £52; Messenger at Taree, from 1st July, at £52, £26; 4 additional Messengers, Head Office, at £52 each, from 1st July, £104; Messenger at Wollongong, from 1st July, at £20, £13; 3 additional Booking Clerks, 1 at £250, 2 at £200, from 1st July, £325 .....	1,395 0 0	.....	1,395 0 0	.....	1,395 0 0
Amount Voted .....	55,349 0 0	27,801 0 0	83,150 0 0	.....	83,150 0 0

## No. II.

(SERVICES OF 1876 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.)

*EXPLANATORY ABSTRACT of the Amounts respectively Estimated, Voted, and Embodied in the Appropriation Act, 41<sup>o</sup> Victoria No. 8, for the Supplementary Service of the Year 1876 and Previous Years.*

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Estimates .....	114,110	5	10
Amount Voted and Embodied in the Appropriation Act .....	106,260	17	11
EXCESS of Estimated over Authorized Expenditure .....	7,849	7	11
<i>NOTES Explanatory of Alterations made in the Supplementary Estimates, in their progress through Committee of Supply:—</i>			
GROSS Amount of Supplementary Estimates for the Year 1876 and previous years, submitted with Message No. 53 .....	114,110	5	10
SERVICE OF 1874.			
REDUCED.	£	s.	d.
By <i>Withdrawal</i> .—			
“TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE— <i>Treasury</i> —Item, New Steam Launch, further sum .....	1,500	18	6
SERVICE OF 1875.			
“SECRETARY FOR LANDS”—Item, Examination of Oyster Beds.....	300	0	0
SERVICE OF 1876.			
“COLONIAL SECRETARY—POLICE”—			
Item, Salary of one Superintendent .....	100	0	0
Item, Salaries of two Inspectors.....	25	0	0
Item, Salaries of two Sub-Inspectors .....	20	10	0
Item, Travelling Expenses of His Excellency the Governor during his recent tour in the Southern District of the Colony.....	436	18	8
“TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE—BOARD OF PHARMACY”—Item, Salary of Secretary .....	26	7	9
“MARINE BOARD”—Item, Law Expenses of the Board in the case of the collision between the Steamers “Challenge” and “New England”.....	110	3	0
MISCELLANEOUS—Item, Drafting Parliamentary Bills, Regulations, &c. ....	500	0	0
“SECRETARY FOR LANDS—OYSTER BEDS”—Item, Examination of the Oyster Beds of the Colony.....	400	0	0
“RAILWAYS—MISCELLANEOUS”—Item, Purchase of land at Duck River near Parramatta as a new site for Workshops .....	3,429	10	0
By <i>Negative</i> .—			
“COLONIAL SECRETARY—MISCELLANEOUS”—Item, to make good the sum advanced to the New South Wales Rifle Association, by Mr. H. C. Dangar, to meet the expense of sending Riflemen to Philadelphia .....	1,000	0	0
	7,849	7	11
	106,260	17	11

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 11th October, 1877.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,  
Acting Clerk Assistant.

## No. III.

(BY LOAN—1877.)

*EXPLANATORY ABSTRACT of the Amounts respectively Estimated, Voted, and Embodied in the Loan Act 41<sup>o</sup> Victoria No. 7, for the Service of the Year 1877.*

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Estimates .....	2,142,500	0	0
Amount Voted and Embodied in the Loan Act .....	1,120,000	0	0
EXCESS of Estimated over Authorized Expenditure .....	1,022,500	0	0
<i>NOTES Explanatory of Alterations made in the Loan Estimates, in their progress through Committee of Supply:—</i>			
GROSS Amount of Loan Estimates for 1877, submitted with Message No. 53 .....	2,142,500	0	0
REDUCED.	£	s.	d.
By <i>Withdrawal</i> .—			
“RAILWAYS”—Item, Extension from Wallerawang to Mudgee, 85 miles.....	892,500	0	0
Item, Removal of Workshops and Machinery from Redfern, and the erection of New Workshops, and for additional Machinery .....	130,000	0	0
	1,022,500	0	0
	1,120,000	0	0

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 11th October, 1877.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,  
Acting Clerk Assistant.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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CUSTOMS BILL.  
(MESSAGE No. 3.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 13 December, 1876.*

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HERCULES ROBINSON,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 3.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly a Bill to amend and consolidate the laws for the regulation of the Customs.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 13 December, 1876.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

**BORDER DUTIES.**

(CONVENTION BETWEEN NEW SOUTH WALES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 June, 1877.*

*CONVENTION made and entered into between the Honorable JOHN ROBERTSON Colonial Secretary, and the Honorable ALEXANDER STUART Colonial Treasurer, for and on behalf of the Colony of New South Wales of the one part, and the Honorable SIR HENRY AYERS, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Chief Secretary, and the Honorable ROBERT DALRYMPLE ROSS, Treasurer, for and on behalf of the Province of South Australia, of the other part.*

For the purpose of enabling each of the Colonies of South Australia and New South Wales to receive the duties of Customs to which it is entitled on goods imported from one to the other by way of the river Murray or across the boundary between the respective Colonies without the actual collection of such duties by Customs officers on the occasion of each importation it is agreed as follows:—

1. That for a period of one year from the sixteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six inclusive goods of all kinds including live stock shall be imported from South Australia into New South Wales and from New South Wales into South Australia by way of the river Murray or across the boundary between the respective Colonies without collection of Customs duties or charges of any kind upon any such importation save as hereinafter excepted.

2. That during such period there shall be paid to New South Wales by South Australia by equal quarterly payments the sum of thirty-five thousand pounds (£35,000) as the consolidated rate payable by that Colony in lieu of the collection of Customs duties.

3. That the duties on goods which prior to the sixteenth day of December instant shall have been imported into New South Wales from South Australia by way of the river Murray or across the boundary between the respective Colonies and shall then be in any of the New South Wales bonded warehouses on that river or its tributaries and the duties on all goods which may hereafter during the continuance of this Agreement be placed in the present or any future bonded warehouse in New South Wales on the said river or its tributaries from South Australia shall be collected by New South Wales and paid over to South Australia without charge.

4. That should the Legislature of New South Wales during the period of one year set forth in the first clause of this Agreement reduce or repeal the Customs or Excise duties at present imposed by law the yearly sum to be paid to New South Wales shall in a corresponding manner be adjusted and reduced such adjustment to be determined by the amount of duties collected during the year 1876 on the dutiable article or articles affected by such alteration of the law.

5. That should the said Legislature during the same period of one year increase the Customs or Excise duties at present imposed by law or impose new duties upon articles now admitted free the sum to be paid to New South Wales shall be adjusted and increased by the proportional amount received or receivable on the articles so subjected to Customs duties which shall be imported into New South Wales by way of the river Murray or across the boundary between the respective Colonies or be taken out of bond for consumption during the next succeeding six months after the Act imposing such duties shall come into operation.

6. That nevertheless it shall be optional for New South Wales or South Australia on the Legislature of either Colony passing any measure altering the Customs or Excise duties at present in force in such Colony to retire from this Agreement on giving thirty days' notice of its intention so to retire.

7. That the Government of South Australia shall afford all customary facilities for the transport under bond of goods destined for consumption in New South Wales to the boundary between the respective Colonies.

8. That all tobacco grown in either Colony and imported into the other Colony in leaf shall be subject to the duty payable on such tobacco by the Tariff of the Colony into which it is imported and all tobacco manufactured in either Colony and exported into the other shall be subject to the duty payable on manufactured tobacco in the latter Colony less the amount paid in the former upon the imported leaf such additional duty to be accounted for by the Colony collecting it to the Colony from which it is imported.

9. That nothing herein shall be held to prevent New South Wales making such arrangements not inconsistent with this Agreement with Victoria as it may think fit in reference to Customs duties on goods imported into New South Wales from Victoria by way of the river Murray or establishing and maintaining such Custom Houses and bonded warehouses and making such regulations as it may think fit for the collection of Customs duties on goods imported from or through Victoria by way of the river Murray but any goods imported into South Australia by the said river from Victoria or across the said river from Victoria *via* New South Wales shall be altogether exempt from the provisions of this Agreement and shall be chargeable with duty according to the South Australian tariff then in force and the New South Wales officers of Customs shall co-operate with the South Australian Customs officers and take all proper steps to prevent the provisions of this Agreement being in any such way infringed.

10. That either Government shall be entitled to terminate the Convention at any time on giving to the other Government notice in writing of its intention three months prior to such termination.

Done at Sydney the twenty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,—

JOHN ROBERTSON.  
ALEX. STUART.

Done at Adelaide the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,—

HENRY AYERS.  
R. D. ROSS.

Witness to both signatures,—

J. C. BRAY,  
Attorney General.

1876-7.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ISSUE OF BONDED STORES, SHIP "WINDSOR CASTLE."  
(CORRESPONDENCE, &c.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 9 July, 1877.*

RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, made 8th May, 1877, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ Copies of correspondence, letters, papers, minutes, and documents relative  
“ to disputes between the Customs authorities and the master and agents of  
“ the ship ‘ Windsor Castle,’ in respect to the issue of bonded stores from  
“ that vessel.”

(*Mr. Dibbs.*)

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ISSUE OF BONDED STORES—SHIP "WINDSOR CASTLE."

No. 1.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, & Co., to The Colonial Treasurer.

(A.)

Sir,

Sydney, 29 March, 1877

We have the honor to enclose a copy of a letter addressed to the Collector of Customs by Mr. Alex. D. Fernie, Commander of the ship "Windsor Castle," of which up to the present time no notice whatever has been taken.

We beg to request your early consideration of this matter, as Mr. Fernie has already been subjected to very considerable annoyance by the Custom House Officers, and a continued disregard of his requirements causes great inconvenience in the working of the ship.

We have, &c.,

GILCHRIST, WATT, & CO.,  
Agents for the ship "Windsor Castle."

[Enclosure.]

Captain Fernie to The Collector of Customs.

Sir,

Sydney, 28 March, 1877.

I have the honor to request that you will cause an officer of Customs to remove the seal from the store-room of the "Windsor Castle" before 10 a.m. to-morrow, for the purpose of getting stores for my crew. I am reluctantly compelled to adopt this course, as both tide surveyors refused this afternoon to do so. I may also add that I have been put to considerable inconvenience by your officers, lately, which I should not be subjected to.

I have, &c.,

ALEX. D. FERNIE,  
Commander, "Windsor Castle."

No. 2.

Minute of the Postmaster General (acting for the Colonial Treasurer).

In the absence of the Colonial Treasurer, I see no objection to an officer attending, removing the seals and opening the hatches or store-rooms of the "Windsor Castle," in order to enable Captain Fernie to obtain supplies for the use of his crew. The officer should attend at times convenient to the captain.

S. SAMUEL,

29/3/77.

Collector of Customs.

The Collector of Customs.—G.E., 29/3/77, B.C.

No. 3.

The Collector of Customs to The Colonial Treasurer.

Sir,

Custom House, Sydney, 3 April, 1877.

It is my painful duty to make a serious complaint against Mr. Eagar, your Under Secretary, for a most improper and illegal interference with the discipline of this department, in my absence after business hours, on Thursday last. On the 29th ultimo, Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, & Co. (mised no doubt by Captain Fernie, of the "Windsor Castle"), wrote a letter to you in which they state most falsely that I had up to that time taken no notice of a letter of Captain Fernie's of the previous day, in which he requested an issue of stores. The truth is that *instantly* on the receipt of that letter I sent a tide surveyor on board the "Windsor Castle" to deliver stores, when he was told that the captain was on shore and had the key of the store-room, but that he could get down to the stores through a dirty, steep, perpendicular hole which they pointed out. The officer, who had filed an information against Captain Fernie for breaking the Customs' seals, knew from that and other circumstances that this was done purposely to insult him, and very properly refused to go down this dirty hole, and on reference to me I upheld him in this refusal, as in duty bound.

In your absence this letter was shown to Mr. Samuel, who, knowing me so well, could hardly have believed it, but having nothing but improbability against the statement contained in it, wrote the most harmless minute possible on the subject.

Armed with this minute, and knowing that I had left the office, Mr. Eagar rushed to the Custom House, and, as the tide surveyors were also gone, he compelled the chief clerk to send an extra tide waiter (who has no authority to break seals or deliver stores) to carry out his wishes.

I have this morning renewed my order that the tide surveyors (while they are always to be ready to issue a proper supply of stores) are not to degrade themselves by going down Captain Fernie's dirty hole, but to enter by the proper door for the purpose, but I have no security that Mr. Eagar may not again make his appearance, after hours, and upset my authority.

I trust, therefore, that you will take measures to put a final stop to Mr. Eagar's illegal and improper interference with this department, over which he has no authority whatever.

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I beg to repeat emphatically that there has been no refusal or delay in issuing stores to Captain Fernie, although a further supply might have been fairly and legally refused after the Customs seals had been twice broken on board that vessel, and I regret much that a respectable firm like that of Gilchrist, Watt, & Co., should have been led into a statement so injurious to themselves and so unjust to me.

I have, &c.,  
W. A. DUNCAN,  
Collector of Customs.

## No. 4.

## Minute of the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

THE facts of the case referred to in Mr. Duncan's letter of 3rd April, 1877, are as follows:—

On the morning of the 29th March, I received from Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, & Co., the letter marked A, with its enclosure. I was not able to give it immediate attention, as I was engaged in endeavouring to effect a settlement of Mr. Krefit's claim, which took up some time. At about 3:30 p.m., Mr. Gilchrist drove up to the Treasury with Captain Fernie, and asked me if the letter of his firm had been considered, as it was of consequence to the captain (in view of the Easter holidays, extending from 30th March to 2nd April inclusive, during which time the Custom House would be shut) that he should have an answer on the 29th March. I told Mr. Gilchrist that the Treasurer was out of town, but that I would go with him to Mr. Parkes and submit his letter. We drove at once to the Colonial Secretary's Office, where I was informed that Mr. Parkes had just left (as I understood) for the country. I then made inquiry, and found that Mr. Lloyd was at Newcastle. We then proceeded to the Works Office, and had an interview with Mr. Hoskins, who recommended that we should see Mr. Samuel. We drove out to Mr. Samuel's house, and Mr. Gilchrist and Captain Fernie stated their case fully to Mr. Samuel, upon which he made the minute written across the paper marked A, with a view to afford the captain the desired relief.

It was then about half-past 4, and Mr. Gilchrist observed that the minute was of little use, as the Custom House was closed. I offered to go with him and see what could be done. We (that is, Mr. Gilchrist, the captain, and myself) then drove to the Custom House, which was shut; but having obtained admittance, I found Mr. Llewellyn, the Chief Clerk, to whom I handed the Minister's order, which I requested him to act upon, and which he cheerfully and readily consented to do. I then returned to the Treasury.

I make no comment on the tone of Mr. Duncan's letter (of which I might justly complain), but leave the Honorable the Treasurer to form his own judgment in the case.

G.E., 3/4/77.

The Hon. the Treasurer, &c., &c.

## No. 5.

## Minute of the Colonial Treasurer.

Mr. Eagar's explanation being satisfactory, papers may be put away.—W.R.P., 11/4/77.

## No. 6.

## Captain Fernie to The Colonial Treasurer.

Sir,

Ship "Windsor Castle," Sydney, 13 April, 1877.

I have the honor to forward to you herewith a copy of the correspondence that has taken place between Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, & Co., Mr. Duncan (the Collector of Customs), and myself, in reference to the conduct of the officers of the Customs in connection with my ship, and a communication I was obliged to make by my agents to the Colonial Treasurer.

You will see, in the difficult and embarrassed position in which I was placed from my letter to Mr. Duncan, that I have been unable at various times to obtain from the store-room of my ship the necessary stores for the cabin and crew, because of the neglect of the officers of the Customs to come and remove the seal when required, and that on one occasion, after having kept the signal flying for a day and a half for a Custom House officer to come on board, and none having arrived, I was compelled to order the door to be opened that the supplies required for that day might be obtained, and that for so doing I was prosecuted by the direction of the Collector of Customs, and the case terminated most properly by being dismissed without any evidence being required on my behalf.

On the 29th March last, a Custom House officer attended on board and delivered out such stores as in his opinion were sufficient for the ship's use until the following Tuesday, the 3rd April, when, it was said, an officer would attend in the morning of that day and give out further stores. No officer came on that day, nor has there been any from the 29th March to the present time, and in consequence of such gross neglect (although I have an abundance of stores on board), I have been obliged to purchase all that have been required for myself and crew.

I regret that the correspondence is not in terms more becoming official communications; but if my denunciation of the conduct of the Collector be considered strong, I trust you will see that it was justified by the facts, and by the extreme provocation of his having, in a letter to Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, & Co., dared to speak of my statement as an "impudent falsehood."

Mr. Duncan's extreme irritation was no doubt occasioned by the fact that the Postmaster General, in the absence of the Colonial Treasurer, gave directions that I should have the relief that I had not been able to obtain from the Collector of Customs.

I have the honor to request that the matters may be inquired into, and I shall be happy to attend at any time, and to establish the facts as set forth in my letter to Mr. Duncan of the 11th instant.

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As for the last fourteen days I have not had access to the ship's stores, and it is necessary that I should not only have what is required for the use of the crew, but also be afforded an opportunity to take an account of the stores preparatory to my departure, I have respectfully to request that you will give directions that an officer be sent on board to remove the seals for these purposes.

I have, &c.,

ALEX. D. FERNIE, Master,  
Ship "Windsor Castle."

[Enclosure No. 1.]

Captain Fernie to The Collector of Customs.

Sir,

Sydney, 28 March, 1877.  
I have the honor to request that you will cause an officer of Customs to remove the seal from the store-room of the "Windsor Castle" before 10 a.m. to-morrow, for the purpose of getting stores for my crew. I am reluctantly compelled to adopt this course, as both tide surveyors refused this afternoon to do so. I may also add that I have been put to considerable inconvenience by your officers lately, which I should not be subjected to.

I have, &c.,

ALEX. D. FERNIE, Commander,  
"Windsor Castle."

[Enclosure No. 2.]

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, & Co., to The Colonial Treasurer.

Sir,

Sydney, 29 March, 1877, 10:45 a.m.  
We have the honor to enclose a copy of a letter, addressed to the Collector of Customs, by Mr. Alex. D. Fernie, Commander of the ship "Windsor Castle," of which up to the present time no notice whatever has been taken.

We beg to request your early consideration of this matter, as Mr. Fernie has already been subjected to very considerable annoyance by the Custom House officers, and a continued disregard of his requirements causes great inconvenience in the working of the ship.

We have, &c.,

GILCHRIST, WATT, & CO.,  
Agents for the ship "Windsor Castle."

[Enclosure No. 3.]

The Collector of Customs to Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, & Co.

Gentlemen,

Custom House, Sydney, 3 April, 1877.  
I have received from the Treasury a letter of the 29th March, written by you, in which you state, no doubt on the authority of Captain Fernie, that "no notice whatever" had been taken by me of a letter sent by him to me on the previous day. I beg to inform you that this statement is an impudent falsehood; that immediately on receipt of Captain Fernie's letter I sent a tide surveyor on board to deliver stores, when he was informed that the captain was on shore, and that he had the key of the store-room in his pocket.

I regret that a firm that I have so long and so highly respected should have been led into so false a statement, which has led naturally to other acts of a most irregular and disorganizing character, in my absence on Thursday last.

I have, &c.,

W. A. DUNCAN,  
Collector of Customs.

[Enclosure No. 4.]

The Collector of Customs to Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, & Co.

Gentlemen,

Custom House, Sydney, 5 April, 1877.  
You must be very well aware from long experience that I have no disposition to offend you, but everything the contrary; but as you have allowed yourselves (I was willing to believe unconsciously) to make a monstrously false charge to the Treasurer against me as Collector of Customs, it was my duty to repel that falsehood, which I again do in the most emphatic terms which I can command, being well prepared by superabundant evidence to prove the truth of that denial and the falsehood of your charge.

I have, &c.,

W. A. DUNCAN,  
Collector of Customs.

[Enclosure No. 5.]

Captain Fernie to The Collector of Customs.

Sir,

Ship "Windsor Castle," Sydney, 11 April, 1877.  
My agents, Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, & Co., have handed to me your letter of the 3rd of April, in which you have dared to state that the statement made by Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, & Co. to the Colonial Treasurer on my authority "is an impudent falsehood."

Your letter is characteristic of the writer in its intemperate and offensive language, and more that of an impudent bully than what is becoming in the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs. It is greatly to be regretted that after so lengthened an official experience as you have had, you have not yet learned to express yourself in language more becoming your office, and more respectful to those whose duty compels them to have official communication with you.

The communication made to the Colonial Treasurer was perfectly true, and the statement made in your letter of the 3rd April, that the tide surveyor was informed that the captain was on shore, and that he had the key of the store-room in his pocket, meaning thereby that I had deprived him of access to the store, is perfectly untrue. I have never had the key of the store-room out of the ship. It is now two months since my ship was finally discharged, and from that to the present time I have had nothing but the most vexatious annoyances from the department under your control. As it is my intention to bring the matter under the notice of the Government, I will here detail some of the annoyances to which I have been subjected:—

On the 6th March, being in want of stores for the ship, the usual signal for a Custom House officer was hoisted at 8 a.m., and continued flying till 6 p.m., but no person arrived to deliver the stores.

On the 7th, the signal was hoisted again at 8 a.m., and was continued till noon without any response. As the stores were urgently required, I, at 10 a.m., sent to the Custom House to request that an officer might be sent on board to open the hatches; the message was taken by Mr. Alfred Mossman, who made the request both to Mr. Eames and Mr. Smythe, and they replied that it was not store day, and they did not know whether they would come or not. Having waited till 12 o'clock, and no officer having arrived, the seal was from necessity broken by my order to obtain the stores required for use on that very day. Mr. Smythe arrived just as the seal was broken, but before any one entered the store; he then refused to deliver any stores, saying he would have nothing to do with it, and would report it to the Collector; he then left the ship, leaving the store-room door open.

Immediately after he left, the signal-flag was again hoisted, and an officer was sent to take charge of the ship, and at half-past 3 o'clock another messenger was sent to the Custom House with the request that an officer might be sent to remove the one in charge and to attach the seal to the door, which was done.

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On the 16th March, stores being again required, the signal-flag was run up and Mr. Eames came in answer, and opened the door without requiring any key, he having descended by the proper communication—that is, a companion way from the poop, being the only mode by which the Custom House officers have ever had access to the store-room, excepting when they went down the main hatch.

On the 23rd, the signal being hoisted again, a supernumerary came on board, and removed the seal and opened the door by the same communication without requiring any key, but he would not give out sufficient stores to last for one week.

On the 26th, the signal-flag was flying from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m.; at a quarter to 4 o'clock an officer from the Customs arrived, who refused to take off the seal or open the door to allow stores to be had, because he was not permitted to go through my private sitting-room to the store-room, and he refused to go down the usual and proper communication from the poop, to which no objection had ever before been made, and which is the only way by which the officers of the ship have access to the store-room.

As the officer refused to deliver stores on the 26th, the signal-flag was kept flying during the whole of the 27th, but no officer came, and we were put to great inconvenience for want of the necessary stores.

On the 28th, the signal-flag was flying all day, but no officer from the Customs arrived, still occasioning much inconvenience for want of the stores required. It was on this day that your vexatious and harassing prosecution for my having been compelled by the neglect of the Custom House officers to break the seal on the 7th was heard and dismissed.

Immediately after the dismissal of the case, I, in the presence of Captain Moodie, requested both Mr. Smythe and Mr. Eames to go on board and remove the seal, but they both peremptorily refused to go, and did not; afterwards—about 4 o'clock on the same day, I wrote to the Collector of Customs requesting that an officer might be sent to remove the seal from the store-room before 10 o'clock on the following morning, to enable me to get stores for my crew. On the 29th, the signal-flag was hoisted at 8 and kept flying all the morning. I remained on board till forty minutes past 10 o'clock, and no officer having arrived, I then left the ship, and went to the office of Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, & Co. About ten minutes to 11 Mr. Eames went on board, and refused to go down by the proper communication to the store-room, but again insisted upon going through my private sitting-room, which the officers of the ship refused to permit. I waited till 3 o'clock, the flag flying all day, and the seal not having been removed nor any reply received to my letter to the Collector, I then went with Mr. Gilchrist to the Treasury, for the purpose of seeking relief from the Treasurer from the vexatious conduct of the Customs Department, and finding the Treasurer was not in town, I proceeded to the office of the Colonial Secretary, and finding that Minister also absent, I proceeded to the office of the Minister for Works. Mr. Hoskins referred me to Mr. Samuel, the Postmaster General, as a gentleman who had had more experience in such matters. I then proceeded to the residence of Mr. Samuel, to whom I made my complaint, and he seeing the necessity of the case, gave directions to Mr. Eagar to see that an officer was sent on board to deliver the stores. An officer arrived at 4.45 p.m., and Mr. Llewellyn and Mr. Smythe came to see that that officer performed his duty, and such stores were given out as in their opinion were sufficient to last till the morning of the 3rd of April, when he said an officer would be sent down to take the seals off and allow me to have a further supply of stores. There was no officer sent down on the 3rd of April, nor on any day since, and although I have an abundant supply of stores on board, I have been compelled to purchase for my own use and for the maintenance of my crew, because of the neglect of the Custom House officers.

This is the sort of conduct I have experienced from your department, and I adhere to the statement made by Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, & Co., to the Treasurer, and assert that the only impudent falsehood is that which is contained in your letter to Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, & Co., of the 3rd April.

In this letter you say "that you sent a tide surveyor on board to deliver stores, when he was informed that the captain was on shore, and that he had the key of the store-room in his pocket." This is wholly untrue. The officer was not informed that I had the key of the store-room in my pocket, but he was informed that I had the key of my private sitting-room in my pocket, and that he could not go through that room. I am not aware whether it was by your direction that the officer insisted upon going through my private room, but from occurrences that happened long since, and which are no doubt still fresh in your memory, I do not think that it is at all improbable. Had an intimation been made to me that it was the Collector's desire that my private apartments should be searched, I would gladly have afforded the officer every facility for that purpose.

I have borne with a great deal of annoyance from your department, and should long since have made a formal complaint to the Government, but I have been unwilling to do so. I will now forward to the Colonial Treasurer a copy of the whole correspondence, in the hope that a stop may be put to the petty tyranny to which I have been subjected, and that it may be considered whether a person capable of writing your letter of 3rd April to Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, & Co. is a fit person to preside over the Customs Department.

I regret very much that I placed my agents, Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, & Co., in a position to be subjected to such insolence from you as they have experienced in this matter.

I have, &c.,  
ALEX. D. FERNIE, Commander,  
Ship "Windsor Castle."

## No. 7.

### Minute of the Colonial Treasurer.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 18 April, 1877.

*Subject:—*Delivery of stores on board the "Windsor Castle."

I SHALL be glad if the Collector of Customs will arrange for the attendance of an officer at 3 p.m. on board the "Windsor Castle," in order to allow Captain Fernie to obtain necessary stores from the sealed store-room, and to make an inventory of the stores.

W.R.P.

The Collector of Customs.—G.E., 18/4/77, B.C.

## No. 8.

### Minute of the Collector of Customs.

IN accordance with the preceding minute, I sent Mr. Tide Surveyor Eames, at 3 o'clock, on board the "Windsor Castle," to deliver stores, and make arrangements for taking an inventory, which would occupy some hours.

I enclose Mr. Eames's report, which shows that Captain Fernie is determined to persist in his insolent and offensive conduct to the Customs officers, and proves that he is unworthy of any consideration on the part of the Government.

Perhaps the Treasurer may not be aware that vessels while in port are not entitled by law to use one ounce of dutiable stores. It is only by a stretch of the law that they are allowed to use a small quantity of any surplus *inward stores* which may be on board, during the discharge. *Outward stores* are not allowed to be touched till the vessel goes to sea. I have not sought to deprive Captain Fernie of what concession is made to others, but I do think it more than questionable whether a privilege not sanctioned by law should be extended to a person who admits having ordered the Customs seal to be broken.

(The stupid blunder in the information, and miscarriage of justice in the Police Court, makes no difference as to the fact, which is undisputed.)

W.A.D.,  
18/4/77.

[Enclosure.]

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Mr. R. L. Eames to The Collector of Customs.

Sir,

Custom House, Sydney, 18 April, 1877.

In accordance with your instructions, I went on board the "Windsor Castle" at 3 h. p.m., and informed Captain Fernie that I had come to issue stores. He said, "Very well; but I also want an inventory of the stores taken." I replied "that I could not remain while that was being done, as it would take some time, but that he had better put it off until the morning, when I could send an officer for that special duty." He then said that he wanted it done at once, and that he would take as long about it as he pleased. I told him that I could send an officer at once, but that if that officer was obliged to remain all night, he would have to pay for such officer. He said "he would do no such thing." I again told him I was ready to issue stores at once, to which he replied, "Well, then, go and take the seal off." "I will do so," I said, "by going through the door in the cabin," which he positively refused to permit. I consequently refused to remove the seal.

I then went on deck, followed by Captain Fernie, and calling on Mr. Read, who was with me, to hear what I said, again told Captain Fernie I was willing to open the seal, by getting at it the easiest way—that through the cabin—to which he again gave a flat refusal. I remarked that that was the way I had always gone to issue stores each time I had done so this voyage, which he loudly said was a falsehood; upon which I raised my stick, but checked myself in time.

This ended the conference, and I came ashore.

I have, &c.,  
R. L. EAMES,  
1st Tide Surveyor.

No. 9.

The Collector of Customs to The Colonial Treasurer.

Forwarded for the information of the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer.—W.A.D., 20/4/77.

Mr. R. L. Eames to The Collector of Customs.

Sir,

Custom House, Sydney, 19 April, 1877.

Referring to my letter of the 18th instant, reporting to you the conduct of the master of the "Windsor Castle," when, according to your instructions, I went on board that vessel at 3 h. p.m. to open the seal of the store-room, I beg to state that, as that letter was written very hurriedly and under excitement, barely giving an account of what took place as concisely as possible, without any comments or explanations, I should now like to make a few remarks on the subject.

The primary cause of the whole of the trouble which has arisen on board the "Windsor Castle," between the master of that vessel and the Customs, since the case came off at the Water Police Court, is not, as might have been supposed, our unwillingness to give out stores, but the desire of the master to force an officer of Customs to squeeze down through a square shaft from the poop-deck, about 14 feet deep, to the store-room, instead of going there by a door in that shaft, leading from the starboard after cabin, just as if a man were required to enter a house by the chimney instead of by the street door.

As the duty of issuing stores is entirely for the benefit of the ship, I feel assured that the Honorable the Treasurer, when aware of all the circumstances, will, as well as yourself, see that our course of action has been correct in asking for admittance by the easiest mode of access.

An officer of Customs who, in the discharge of his duty, happens to come into unfriendly relations with the masters of ships, or other private persons, is placed at a very great disadvantage, as they can see the Treasurer personally, and, without the possibility of the officer being able to defend himself, traduce him.

In my long nine years' experience as tide surveyor, I have never been so grossly insulted by any one as I have been by the master of the "Windsor Castle."

I have almost invariably met with civility from the numerous ship-masters it has been my lot to come in contact with, even when, as not unfrequently happens, having to perform an unpleasant duty.

I may add, that many of the ship-masters at present in the port with whom I have conversed on the subject entirely condemn the course of action Captain Fernie is pursuing.

I have, &c.,  
R. L. EAMES,  
1st Tide Surveyor.

No. 10.

The Collector of Customs to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sir,

Custom House, Sydney, 9 May, 1877.

I do myself the honor to report, for the information of the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer, that the Customs' seal has been broken a third time on board the "Windsor Castle," and that a large quantity of stores for the outward voyage, as well as the inward stores, are now concealed from the Customs officers, who are unable to make a rummage to enable the vessel, which is ready for sea, to clear; and certainly she ought not to be cleared nor allowed to leave the port under the circumstances without a thorough rummage, and payment of duty on any stores that may be found to have been illegally abstracted.

It seems to me that the whole strength of the Government should be put forth to inflict exemplary punishment on Captain Fernie for his audacious and unprecedentedly lawless conduct.

With respect to the rummage, I could go on board with my Writ of Assistance and break open the store-room, but this is a course to be pursued only when everything else has failed; I suppose, however, that it must come to that, which, however, will be no adequate punishment.

I have, &c.,  
W. A. DUNCAN,  
Collector of Customs.

[Enclosures.]

Messrs. Moodie &amp; Monro to The Collector of Customs.

Sir,

Sydney, 9 May, 1877.

As Agents for the ship "Windsor Castle," for London, we have the honor to inform you that Captain Fernie, not considering your verbal reply to our letter of even date satisfactory, requests us to intimate to you that he is reluctantly compelled to appeal to the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer.

We have, &c.,  
MOODIE & MONRO.

Messrs. Moodie &amp; Monro to The Collector of Customs.

Sir,

Sydney, 9 May, 1877.

As Custom House Agents for the ship "Windsor Castle," for London, we have the honor to request that you be pleased to let us have, in writing, your reasons for preventing said vessel obtaining a clearance, which writing we will hand the master.

Captain Fernie has given us notice that his vessel is ready for sea.

We have, &c.,  
MOODIE & MONRO.



1876-7.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## OBSCURATION OF LIGHT AT NOBBYS, NEWCASTLE.

(CORRESPONDENCE.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 5 July, 1877.*

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated the 14th June, 1877, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Correspondence between the Colonial Treasurer, or his Department, and the Board of Trade, or any persons, and all other Documents bearing on the subject of the abatement of fumes from Smelting or Chemical Works, having special reference to the obscuration of the Light at Nobbys, Newcastle, by the fumes from the Smelting Works at Waratah.”

*(Mr. Jacob.)*

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## OBSCURATION OF LIGHT AT NOBBYS, NEWCASTLE.

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### No. 1.

Telegram from President, Marine Board, to Captain Allen, Newcastle.

Do you know if any attempts have ever been made to consume, or otherwise prevent the fumes escaping from the copper-smelting works? Reply at once. Sent, 10.40, 31/7/75.

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### No. 2.

Telegram from Captain Allen to President of Marine Board.

NOTHING has been done. I have been informed by the Manager of the Company's works that the fumes from the furnace cannot be consumed.

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### No. 3.

The Secretary, Newcastle Co-operative Steam Tug Company, to The President of the Marine Board.

Newcastle Co-operative Steam Tug Company's Office,  
31 July, 1875.

Sir,

The masters of the steam tugs of this Company having from time to time made complaints relative to the obscuration of the light at Nobbys, caused by the smoke from the smelting establishment at Port Waratah, it was deemed advisable to communicate their complaint to your honorable Board, with a view of representing the great risk to life and property, as also retardation of ingress to and egress from this port at night. But upon receiving information that the subject would be brought before the House of Legislature, it was thought prudent to await the issue.

You may surmise the disappointment, when reading the report of the discussion in the House on the 22nd instant, to find that the Honorable Member, Mr. W. C. Browne, stated that he had recently called the attention of the Colonial Treasurer to the matter, and that that honorable gentleman stated that no complaint had been made at the Treasury or to the Marine Board.

I note that the Honorable W. Forster read a memorandum from you to the House, in which you admit that "during certain winds fumes partially obscure the light," and then admit "the evil," but beg to point out that the light is only obscured during off-shore winds, when the weather is invariably fine.

This is exactly what is complained of, and I beg most respectfully to remind you that off-shore winds invariably prevail for about nine (9) months in the year, and the weather being, as you state, invariably fine, masters of vessels avail themselves of the opportunity to remove their vessels in the harbour or proceed in and out of this port in tow of this Company's steamers. It is then that there is no light to be seen at Nobbys, and of course the reason is *not that the light is out*, but that smoke from the Waratah furnaces envelopes it.

Finding that the motion for adjournment of the House was negatived, I, on behalf of the proprietors of this Company, respectfully request that you will cause inquiry to be made upon this matter if you deem it necessary, and that the Chairman of the Local Board here be instructed to call for papers and persons and take evidence, when I have no doubt that sufficient data will be afforded you, and will cause you to represent the gravity of the matter in a different form before Parliament.

I am, &c.,

ANDREW HOGG,  
Secretary.

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### No. 4.

The Secretary, Marine Board, to The Secretary, Co-operative Steam Tug Company.

Sir,

Sydney, 30 September, 1875.

Adverting to your letter of the 31st July last, I have the honor to inform you that reference has been made to the Board of Trade in England to inquire if any remedy is known there, short of abolishing the industry, which would prevent the evil acknowledged to exist by the fumes of the copper works obscuring the Nobbys light.

I have, &c.,

G. S. LINDEMAN, Lieut., R.N.,  
Secretary.

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### No. 5.

Mr. J. J. Morgan to The President of the Marine Board.

Dear Sir,

Bell's Chambers, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, 6 August, 1875.

Having seen in the Press various letters as regards the light-house at Newcastle not being visible at certain times on account of smoke, why not the various mine-owners be compelled to consume their smoke, as in the London river above-bridge boats, also the various factories along the bank side and Walworth. Before I left England, my brother had made and was making smoke doors on account of the nuisance.

JOHN JAMES MORGAN,  
Late Engineer, R.N.

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No. 6.

## No. 6.

Mr. J. Johnson to The Colonial Treasurer.

Respected Sir,

Hill End, "Empire Hotel," 9 August, 1875.

I only saw your answer to the question of the smoke nuisance at Newcastle this day, and I think it my duty both to you, the Country, and myself, to acquaint you with some remarks that bear upon the question.

Some four or five years ago, knowing that a Company were about to erect smelting furnaces at Newcastle, I wrote to the Manager (Mr. Thomas) offering to erect there furnaces on my patent smoke-consuming principle, sending my plans and conditions; that I would erect the furnaces on the principle of this—*no cure no pay*. Mr. Thomas sent my plans back and informed that he had laid them before the Directors and they declined to adopt my plan, as the consumption of smoke was nothing to them. I have erected furnaces of every shape by hundreds in the Old Country, and when Sir E. D. Thomson's Bill came into operation in this Country I got orders and executed them to the amount of about twenty; these were from firms that did not cavil about a pound. The Nuisance Inspector, seeing the benefit derived from my furnaces, he went very unwisely to work, and instead of letting me cure as many as I could get orders for, he summoned thirty-two persons on one day before the Magistrates under the Act. This put the mill-owners in a rage, and they called a meeting, and all agreed to be forced before they would stand such interference in their trade; and when the cases came on there was a majority of Magistrates on the Bench that were owners of boilers and other furnaces, and the cases were adjourned *sine die*, and there has nothing been heard of the Smoke Nuisance Bill since. More than this, eight firms that had given me orders to cure their furnaces withdrew their orders and would not have them done, and a Member of the House was one, Mr. Booth, of Balmain.

This affair at Newcastle is quite another thing; and as to it being impossible to consume the smoke, that is all fudge, for it is simply a question of £ s. d., and more attention to feeding the furnaces, that is attended to at present. Every furnace in the Colony can be cured, and to the advantage of the proprietors in a saving of fuel, as common sense will show, that if all the carbon that passes away as black smoke was thrown into a flame by the aid of the oxygen that is in the atmosphere.

The Honorable T. Garrett is acquainted with—

Your obedient servant,  
JOSEPH JOHNSON.

President of Marine Board.—W.F., 13/8/75, B.C. G.E., 13/8/75.

## No. 7.

Dr. Brookes to The Colonial Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring under your notice a matter of paramount importance to the interests of this port, and to invite your special attention thereto.

From time to time there have appeared letters in the local Press, and the subject I perceive has recently, moreover, been made matter of inquiry in Parliament, concerning the obscuration of the light stationed on Nobbys, at the entrance to this port, arising from the dense fumes emitted by the copper-smelting furnaces situate at Port Waratah.

Inasmuch as there appears to be some doubt entertained as to the precise nature and extent of the evil complained of, as well as of the remedy to be applied for its diminution or entire removal, I have felt it to be my duty to furnish you with further information on the subject derived from actual observation of its cause and effects.

Perhaps I shall render myself best understood by first describing the relative positions of the smelting works in question and the light on Nobbys.

These works are situate on the banks of the south channel, which virtually form a portion of the harbour of Newcastle, and lying in a direction almost due west from its entrance. The promontory known as Nobbys, upon which the light-house has been erected, stands in a direct line almost due east of these works, and forms a conspicuous landmark to the entrance of the harbour. Hence, during the prevalence of westerly winds, which are the prevailing winds during the winter months, the smoke arising from the chimneys of these furnaces strikes across the entrance of the harbour in the direction of Nobbys, sometimes completely enveloping it from base to summit.

The number of chimneys in connection with these works amount to ten or a dozen, from which it may be readily inferred that the volume of smoke emitted is at all times large. But that which is even of far more importance than its volume is its density. This, however, is by no means uniform.

Whenever what are known as the "calcining furnaces" are in operation the smoke therefrom is generally surcharged with the elements sulphur, arsenic, &c., &c., forming so dense a body as to render it impossible for it to ascend to a high elevation and so diffuse itself in the upper atmosphere.

On these occasions, and more especially where a heavy humid atmosphere prevails, it strikes in a dense dark impenetrable line along the horizon, distinguishable for miles in whichever direction the wind may drive it. Thus, when the wind happens to be from the west at a time when the calcining furnaces are in use, this dense stream of smoke in its easterly course passes on a level with and obscures the light on Nobbys. So complete is the obscuration of this light at times from this cause that the faintest glimmer from it cannot be perceived at even so short a distance, no more than if it had no existence.

As a case in point, I may mention that on last Wednesday evening and within half-an-hour of its being lighted, and before the sun had well disappeared below the horizon, the smoke from these furnaces so completely enveloped and obscured the light that no ray from it could be discerned for a considerable period. To vessels passing along the coast, or "lying off and on," as the nautical phrase terms it, this intermittent obscuration of this otherwise conspicuous beacon-light is not only exceedingly perplexing to the mariner but positively misleading and dangerous. The pilots moreover experience great difficulty in the performance of their ordinary duties, arising from this cause, and are by no means inapprehensive that sooner or later some casualty may occur involving both life and property, in spite of every precaution on their part to avert such a calamity.

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There are occasions again, not of unfrequent occurrence, when from this cause peculiar and serious risks are incurred by the Hunter River steamers on their arrival from Sydney at this port early in the morning before day-break. An incident of the kind, of which I had personal experience, may serve to illustrate many similar cases. About the middle of last month I was returning from Sydney on board the steamer "Hunter." We arrived off the port before day-break, on a singularly calm clear morning, through which the light on Nobbys had been visible many miles off. All at once the light disappeared, so that neither land or light were visible. The consequence was that we had to blow off steam, and lie-to for nearly an hour, not daring to approach too near the entrance to the harbour for fear of disaster. Being aware that the steamer "Coonambarra," bound for the same destination, was a little ahead of us, this precaution was both prudent and necessary. When the smoke lifted we found ourselves in close proximity with a large steam collier, the "City of Hobart," a tug-boat with a vessel in tow, and the "Cyclops" with a mud-punt in tow,—all of which were hidden from our view until the dense cloud of smoke had been driven away by the breeze.

Mr. Cecil Darley, Assistant Engineer in the Harbour Department, arrived the same morning in the "Coonambarra," and the following is something like his description of the scene:—The vessel neared the entrance to the harbour with a comparatively clear atmosphere, when all at once there arose a dense cloud of smoke, which completely enveloped the steamer, and obscured the light on Nobbys. At length the light peered through the dense medium, with a faint glimmer "like that of a candle seen through a small aperture." She proceeded slowly and cautiously in rounding Nobbys until, warned by the sound of the breakers over the Oyster Bank, that she was not on her proper course—then backed astern, and again shaped a course nearer to Nobbys, and here found herself in rather close proximity to a vessel. To avoid collision she again went astern, and remained stationary for some time, until enabled to sight the "black buoy," when by its guidance she reached the wharf in safety.

The foregoing incidents of what took place on the occasion in question are not of unfrequent occurrence, and serve to show the extreme danger incurred by vessels making the port under such circumstances. This danger is considerably enhanced by the large number of ships now frequenting this port, and seeking to effect an entrance to the harbour under the most favourable conditions, on finding themselves all at once, and at a most critical moment, deprived of those means erected for their guidance, and upon which they are accustomed to rely with confidence on making their entry into port.

Now, as to the means of modifying or wholly extirpating the evil. On this head I confess my inability to prescribe a course of proceeding which shall be at once effective in securing the desideratum, and compatible with the process of copper-smelting as at present carried on at the site of the works in question. However, I may be permitted to point out to you that a Select Committee of the House of Commons took evidence and reported on the evil effects arising from similar works carried on at Swansea. In that report I think—but am not sure—the Committee recommended some alteration in the construction of the furnaces, by which the evil might be considerably abated if not wholly overcome. I am aware also that Vivian Lambert and other large smelters have so far succeeded in the alteration of their works as to prevent the escape into the outer atmosphere of the sulphur, arsenic, and other impurities arising from their calcining furnaces, by the construction of chambers, through which the smoke is made to pass, and in which those ingredients are now deposited.

If, upon inquiry, the means adopted there have been found to be effectual in obviating the worst feature of the evil complained of, there can be no valid reason why the Copper Companies here should not be required to adopt a similar means. I therefore venture to suggest that reference be had to those sources of information upon the subject, with a view to their being brought into operation here; and I commend this course with the more confidence, because it appears that the adoption of this system of *chambers* and *tanks* has been attended by no other inconvenience to the smelters than the outlay of additional capital, which the utilization of the collected product partially or wholly repays. In any event the subject, when viewed in all its phases, is one well worthy your consideration, both as a sanatory as well as a precautionary measure against possible consequences involving risk to life and property likely to ensue out of preventable causes.

I have, &c.,

WILLIAM BROOKES.

Newcastle, 25 August, 1875.

President of Marine Board.—W.F., 6/9/75. G.E., 6/9/75, B.C. The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.—G.S.L., 19/6/77.

No. 8.

The Secretary, Marine Board, Sydney, to The Secretary, Local Marine Board, Newcastle.

Sir,

Sydney, 1 October, 1875.

I have the honor, by direction of the Marine Board, to forward for your information the enclosed correspondence relating to the obscuration of the Nobbys light.

I have, &c.,

GEO. S. LINDEMAN, Lt., R.N.,  
Secretary.

[Enclosure No. 1.]

The Secretary, Marine Board, Sydney, to The Manager, Waratah Copper Works.

Sir,

Sydney, 30 September, 1875.

Adverting to the complaints which have been made about the Nobby light being obscured at certain times by the fumes from the Waratah Copper Works, I have the honor, by direction of the Marine Board, to inquire if any attempts have been made to burn or otherwise consume the fumes or smoke which escape from the Works, or whether, in your opinion, it is considered impossible to remedy the present state of things.

I have, &c.,  
GEO. S. LINDEMAN, LIÉUT., R.N.,  
Secretary.

[Enclosure

## [Enclosure No. 2.]

The Secretary, Marine Board, to The Secretary, Co-operative Steam Tug Company.

Sir,

Sydney, 30 September, 1875.

Adverting to your letter of the 31st July last, I have the honor to inform you that reference has been made to the Board of Trade in England to inquire if any remedy is known there, short of abolishing the industry, which would prevent the evil acknowledged to exist by the fumes of the Copper Works obscuring the Nobbys light.

I have, &c.,  
GEO. S. LINDEMAN, LIEUT., R.N.,  
Secretary.

## [Enclosure No. 3.]

The Secretary, Marine Board, to The Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade, London.

Sir,

Sydney, 1 October, 1875.

I have the honor to inform you that extensive copper-smelting operations are carried on at a distance of about 2 miles west from the Nobby light at Newcastle, and that during certain states of the atmosphere the light is obscured by fumes from the manufactory, much to the annoyance and danger of the shipping community.

It is contended that the fumes are not inflammable, and that there are no means, short of abolishing the industry, of remedying the evil.

I am therefore directed by the Marine Board to inquire if a similar state of things has been brought under your notice in reference to any of the English lights; and if so, if any means have been discovered to overcome the difficulty.

I have, &c.,  
GEO. S. LINDEMAN, LT., R.N.,  
Secretary.

## No. 9.

The Secretary, Local Marine Board, Newcastle, to The Secretary, Marine Board, Sydney.

Sir,

Office of the Local Marine Board of Newcastle, 4 October, 1875.

I have the honor, by direction of the Local Marine Board, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, with copies of correspondence respecting the obscuration of Nobbys light by the fumes from the smelting works. The Board consider that no further steps can be taken until the opinion of the Board of Trade has been received.

I have, &c.,  
W. F. WEATHERILL,  
Secretary.

## No. 10.

The Secretary, Marine Board, to The Manager, Waratah Copper Works.

Sir,

Sydney, 30 September, 1875.

Adverting to the complaints which have been made about the Nobbys light being obscured at certain times by the fumes from the Waratah Copper Works, I have the honor, by direction of the Marine Board, to inquire if any attempts have been made to burn or otherwise consume the fumes or smoke which escape from the Works, or whether in your opinion it is considered impossible to remedy the present state of things.

I have, &c.,  
GEO. S. LINDEMAN, LIEUT., R.N.,  
Secretary.

## No. 11.

The Manager, Hunter River Copper Works, to The Secretary, Marine Board.

Sir,

Hunter River Copper Works, Port Waratah, Newcastle, 5 October, 1875.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 30th ultimo, inquiring whether any attempt has been made to burn or otherwise consume the smoke or fumes which escape from our smelting furnaces, and said to obscure Nobbys light, or whether, in my opinion, it is considered impossible to remedy the present state of things. In reply, I have the honor to inform you that no attempt has been made to condense the sulphur fumes which escape from the smelting furnaces, because I believe it to be practically impossible to do so without seriously interfering with their working. Large sums have been expended in Swansea in endeavouring to effect a like object, but, I have heard, without any appreciable success, and our system of smelting is precisely the same as is there so extensively carried on.

I may mention that we are situated at least 4 miles in a direct line from Nobbys light, and have been in full operation for nearly nine years without hearing a single complaint about our fumes, until it was recently referred to in Parliament. Our ordinary fuel smoke is all consumed before it leaves the chimneys, which is not the case with the numerous steam-vessels, tugs, crane engines, locomotives, and manufactories employing steam power, in immediate proximity to the light, and which, in my opinion, have more to do with its obscuration than our sulphur.

I have, &c.,  
CHAS. THOMAS,  
Manager.

## No. 12.

The Secretary, Marine Board, to The Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade, London.

Sir,

Sydney, 1 October, 1877.

I have the honor to inform you that extensive copper-smelting operations are carried on at a distance of about 2 miles west from the Nobby light at Newcastle, and that during certain states of the atmosphere the light is obscured by fumes from the manufactory, much to the annoyance and danger of the shipping community.

It is contended that the fumes are not inflammable, and that there are no means, short of abolishing the industry, of remedying the evil.

I am therefore directed by the Marine Board to inquire if a similar state of things has been brought under your notice in reference to any of the English lights; and if so, if any means have been discovered to overcome the difficulty.

I have, &c.,

GEO. S. LINDEMAN, LIEUT., R.N.,  
Secretary.

## No. 13.

The Secretary, Board of Trade, London, to The Secretary, Marine Board, Sydney.

Sir,

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

Whitehall Gardens, S.W., 28 December, 1875.

I am directed by the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st October last, in which you state that the Nobby light is at times obscured by the fumes from a neighbouring copper-smelting manufactory, and that it is contended that there are no means of remedying the evil, short of abolishing the industry.

As regards your inquiry whether a similar state of things has been brought under the notice of the Board in reference to any of the English lights, and, if so, whether any means have been discovered to overcome the difficulty, I am to acquaint you, for the information of the Marine Board of New South Wales, that no case of a light in this country presenting features similar to those mentioned by you has come under the notice of this Board, and that under present legislation there would be no legal remedy for such a case.

The Board of Trade are not, however, prepared to say that there ought not to be a legal remedy.

I am, &c.,

C. CECIL TREVOR.

## No. 14.

The Secretary, Marine Board, to The Manager, Hunter River Copper Works, Newcastle.

Sir,

Sydney, 8 June, 1877.

Referring to the evil effects produced by the escape of the fumes from the Copper Works at Waratah, I have the honor, by direction of the Marine Board, to inform you it has been suggested to the Government that the nuisance would be abated if the chimneys were made higher. I am therefore requested to make inquiries as to whether you are disposed to increase the height of the chimneys, with the view of endeavouring to remedy the evil so very generally complained of.

I have, &c.,

GEO. S. LINDEMAN, LT., R.N.

Secretary.

## No. 15.

The Manager, Hunter River Copper Works, to The Secretary, Sydney Marine Board.

Sir,

Hunter River Copper Works,

Port Waratah, Newcastle, 15 June, 1877.

In reply to your favour of the 8th instant, inquiring whether we would be disposed to increase the height of our chimneys, with the view of endeavouring to prevent the obscuration of Nobbys light by the sulphur fumes, I have the honor to inform you that my Company would be only too glad to incur any reasonable expense in remedying the evil complained of if they only knew how to do so; but I am quite sure that raising the chimneys would not have the desired effect, Nobbys being too far away (about four miles) to be affected by any alteration of this kind; the course taken by the fumes depends on the state of the atmosphere, sometimes coming to the ground close to the Works, and at others going far beyond the 'light-house. So far as my experience goes, I know no means of condensing the sulphur fumes without so interfering with the smelting operations as to practically stop them. I will, however, move my Directors to institute inquiries at home, and ascertain if any plan for preventing the escape of sulphur from furnaces like ours has yet been discovered, with a view to adopting the same here.

The inconvenience arising from our smoke is certainly more imaginary than real; for instance, a shipmaster writing to the *S. M. Herald* a week or two ago said, "that when leaving Newcastle in the 'Maitland' on Saturday night he could not see a ship's length ahead, owing to our smoke," when at the time every furnace had been out at least twelve hours, and the dampers put in, so that not a particle of smoke could have reached Newcastle. I enclose newspaper slips. I may further state, for your information, that, for the next twelve months, only nine (9) out of twenty-one (21) furnaces will be at work, so that the escape of fumes will be reduced by more than one-half.

I have, &c.,

CHAS. THOMAS,

Manager.

1876-7.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

PERILS OF NAVIGATION BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN  
AND THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

(DESPATCH RESPECTING.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

(Circular.)

Downing-street,  
16th May, 1877.

Sir,

I enclose a copy of a paper recently presented to Parliament, containing correspondence in regard to Her Majesty's ships visiting the groups of uninhabited islands lying in the track of vessels trading between this country and the Australasian Colonies.

You will see that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are of opinion that great and unjustifiable risks are incurred by the captains of those vessels who persist in making their course in very high latitudes, and I have to request that you will make their Lordships' views as widely known as possible in the Colony under your Government.

I have, &c.,  
CARNARVON.The Officer Administering the  
Government of New South Wales.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

No. 1.

Governor Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.G., to the Earl of Carnarvon.  
(Received May 6, 1876.)Government House, Melbourne,  
March 7, 1876.

My Lord,

At the request of my Responsible Advisers, I have the honor to forward, and to recommend to the favourable consideration of your Lordship, and of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the enclosed ministerial memorandum by Sir James McCulloch.

2. It will be seen that the object of this memorandum is to urge the importance of issuing instructions that "Her Majesty's ships shall visit, whenever practicable, the groups of uninhabited or unfrequented islands which lie, more or less, on the outward and homeward tracks of vessels trading between Great Britain

and the Australasian Colonies, in order that relief may be afforded to shipwrecked persons, should such be found thereon."

3. Sir James McCulloch further observes, that the recent "discovery of a number of persons, saved from the missing ship 'Strathmore,' on the Crozets (in the Southern India Ocean), after six months privation and suffering, coupled with the fact that at least one other passenger vessel for Australia is now given up as lost, has invested this subject with fresh and painful interest."

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) G. F. BOWEN.The Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon,  
&c., &c., &c.

[Enclosure in No. 1.]

Memorandum for His Excellency the Governor.

(No. 566.)

SIR James McCulloch has the honor to submit to His Excellency the Governor that it is advisable to communicate at the earliest opportunity with the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with a view to the issue of instructions to officers commanding Her Majesty's ships to visit, whenever practicable, the groups of uninhabited or unfrequented islands which lie, more or less, in the outward and homeward tracks of vessels trading between Great Britain and the Australasian Colonies, in order that relief may be afforded to shipwrecked persons, should such be found thereon.

His Excellency will probably recollect that in 1868, after the rescue of the survivors in the case of the "General Grant," which vessel was wrecked long previously on the Auckland Islands, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty were good enough to say, in reply to a letter from the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce, that periodical visits should in future be made by the ships on the Australian Station to the islands in the neighbourhood of New Zealand. Whether the directions then given continue to be observed this Government is not aware. In any case, no reference was made at that time to the islands situated between the Cape of Good Hope and Australia, which late events have shown to demand equal attention.

Recent telegraphic intelligence of the discovery of a number of persons, saved from the missing ship "Strathmore," on the "Crozets," after six months privation and suffering, coupled

with the fact that at least one other passenger vessel for Australia is now given up as lost, has invested the subject with fresh and painful interest. Had it been the practice of Her Majesty's ships to examine the "Crozet" and other islands in the Southern Indian Ocean when navigating those waters, it is more than probable that the unfortunate persons alluded to would have been relieved from their distressing position at a much earlier date, and possibly many lives would have been saved.

Sir James McCulloch, therefore, begs to request that His Excellency will be so good as to write to Lord Carnarvon on the subject by the outgoing mail. He feels persuaded that it has only to be brought under the notice of Her Majesty's Government to ensure immediate attention. It is suggested that ships of war should receive orders to make a careful examination of the various island when sailing in adjacent seas; and that the officers commanding at the nearest naval stations shall cause like examinations to be made by the ships at their disposal as frequently as the exigencies of the service will permit.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

Melbourne, March 3, 1876.

No. 2.

Colonial Office to Admiralty.

Downing-street, May 15, 1876.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Carnarvon to transmit to you, for the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a copy of a Despatch from the Governor of Victoria,\* with a ministerial memorandum, urging the importance of issuing instructions to the officers in command of Her Majesty's ships to visit, whenever practicable, the groups of uninhabited or unfrequented islands lying, more or less, on the outward and homeward tracks of vessels trading between Great Britain and the Australasian Colonies.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) R. H. MEADE.

The Secretary to the Admiralty.

No. 3.

Admiralty to the Colonial Office.

Admiralty, May 18, 1876.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant,† and the Despatch of the Governor of Victoria, in regard to the importance of Her Majesty's ships visiting, whenever practicable, the groups of uninhabited or unfrequented islands lying, more or less, on the outward and homeward tracks of vessels trading between Great Britain and the Australian Colonies, I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to request you will state to the Earl of Carnarvon that their Lordships have already been in communication with the Committee of Lloyd's on this question.

2. I am also to forward, for his Lordships information, a copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary at Lloyd's on the 10th instant, stating the views of this Board on this subject.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) ROBERT HALL.

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,  
&c., &c., &c.

Admiralty, May 10, 1876.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, drawing attention to the fact that three first class ships, trading between Great Britain and Australia within the last nine months, are unaccounted for, and requesting that one of Her Majesty's ships should visit from time to time the islands lying in the ordinary track of vessels making the Australian voyage, or that one of the Australian squadron should be despatched on that service, I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acquaint you, for information of the committee for managing the affairs at Lloyd's, that with every wish to meet their request, my Lords are unable to give directions for one of Her Majesty's ships on the Australian Station to search the outlying islands, as they are quite beyond the limits of the Australian command.

2. Orders, however, will be given for any vessel proceeding from the Cape of Good Hope to Australia, when possible, to sight the Crozet Islands sufficiently near to examine them.

3. In making this communication my Lords desire me to observe that it has come to their knowledge that ships, in making the passage from this country to Australia, appear to incur very great risk by going too far south, and making the

run amongst icebergs and floating ice, and that if this is the general practice their Lordships cannot feel surprised at several vessels being now missing.

4. My Lords further desire me to call attention to the first page of the sixth edition of the "Australia Directory," vol. I., which directs that "after rounding the Cape of Good Hope, vessels bound to the south coast of Australia should run down their longitude on or about the parallel of 39° S., where the winds blow almost constantly from some western point, and seldom with more strength than will admit of carrying sail. In a higher latitude the weather is frequently more boisterous and stormy, and sudden changes of wind, with squally wet weather, are almost constantly to be expected, especially in the winter season, and after passing the islands of St. Paul and Amsterdam. Islands of ice have also been encountered in those regions, as was almost fatally proved by Her Majesty's ship 'Guardian' striking against one in latitude 46° or 47° S., and nearly foundering in the beginning of summer."

I am also directed to draw your attention to the foot-note on page 1 of the same work indicated by an asterisk.

5. As an illustration of the above remarks, a chart of the southern hemisphere is herewith transmitted, showing the late tracks of the steamship "St. Blyth."\*

I am, &c.,

(Signed) ROBERT HALL.

The Secretary at Lloyd's.

No. 4.

The Earl of Carnarvon to Governor Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.G.

Downing-street, May 30, 1876.

Sir,

I caused to be forwarded, for the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a copy of your Despatch of the 7th of March,† with the ministerial memorandum which accompanied it, pointing out the desirability of occasional visits on the part of Her Majesty's ships to the groups of uninhabited or unfrequented islands lying more or less in the outward and homeward tracks of vessels trading between Great Britain and the Australian Colonies; and I have the honor to transmit to you, for your information, a copy of a letter, with its enclosures, which has been received from their Lordships' Department in reply.‡

I have, &c.,

(Signed) CARNARVON.

Governor Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.G.

No. 5.

The Marquis of Normanby to the Earl of Carnarvon.

(Received January 31, 1877).

Wellington, December 12, 1876.

My Lord,

I have the honor to bring under your Lordship's notice a "Memorandum" which has been handed to me by my Government, in which they express their hope that Her Majesty's Government may be induced to establish a depôt of food and clothing on the "Crozet Islands," for the use of any persons who may unfortunately be wrecked there.

2. The recent loss of the "Strathmore," together with the fearful sufferings experienced by the crew and passengers who succeeded in reaching the shore, has naturally attracted much attention to these islands, which, from their position in the direct course of ships trading to New Zealand and Australia, are a constant source of danger to vessels employed in that trade; and in view of the largely increased and still increasing trade between England and these Colonies, it would seem desirable, now that attention has so unfortunately been drawn to the subject, to take some steps which would at any rate alleviate the sufferings of any persons who may in future unfortunately be wrecked upon them.

3. The cost of establishing such a depôt as that proposed could not be large, while it may be the means of saving many valuable lives.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) NORMANBY.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon,  
&c., &c., &c.

\* No. 1.

† No. 2.

\* Printed in H. C. No. 289 of 1876.

† No. 1.

‡ No. 2.



[Enclosure in No. 5]

Memorandum for His Excellency.

THE Chamber of Commerce at Christchurch recently drew attention to the privations and sufferings of the survivors from the wreck of the "Strathmore" on the Crozet Islands, and suggested that the Home authorities should be urged to place thereon a supply of food and clothing for the relief of castaways.

As these dangerous islets lie in the track of vessels making the voyage from Europe to Australia and New Zealand, there can be no question as to the desirability of taking the precaution to prevent any persons who may hereafter be unfortunately cast ashore there from encountering sufferings such as those to which the survivors from the "Strathmore" were exposed. The Government, therefore, beg that his Excellency will represent this matter for the favourable consideration of the Home Government.

It appears from correspondence between the Lords of the Admiralty and the Committee of Lloyd's, with respect to Her Majesty's ships calling at the islands between the Cape of Good Hope and Australia, for the purpose of rescuing persons who may be shipwrecked upon any of them (a copy of which correspondence was laid before the House of Commons, and printed), that my Lords decided to give orders that Her Majesty's ships proceeding from the Cape of Good Hope to Australia shall, in future, when possible, pass the Crozets sufficiently near to examine them.

The Government venture to express a hope that, on the representations made herein being conveyed to the Lords of the Admiralty, they will see fit to supplement the instructions they have already given, by directing that a supply of food and clothing shall be landed on the islands, as promptly as possible, from one of Her Majesty's ships; and that whenever the group is subsequently visited, the depôt shall be inspected, and the supply renewed as far as may be necessary.

(Signed) H. A. ATKINSON.

Wellington, November 11, 1876.

No. 6.

Colonial Office to the Admiralty.

Downing-street,  
February 21, 1877.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Department of the 15th of May last, and to the reply from the Admiralty of the 18th of the same month,\* in regard to the importance of Her Majesty's ships visiting, whenever practicable, the groups of uninhabited or unfrequented islands lying, more or less, in the track of vessels trading between this country and the Australasian Colonies, I am directed by the Earl of Carnarvon to transmit to you, to be laid before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a copy of a Despatch from the Governor of New Zealand,† enclosing a memorandum from his Government expressing their hope that the Lords Commissioners will supplement the instructions they have already given upon this subject, by directing that a depôt of food and clothing be established on the Crozet Islands for the use of any persons who may unfortunately be wrecked there.

Lord Carnarvon desires me to add an expression of his own strong hope that it will be in the power of their Lordships to comply with the suggestion made by the New Zealand Government.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) W. R. MALCOLM.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

No. 7.

Admiralty to Colonial Office.

Admiralty, March 10, 1877.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st February last,‡ and its enclosures relative to the establishment of a depôt of food and clothing in the Crozet Islands for the use of any persons who may be shipwrecked there, I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acquaint you, for the information of the Earl of Carnarvon, that great difficulties exist in the way of placing depôts on these islands, as they are

all iron-bound, and, as a rule, inaccessible. Landing anywhere, even under favourable auspices, is precarious. The weather, as a rule, is extremely boisterous, accompanied with fogs, and there is only one known anchorage in the whole group, and this is a small and open one on the leewardmost island.

2. The group consists of five islands or clusters of islets, the largest of which is about 13 miles in length and 7 in breadth, and they occupy an area included in 35 miles of latitude and two degrees of longitude.

3. My Lords desire me here to observe that the "Strathmore" was lost on the northernmost of the group, which appears to be the smallest cluster, so that depôts on any other of the islands would in the case of that ship have been wholly useless. To place depôts on each of the islands would, therefore, appear to be the only solution of the proposal recommended, and to do this would involve much risk and a great outlay of time.

4. Their Lordships further consider that it would be very undesirable to carry out the suggestions made in the communications before referred to, as ships can have no possible excuse for nearing the Crozets when making a passage to Australia or New Zealand; and if depôts were provided there it would be tantamount to offering a premium for them to navigate in the neighbourhood. There is abundance of ocean room to the northward of these islands, and, in their Lordships' opinion, it is a dereliction of duty in any captain going near them, considering the fogs and tempestuous weather that prevail in their neighbourhood; and, further, that in the lower latitude of 40° S., or thereabouts, finer and more favourable winds are found.

5. In conclusion, my Lords would remark that in all the discussion which has been brought about by the lamentable affair of the "Strathmore," the fact that this ship was more than 80 miles out of her reckoning at the time of the wreck appears to have been entirely lost sight of.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) ROBERT HALL.

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

No. 8.

The Earl of Carnarvon to the Marquis of Normanby.

Downing-street,  
March 17, 1877.

Sir,

I have received your Despatch of the 12th of December,\* enclosing a memorandum from your Ministers expressing their hope that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty will, in addition to the orders they have already given, that any of Her Majesty's ships proceeding from the Cape of Good Hope to Australia shall, when possible sight the Crozet Islands sufficiently near to examine them, issue further instructions that a depôt of food and clothing shall be established on the islands for the use of any persons who may unfortunately be wrecked there.

2. I have been in communication with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty upon the subject, and I enclose a copy of the reply I have received from their Lordships.†

3. From this letter your Ministers will learn that great difficulties exist in complying with their suggestion, owing to the inaccessible nature of the Crozet Islands; and, moreover, that depôts would have to be established on each of the islands, owing to the scattered nature of the group, in order to ensure that persons shipwrecked there would be able to avail themselves of them.

4. But, in addition to these difficulties, their Lordships again point out, as they did in their letter to the Secretary of Lloyd's, dated the 10th of May, 1876,‡ to which your Ministers refer, that the Crozet Islands do not lie in the proper track of vessels trading to Australia and New Zealand, and that great and unjustifiable risks are incurred by those captains who persist in making their course in such high latitudes.

5. The opinions which their Lordships express appear to me to be conclusive, and as it is desirable that their views should be known as widely as possible I propose to lay the correspondence which has passed on the subject before Parliament.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) CARNARVON.

The Marquis of Normanby.

\* No. 2.

† No. 6.

‡ No. 6.

\* No. 5.

† No. 7.

‡ Vide Enclosure to No. 3.

No. 9.

Admiralty to Colonial Office.

Admiralty, March 19, 1877.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence respecting the Crozet Islands, I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to send you herewith, for the perusal of the Earl of Carnarvon, a letter, dated the 4th January last, from Captain Lindesay Brine, of Her Majesty's ship "Wolverine," reporting his visit to these islands in the South Indian Ocean.

I am, &amp;c.,

ROBERT HALL.

The Under Secretary of  
State for the Colonies.

Enclosure in No. 9.

Report respecting the Crozet Islands, South Indian Ocean.

H.M.S. "Wolverine," Sea, lat. 37° 9' south, long. 150° 57' E.

4th January, 1877.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit to you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the following report of an examination of the Crozet Islands, made in accordance with the directions of their Lordships, to ascertain if there was any appearance of castaways or vessels which may have wrecked there.

2. We left Simon's Bay on the 18th of November; proceeded to the south until we fell in with the prevailing westerly winds, in latitude 35° south, longitude 18° east. We then steered straight for the Crozet Islands until we reached latitude 43° 26' south, longitude 36° 10' east, the islands then being 622 miles distant. We now entered a dense fog which continued with rare intervals of open sky until the morning of the 30th, at which time we had nearly run our estimated distance.

3. We were on the point of heaving to, to wait for the weather to clear, when a sudden lift of mist disclosed for a few minutes the west end of the Twelve Apostles about three miles off on the bow.

4. This point of the island is remarkable for its lofty group of pinnacle rocks closely resembling the Needles. These, although attached by their base to the island, appeared when first seen like sharp jagged peaks arising separately from the sea, and it was the low morning light penetrating between the open spaces that caused them to stand out so clearly, the island itself was not visible. A high rolling sea broke heavily on the weather shore.

5. At about 9 of the forenoon the fog again lifted, and I steamed in for the land to examine the Twelve Apostles—the island on which the "Strathmore" was wrecked—firing guns to attract attention.

6. It was evident that no close observation could be made, unless a change took place in the weather, but most fortunately the fog cleared away, and was succeeded by two singularly fine and calm days, and we were thus able to examine the shores, bays, and hill-slopes within a distance from which any people or signs of wreck could have been distinctly seen.

7. A small cairn, raised by the survivors of the "Strathmore," still exists at a point on the ridge about 300 feet above the sea. A grassy plateau, where they were encamped, was covered with white albatrosses sitting on their nests, and the rocks were crowded with penguins. Sea birds of various kinds were numerous, attracted by a good stream of fresh water which flows from the hill over the cliff into the sea.

8. After completing the examination of the Twelve Apostles, I steamed across to Hog Island, and examined its leeward coast. Here, as at the Twelve Apostles, the valleys and hill-sides were dotted with white albatrosses. The top of this island was covered with snow, and, although it was now the summer of these latitudes, large quantities of snow were still lying in the clefts of the rocks near the shore. The windward or west side of Hog Island is precipitous and much exposed, and I did not see any places where wrecked people could settle; but upon its lee or eastern slope there were several fairly sheltered positions, where the landing would not be difficult. The lower sides of the hills are covered with coarse grass. There are numerous birds and rabbits, and several fresh water streams.

9. I now proceeded to Penguin Island, the southern extremity of the Crozet group. This is a bare precipitous rock, about four and a half miles in circumference. I could not see any water here, and very few birds. This volcanic island appears to be destitute of any means of preserving life, and unfortunately it is, from its position, the most dangerous for vessels proceeding by a great circle route to Australia.

10. The search round the shores of the windward islands occupied one day, and the next was employed in a similar manner examining the Eastern Islands.

11. The first visited was Possession Island, the largest and most important of the group. When off Nairne Bay we observed on the beach a hut, several casks, and two boats, one of which seemed to be in fair condition. The sea being smooth and the wind light, I decided to anchor, and send in our boats to search the shore, as I thought it probable we should find some record left by people who might have gone there in the hope of meeting a sealing vessel.

12. Upon landing, our interest was immediately excited by the strange sensation of finding ourselves surrounded by animals which evidently had not the slightest fear of men or their guns. Hundreds of seals, which were resting on the damp grass bordering on the stream, which at this point enters the sea, made no attempt to escape from us. The albatrosses also would not move from their nests on the ground. These magnificent birds—measuring, in several instances, eleven feet across the wings—only showed resistance when actually seized, and even then did not seem to have any sense of danger. The bay was alive with birds. We observed the white and sooty albatross, petrels of various kinds, black hens, Cape pigeons, numerous gulls, and a few wild duck; and the rocks were covered with seals and penguins.

13. The hut was about twelve feet long, and contained six sleeping bunks. It was rudely constructed with staves of casks. There was a stove inside on the right of the door, ingeniously made out of an old fish-kettle; the funnel was formed by a series of small iron hoops nailed together. There were a number of empty casks outside, together with other debris, belonging to a sealing establishment. There were two whale-boats hauled up on the beach. One of these was useless; the other, with some slight repairs, could be made seaworthy. The name "J. A. Brink" was cut on the door of the hut. We found no document or any signs of the bay having been lately visited. The following record was placed in a tin box and secured to the stove in the hut:—

"Her Britannic Majesty's Ship 'Wolverine,' 17 guns, visited each island of the Crozet Group, to ascertain if there were any shipwrecked people on them, and finally called at this bay on the 1st December, 1876, on her way to Perth, Western Australia, from England."

14. We concluded our examination by steaming round and searching the steep and desolate shores of East Island, the last of the group.

15. Soon after leaving the land, and while the Crozets were still visible, we passed close to a large iceberg, whose height was estimated at 300 feet, and the circumference at the water-line about 3 miles.

*Remarks.*

16. Judging from my experience, I would submit that merchant vessels should be cautioned against going down to a higher latitude than the 44th parallel. In the stormy latitudes south of this the westerly gales propel a ship through the water at a great speed, and the seas are so high that it would be difficult to check the speed or haul to the wind to clear danger. The Crozets are in a known position, and can be avoided by careful navigation; but this is not the case with icebergs—if one of these should happen to be floating in the line of course of a vessel going through the water at a rate of 12 or 13 knots during a fog by day, or on a dark night, it would not be seen until it was too near to be avoided, and destruction would be certain. Icebergs in these southern seas should be considered as representing rocks or shoals in unknown positions. Merchant ships rushing blindly through these dangers run most criminal risks; they play a daring game of chance, at which the lives of the passengers and crews are hazarded. It is more than probable that the majority of the ships reported as missing in these seas are missing because wrecked by sudden and violent contact with drifting icebergs.

17. In the event of people being cast away on the Crozets, I would recommend that, if possible, they should establish a look-out place on the Twelve Apostles; this island is the one which would most probably be sighted by ships, and an object placed or a man standing on the ridge where the "Strathmore" cairn is erected would be seen at a great distance. The north-east point of the Twelve Apostles is by the chart placed in longitude 50° 41' east. Our chronometer placed the point in 50° 36' east. This is, assuming the latitude to be correct, as no observations for latitude could be obtained. If our longitude is correct, the Twelve Apostles should therefore be placed five miles west of their present position on the chart.

18. Attached to this letter is a copy of the log for the two days that the "Wolverine" was examining the Crozet Group.

I have, &amp;c.,

LINDESAY BRINE,  
Captain.

H.M.S. "WOLVERINE," Thursday, 30th day of November, 1876, from Cape of Good Hope to Crozet Isles, and among the Crozets.

Initials of the Officers of the Watch.	Hours.	Knots.	Tenths.	Standard Compass Courses.	Lee-way Points.	Wind.		Weather.	Deviation of Standard Compass.	Height of		Temperature of the Sea.	REMARKS.
						Direction.	Force.			Bar.	Ther.		
													A.M. Steam up in three boilers.
	1	1	...	N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. ....	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	c. q. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3:10 Squared yards, shaped co. S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. Out, reefs set; foresail and t. g. sail.
	2	1	...	.....	.....	N.W. by W. 4 to 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4:50 Crossed royal yards; set the sail and port f. top studd. sail.
	3	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5:45 Commenced steaming 40 rev. Lost overboard by accident. Log lines one in No.
	4	4	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	o. d. ....	.....	29.23	40	39	7:5 Sighted Twelve Apostles Islands on S. bow. In studd. sail. Upper sails, and up foresail.
	5	6	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9:30 Set fore and aft sails.
	6	8	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9:40 Mustered at quarters, prayers. In fore and aft sails stopped. Dense fog.
	7	9	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10:10. Proceeded under steam and rounded N. end of Twelve Apostles group, steamed close under lee, fired guns to attract attention. Proceeded full speed for Hog Island. 11 Stopped under lee of Hog Island, fired guns, sounded in 67 fms., cinders and black sand. Proceeded.
	8	...	...	.....	.....	N.W. ....	3 to 4	o. m. ....	.....	29.23	41	49	
	9	...	...	Steaming as requisite around 12 Apostles Group and Hog Island.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	10	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	11	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Noon.	...	...	.....	.....	Westerly ...	2 to 4	b. c. m. ....	.....	29.37	40	39	
													No. on Sick List.
													26
	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	P.M. 0:10 Braced round yards, steaming round west end of Hog Island and for Penguin Isles.
	2	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fog .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2:0 Sighted Penguin Island ahead. Set fore and aft sails.
	3	...	...	Around Hog Island and for Penguin Island as requisite.	.....	.....	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3:30 Fired a gun. Easy speed around Penguin Isle; found only one island instead of the two marked on the chart.
	4	...	...	.....	.....	S.S.W. ....	.....	b. c. ....	.....	29.38	40	39	5:30 Mustered at quarters. Set topsails; sighted Possession Island on p. bow; stopped. Steaming; went on condensing.
	5	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	8:16 Sounded in 129 fms.; fine black and gray sand.
	6	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	b. c. ....	.....	29.37	36	35	9:20 Braced round. In trysail.
	7	1	0	S. E. ....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mid. Penguin Island N.W. by N. $\frac{1}{4}$ N.
	8	0	5	.....	.....	Calm .....	.....	b. c. ....	.....	29.40	38	38	
	9	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	10	1	0	As requisite for Possession Island.	.....	Lt. Airs ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	11	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Midn.	0	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.40	38	39	

Signals, &c. {

Coals expended during the 24 hours. { For Engines 20 tons. For Ship ... 4 " For Distilling ... "

H.M.S. "WOLVERINE," Friday, 1st day of December, 1876.  
In and out the Crozet Group.

Initial of the Officer of the Watch.	Hours.	Knots.	Tenths.	Standard compass courses.	Leeway Points.	Wind.		Weather.	Deviation of Standard Compass.	Height of		Temperature of the Sea.	REMARKS.									
						Direction.	Force.			Bar.	Ther.											
	1	...	8	S.S.E.	..	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	A.M.									
	2	1	...	.....	..	E. by S. ...	1	b.c. ....	...	...	39	...	3-35 Proceeded under steam. Furl'd sails.									
	3	1	5	.....	..	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	4-0 Fog and drifting mist.									
	...	1	...	S.S.E.	..	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	6-30 Obs. Possession Island on Port bow.									
	4	2	5	S.E.	..	E.S.E. ....	2	o.e.m. ....	...	29-48	37	39	9-0 Division. Prayers.									
	5	6	...	S.E. by E. as requisite for Possession Island.	[.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	Steaming along the S.W. and south side of Island, firing guns at intervals									
	6	6	5											.....	3 to 4	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
	7	6	8											.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	9-0 Sighted East Island on S. bow.
	8	6	...											.....	.....	.....	...	.....	29-38	38	38	11-0 Off Navire Bay, weather fine.
	9	...	...	Steaming as requisite and examining the bays in Possession Isle.	[.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	Steamed closer in and came to in 17 fms. with S.B. veered to 30 s. hls., kept steam ready.									
	10	...	...											.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	Sent Lieut. Dugdale in cutter to deposit a memorandum and examine hut and bay.
	11	...	...											.....	E.	1	.....	.....	...	...	...	Noon.
	Noon.	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	29-39	39	38	Noon.									

Course.	Distance.		Latitude.	Longitude.	Variation allowed.	Water remaining.	Daily Expenditure.	True Bearing and Distance.	No. on Sick List.						
	made good.	through the water.								D.R.	D.R.	Distilled since yesterday.			
Current.	Miles.	Miles.	Obs.	Chro.					28						
1	...	...	Single anchor off Navire Bay Steaming for East Island. Examined the bays and creeks around East Island.	S.E. ....	1	o.c. ....	...	...	...						
2	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...
4	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	East .....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...						
6	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...
7	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...
8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
9	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
10	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
11	2	...	N.E. ....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...						
Midt.	1	...	N.E. by N. ....	E.S.E. ....	Light Airs.	o.c. ....	...	29-62	39	38	7-10 Having examined all the islands, and this being the last, shaped course east on our way to Australia.				
											7-25 Sighted a large iceberg on P. bow and two smaller pieces on S. bow.				
											9-35 Stopped steaming.				
											9-40 Made plain sail and braced up on S. tack.				
											Midnight.				

Signals, &c. {	Coals expended during the 24 hours.	{ For Engines	Tons.	Cwt.
		{ For Ship	...	...
		{ For Distilling	...	...

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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## DUTIES OF PILOTS CONCERNING BELLIGERENT VESSELS.

(DESPATCH RESPECTING.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

(Circular.)

Downing-street,  
7th June, 1877.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you for your information and guidance a copy of a letter from the Foreign Office, from which you will perceive that Her Majesty's Government, having regard to the existing state of war between Russia and Turkey, are of opinion that the enclosed instructions should be at once issued to Pilots in the Colony under your Government. I also enclose a copy of the Instructions as issued by the Board of Trade in this Country. I request that you will immediately take the necessary steps for making the instructions public.

I have, &c.,  
CARNARVON.The Officer Administering the Government of  
New South Wales.

The Foreign Office to the Colonial Office.

Foreign Office,  
25th May, 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to transmit to you, to be laid before the Earl of Carnarvon, a copy of a letter (dated 23rd May, 1877), which his Lordship has caused to be addressed to the Board of Trade on the subject of the instructions to be issued to British Pilots, with a view of preventing infractions of Her Majesty's neutrality during the war between Turkey and Russia.

I am, &c.,  
(Signed) JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

The Foreign Office to the Board of Trade.

Foreign Office,  
23rd May, 1877.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this office of the 3rd of August, 1870, relating to the instructions to be issued to British Pilots, with a view of preventing infractions of Her Majesty's neutrality during the Franco-German War, I am directed by the Earl of Derby to state to you, for the information of the Board of Trade, that, after consultation with the Lords of the Admiralty and the Law Officers of the Crown, he considers it desirable that a similar notice should now be issued to be observed during the present war between Russia and Turkey.

The Law Officers have, however, suggested that some words should be added defining the nature of the danger out of which Ships of War may be piloted, and I am to transmit to you, to be laid before the Board, a copy of the notice as amended by them with this view.

I am, &amp;c.,

(Signed) JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.

To the Secretary  
of the Board of Trade.

## PILOTS.

BRITISH Pilots are directed by the Board of Trade not to pilot Ships of War of either belligerent, except in British waters, within three miles of the shore, or to do more than pilot such Ships into or out of British ports or roadsteads, when they are not at the time engaged in any hostile operations, but Ships of War in distress may always be piloted out of immediate danger, other than the danger of immediate or imminent capture.

(Immediate.)

Board of Trade,  
(Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,  
24th May, 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Trade to acquaint you, for information of the Pilotage authority, that Her Majesty's Government, having regard to the existing state of war between Russia and Turkey, are of opinion that the following instructions should be at once issued to the Pilots in your district:—

“British Pilots are not to pilot Ships of War for either Belligerent, except in British waters, within three miles of the shore, or to do more than pilot such ships into or out of British ports or roadsteads when they are not at the time engaged in any hostile operations, but Ships of War in distress may always be piloted out of immediate danger; other than the danger of immediate or imminent capture.”

I am accordingly to request that you will immediately take the necessary steps for making these Instructions known to the Pilots.

I am, &amp;c.,

EDWARD STANHOPE,  
Secretary.

The Clerk to the Pilot Authority of



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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

**MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT.**

(DESPATCH RESPECTING.)

**Presented to Parliament by Command.**

(Circular.)

Downing-street,  
8th September, 1876.

Sir,

With reference to my Circular Despatch of the 22nd October, 1875, I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1876" (39 & 40 Vic., cap. 80).

2. I also transmit to you a copy of a letter from the Board of Trade, calling special attention to certain sections of the Act.

3. You will perceive that the Board of Trade promise further communications respecting some of the more important provisions of this measure which particularly affect the British possessions; and I need now only add that, as your Government is doubtless aware, a great amount of consideration was given, during the framing of the Act, to its bearing upon the Colonial Shipping interests.

I have, &c.,  
CARNARVON.The Officer Administering the Government of  
New South Wales.

The Board of Trade to the Colonial Office.

(Copy.)  
No. 11,740.Board of Trade,  
Whitehall Gardens,  
24th August, 1876.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Trade to call the attention of the Secretary of State to the Merchant Shipping Act, 1876, and to suggest that it should at once be forwarded to each of the Colonies. Some of the clauses will have operation throughout the Empire and some in the United Kingdom only.

As regards those which have operation in the United Kingdom, it will be observed that in clauses 6 and 7, which provide for the detention of unseaworthy ships in the United Kingdom, provision is made for appointing as Assessors of the Court of Survey, which when differences arise will have to decide the case, persons to be recommended by the Governments of the different British possessions.

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It will probably be well to wait till the machinery of these Courts is more complete than it is at present, before attempting to put this provision into operation, and the Board of Trade will communicate again on the subject.

By clause 17 provision is made enabling Her Majesty by Order in Council to make certificates granted after survey in British possessions abroad, of equal validity in the United Kingdom with certificates of survey granted in the United Kingdom under the Merchant Shipping Act, so that unnecessary surveys may be dispensed with. The Board of Trade will be ready to inquire and report to Her Majesty upon any application made under this section.

Under section 23, space occupied by deck cargo is to be measured and charged for. Detailed instructions under this section are in preparation and will be sent to the Secretary of State.

The special attention of the Governments of the British possessions in North America and of any other British possession from which timber is exported should be called to clause 24, prohibiting the importation into the United Kingdom of certain deck loads of timber in the winter months, and ample notice of this enactment should be given to persons interested in ships and shipping of these possessions.

The remainder of the sections of this Act require no special comment from this Board.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) T. H. FARRER.The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

(Circular.)

Downing-street,  
3rd October, 1876.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you for publication and circulation in the Colony under your Government the enclosed copies of instructions issued by the Board of Trade to officers in British possessions abroad with reference to the Orders of Her Majesty in Council recently issued, extending the provisions of section 8 of the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869, to certain of the Australasian Colonies.

I have, &c.,  
CARNARVON.The Officer Administering the Government of  
New South Wales.

Consecutive Office Number (No. 67.)  
Subsidiary Numbers.  
Departmental, 834.  
Colonial, 3.

Board of Trade,  
Marine Department,  
August, 1876.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS IN BRITISH  
POSSESSIONS ABROAD.

*Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869.*

THE Orders in Council relating to Colonial Certificates issued for the British possession of Victoria, on the 30th March, 1871, of New Zealand, on the 9th August, 1872, of New South Wales, on the 30th August, 1873, and of South Australia, on the 12th May, 1874, and appended to circulars Nos. 472, 572, 662, and 744, have been revoked, and in their place have been substituted the appended Orders in Council, which will come into force on the 1st April, 1876.

By these amended orders a cumulative domicile of three years in any of the Australasian Colonies has been substituted for three years domicile in the particular Colony required by the revoked Orders.

Also, the provisions contained in section 8 of the "Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869," have been now extended by Order in Council (copies of which are appended) to Certificates of Competency granted to Masters, Mates, and Engineers, by the Board of Examiners under the Governor of Tasmania, and by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

As the Colonial Certificates of Competency referred to in the said Orders in Council are to have the same force as the similar certificates granted by the Board of Trade in the United Kingdom, such a Colonial Certificate must be accepted as occupying in every respect the place of one of the latter, and as entitling its bonâ fide holder to act in the capacity stated in it, or any inferior (but not superior) capacity in any British ship, all over the world without the possession of a Board of Trade Certificate.

Colonial Certificates will have to be used, produced, and delivered at the times and on the occasions at and on which Imperial Certificates of Competency would have to be used, produced, and delivered.

When it appears from a certificate (Imperial or Colonial) officially produced to the officer, that its owner possesses other certificates, their production also should be required, and if they are not produced their owner's explanation in writing should be demanded and forwarded to the Registrar General of seamen, with the least possible delay.

Officers in the British Possessions abroad are empowered by regulation 9 in the Order in Council to demand, and if necessary detain, any such Colonial Certificate which they have reason to believe has been improperly issued, or has been forged, altered, cancelled, suspended, or to which the person using it is not justly entitled.

Whenever this power is exercised, a report of the facts and circumstances must be sent by the officer, with the least possible delay, to either the Board of Trade or the Government of the possession in which the certificate was originally granted or may purport to have been granted, accordingly as communication may be easier and quicker.

As the withdrawal of a certificate would in some cases entail inconvenience, not only upon its possessor but also upon the owners of the ship and cargo, it is scarcely necessary to caution officers that the exercise of the power should only be resorted to when the evidence is perfectly clear; and if the ship is bound to the United Kingdom, and the report abovementioned has been sent to the possession in which the certificate was originally granted, the Board of Trade should nevertheless be informed of the facts.

Every case of death of a Colonial Certificate-holder which may come to the officer's knowledge should be reported without delay to the Government of the possession in which the certificate was granted.

The attention of Officers and Functionaries in the possessions abroad engaged in the conduct of Official Inquiries in wreck and discipline cases is directed to the fact that the certificates to which the Orders in Council apply will be liable to cancellation and suspension in precisely the same way as certificates granted by the Board of Trade under the Merchant Shipping Acts, and by the same Boards, Courts, and Tribunals. The provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," as to Courts of Inquiry will therefore be applicable to the Colonial Certificates in question, with the exception of the provisions specified in the Orders in Council.

It will be noticed that Regulation 8 in the Orders in Council provides that the cancellation or suspension of a certificate shall involve cancellation or suspension of all the other certificates (if any) possessed by its owner. With the view of carrying this regulation strictly into effect, it will be desirable that the Court should endeavour to ascertain and should specify in their decision the particulars of all the certificates possessed by any person whose conduct is the subject of an investigation by them.

In cases of cancellation and suspension of such Colonial Certificates, copies of the report of the Court, and of the evidence, together with the respective certificates, should be sent to the Governments of the British possessions by whom the several certificates possessed by the offender were originally granted. A full report upon the case and the evidence should, at the same time, be sent to the Board of Trade, as required by the Act, and the sentence, giving the number of each certificate dealt with, and the possession in which it was granted, should be mentioned in it.

The holders of Colonial certificates which are cancelled or suspended, should be referred to the Government of the possession in which the certificate was originally granted, instead of to this Board, if they desire to appeal from the sentence or to apply for a mitigation of it.

These instructions must be understood as having reference only to the certificates referred to in the said Orders in Council.

EDWARD STANHOPE,  
Secretary.  
THOMAS GRAY,  
Assistant Secretary.

ORDERS IN COUNCIL REFERRED TO.

At the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of February, 1876.

*Present :*

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869," it is among other things enacted, that where the Legislature of any British possession provides for the examination of and grant of Certificates of Competency to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, and the Board of Trade reports to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom, under the Acts relating to merchant shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualification and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council,—

1. To declare that the said certificates shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts.
2. To declare that all or any of the provisions of the said Acts which relate to Certificates of Competency granted under those Acts shall apply to the certificates referred to in the said order.
3. To impose such conditions and to make such regulations with respect to the said certificates and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and to impose penalties not exceeding fifty pounds for the breach of such conditions and regulations.

And that upon the publication in the London Gazette of any such Order in Council as last aforesaid, the provisions therein contained shall, from a date to be mentioned for the purpose in such Order, take effect as if they had been contained in the Act, and that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to revoke any Order made as aforesaid.

And whereas the Legislature of the British possession of Victoria have provided for the examination of and grant of Certificates of Competency for the foreign trade to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British sea-going steamships, which certificates are hereinafter denominated Colonial Certificates of Competency, and the Board of Trade have reported to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the said examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to merchant shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner.

And whereas Her Majesty, by Order in Council dated the 30th day of March, 1871, has been pleased to declare that (subject to certain conditions and regulations therein contained) the said Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Steam Navigation Board of Victoria appointed by the Government of the said possession of Victoria shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts relating to merchant shipping.

And whereas by the condition or regulation, numbered 5, contained in the said recited Order in Council, it is provided that such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be granted only to persons who have been domiciled in the said possession of Victoria, or who have served in ships registered therein, for a period of or for periods amounting to at least three years immediately preceding their application for such Colonial Certificates, and that Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.



And whereas it has been represented to Her Majesty in Council that the provisions of the said 5th condition or regulation in the said recited Order in Council of the 30th day of March, 1871, should be modified and amended so as to admit of domicile in or service in ships registered in any of the following Australian Colonies, viz., the Colonies on the Continent of Australia, and New Zealand and Tasmania, forming part of the three years domicile required under the said condition or regulation. And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that such modification and amendment are expedient, and that the said recited Order in Council should be revoked and a new Order in Council, modified and amended in manner aforesaid, substituted in lieu thereof.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, doth hereby direct that from and after the 1st day of April, 1876, the said recited Order in Council of the 30th day of March, 1871, shall be and the same is hereby revoked; provided, however, that the revocation of the said Order in Council shall not affect or invalidate any Colonial Certificate of Competency granted thereunder prior to the said 1st day of April, 1876, and subsisting at that date.

And Her Majesty is further pleased,—

(1.) To declare that the said Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Steam Navigation Board of Victoria, appointed by the Government of the said possession of Victoria, shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts.

(2.) To declare that all the provisions of the said Acts which relate to Certificates of Competency for the foreign trade granted under those Acts, except so much of the 139th section of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the 10th section of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," as requires the delivery by the Board of Trade to any master, mate, or engineer of a copy of any certificate to which he appears to be entitled as therein mentioned, so much of the 3rd paragraph of the 23rd section of the said last-mentioned Act as requires at the conclusion of a case relating to the cancelling or suspending of a certificate, such certificate, if cancelled or suspended, to be forwarded to the Board of Trade, and the whole of the provisions of the 4th paragraph of the same section shall apply to such Colonial Certificates of Competency.

(3.) To impose and make the conditions and regulations following, numbered 1 to 10 respectively, with respect to the said Colonial Certificates of Competency, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, and to impose for the breach of such conditions and regulations the penalties therein mentioned.

**Form of Certificate.**

1. Every such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be on parchment and as nearly as possible similar in shape and form to the corresponding Certificate of Competency for the foreign trade granted by the Board of Trade under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping.

Name of possession to be inserted.

2. Every such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall have the name of the said possession of Victoria inserted prominently on its face and back.

Certificates to be numbered consecutively.

3. Such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be numbered in consecutive order.

Lists of Certificates granted, cancelled, &c., to be sent to Registrar General of Seamen.

4. The Government of the said possession shall furnish the Registrar General of seamen in London, from time to time, with accurate lists of all such Colonial Certificates of Competency as may be granted by them as aforesaid, or as may for any cause whatsoever be cancelled, suspended, renewed, or re-issued.

Three years domicile or service necessary.

5. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be granted only to any person who for a period of three years immediately preceding his application for such Colonial Certificate, or for several periods amounting together to three years the earliest of which shall have commenced within five years prior to such application, has been domiciled in or has served in a ship or ships registered in one or more of the following Australasian Colonies, viz., the colonies on the continent of Australia, New Zealand, and Tasmania.

Certificate of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

Certificates not to be granted when former are cancelled.

6. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall not be granted to any person who may have had a certificate, whether granted by the Board of Trade or by the Government of a British possession, cancelled or suspended under the provisions of the said Acts, or of any Act for the time being in force in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, unless the period of suspension has expired, or unless intimation has been received from the Board of Trade or the Government by whom the cancelled or suspended certificate was originally granted to the

effect that no objection to the grant of such Colonial Certificate is known to exist, or unless a new certificate has been granted to him by such board or government, and in the last-named event no such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be for a higher grade than the certificate so last granted as aforesaid.

Colonial Certificate of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

Certificates improperly granted may be cancelled without formal investigation.

7. Any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which appears from information subsequently acquired, or otherwise, to have been improperly granted, whether in the above or in any other respect, may be cancelled by the Government of the said possession, or by the Board of Trade in the United Kingdom, without any formal investigation under the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the holder of such certificate shall thereupon deliver it to the Board of Trade or the Government of the said Possession, or as they or either of them may direct, and in default thereof shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to merchant shipping are thereby made recoverable.

Cancellation, &c., of a Certificate shall involve Cancellation of all the other Certificates possessed by its owner.

8. Every decision with respect to the cancellation or suspension of a certificate pronounced by any board, court, or tribunal under the provisions of the said Acts shall extend equally to all the Colonial Certificates at the time possessed by the person in respect of whom the decision is made, as well as to all certificates granted to him under any of the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and whether such certificates be specified in such decision or not.

Certificates believed to be fraudulent may be demanded.

9. Any officer of the Board of Trade, or the Registrar General of Seamen, or any of his officers, or a Superintendent of a Mercantile Marine Office, or a Consular Officer, or duly appointed Shipping Officer in a British possession, may demand the delivery to him of any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which he has reason to believe has been improperly issued, or is forged, altered, cancelled, or suspended, or to which the person using it is not justly entitled, and may detain such certificate for a reasonable period for the purpose of making inquiries respecting such issue, forgery, alteration, cancellation, suspension, or possession, and any person who, without reasonable cause, neglects or refuses to comply with such demand shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to merchant shipping are thereby made recoverable.

Suspended Certificates to be reissued only by Colony by which originally granted.

10. Any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which has from any cause been cancelled or suspended, whether by a tribunal in Victoria or elsewhere, shall be renewed or reissued only by the Government of Victoria.

This order shall take effect in the said possession of Victoria from and after the 1st day of April, 1876, and shall apply not only to Colonial Certificates of Competency granted under this order, but to such as shall have been granted under the order hereby revoked and be subsisting at the above date.

C. L. PEEL.

At the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of February, 1876.

Present :

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1863," it is (among other things) enacted, that where the Legislature of any British possession provides for the examination of and grant of Certificates of Competency to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, and the Board of Trade reports to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to merchant shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council,—

1. To declare that the said certificates shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts.

2. To declare that all or any of the provisions of the said Acts which relate to Certificates of Competency granted under those Acts shall apply to the certificates referred to in the said order.

3. To impose such conditions and to make such regulations with respect to the said certificates, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and to impose penalties not exceeding fifty pounds for the breach of such conditions and regulations.

And that upon the publication in the London Gazette of any such Order in Council, as last aforesaid, the provisions therein contained shall, from a date to be mentioned for the purpose in such Order, take effect as if they had been contained in the Act, and that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to revoke any Order made as aforesaid :

And whereas the Legislature of the British possession of New Zealand have provided for the examination of and grant of Certificates of Competency for foreign-going ships to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, which certificates are hereinafter denominated Colonial Certificates of Competency, and the Board of Trade have reported to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the said examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to merchant shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner :

And whereas Her Majesty, by Order in Council, dated the 9th day of August, 1872, has been pleased to declare that (subject to certain conditions and regulations therein contained) the said Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Governor for the time being of the said possession of New Zealand shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts relating to merchant shipping: And whereas by the condition or regulation numbered 5, contained in the said recited Order in Council, it is provided that such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be granted only to persons who have been domiciled in the possession of New Zealand, or who have served in ships registered therein, for a period of or for periods amounting to at least three years immediately preceding their applications for such Colonial Certificates, and that Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted :

And whereas it has been represented to Her Majesty in Council that the provisions of the said fifth condition or regulation in the said recited Order in Council of the 9th day of August, 1872, should be modified and amended so as to admit of domicile in, or service in ships registered in any of the following Australasian Colonies, viz., the colonies on the continent of Australia, and New Zealand and Tasmania, forming part of the three years' domicile required under the said condition or regulation :

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that such modification and amendment are expedient, and that the said recited Order in Council should be revoked, and a new Order in Council, modified and amended in manner aforesaid, substituted in lieu thereof :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, doth hereby direct that from and after the 1st day of April, 1876, the said recited Order in Council of the 9th day of August, 1872, shall be, and the same is, hereby revoked, provided, however, that the revocation of the said Order in Council shall not affect or invalidate any Colonial Certificate of Competency granted thereunder prior to the said 1st day of April, 1876, and subsisting at that date.

And Her Majesty is further pleased,—

(1.) To declare that the said Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Governor for the time being of the said possession of New Zealand shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts.

(2.) To declare that all the provisions of the said Acts which relate to Certificates of Competency for the foreign trade granted under those Acts, except so much of the 139th section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the 10th section of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," as requires the delivery by the Board of Trade to any master, mate, or engineer of a copy of any certificate to which he appears to be entitled as therein mentioned, so much of the third paragraph of the 23rd section of the said last-mentioned Act as requires, at the conclusion of a case relating to the cancelling or suspending of a certificate, such certificate, if cancelled or suspended, to be forwarded to the Board of Trade, and the whole of the provisions of the fourth paragraph of the same section shall apply to such Colonial Certificates of Competency; provided, however, that the foregoing exceptions shall not interfere with or suspend the operation of an Act of the Legislature of New Zealand intitled "The Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption Act, 1869" (32 & 33 Vict., No. 5).

(3.) To impose and make the conditions and regulations following, numbered 1 to 10 respectively, with respect to the said Colonial Certificate of Competency, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, and to impose for the breach of such conditions and regulations the penalties therein mentioned.

#### Form of Certificate.

1. Every such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be on parchment, and as nearly as possible, similar in shape and form to the corresponding Certificate of Competency for the foreign trade granted by the Board of Trade under the Acts relating to merchant shipping.

#### Name of possession to be inserted.

2. Every such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall have the name of the said possession of New Zealand inserted prominently on its face and back.

#### Certificates to be numbered consecutively.

3. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be numbered in consecutive order.

#### Lists of Certificates granted, cancelled, &c., to be sent to Registrar General of Seamen.

4. The Government of the said possession shall furnish the Registrar General of Seamen in London from time to time, with accurate lists of all such Colonial Certificates of Competency as may be granted by the Governor for the time being of the said possession as aforesaid, or as may, for any cause whatsoever, be cancelled, suspended, renewed, or re-issued.

#### Three years domicile or service necessary.

5. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be granted only to any person who for a period of three years immediately preceding his application for such Colonial Certificate, or for several periods amounting together to three years, the earliest of which shall have commenced within five years prior to such application, has been domiciled in, or has served in a ship or ships registered in, one or more of the following Australasian Colonies, viz., the Colonies on the continent of Australia, and New Zealand and Tasmania.

Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

#### Certificates not to be granted when former are cancelled.

6. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall not be granted to any person who may have had a certificate, whether granted by the Board of Trade or by the Government of a British possession, cancelled or suspended under the provisions of the said Acts or of any Act for the time being in force in any part of Her Majesty's Dominions, unless the period of suspension has expired, or unless intimation has been received from the Board of Trade or the Government by whom the cancelled or suspended certificate was originally granted, to the effect that no objection to the grant of such Colonial Certificate is known to exist, or unless a new certificate has been granted to him by such Board or Government, and in the last-named event no such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be for a higher grade than the certificate so last granted as aforesaid.

Colonial Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

#### Certificates improperly granted may be cancelled without formal investigation.

7. Any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which appears from information subsequently acquired or otherwise, to have been improperly granted, whether in the above or in any other respect, may be cancelled by the Governor for the time being of the said possession, or by the Board of Trade in the United Kingdom without any formal investigation, under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the holder of such certificate shall thereupon deliver it to the Board of Trade or the Governor for the time being of the said possession, or as they or either of them may direct, and in default thereof shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

Cancellation, &c., of a Certificate shall involve cancellation of all the other Certificates possessed by its owner.

8. Every decision with respect to the cancellation or suspension of a certificate pronounced by any Board, Court, or tribunal under the provisions of the said Acts, shall extend equally to all the Colonial Certificates at the time possessed by the person in respect of whom the decision is made, as well as to all certificates granted to him under any of the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and whether such certificates be specified in such decision or not.

#### Certificates believed to be fraudulent may be demanded.

9. Any officer of the Board of Trade, or the Registrar General of Seamen, or any of his officers, or a Superintendent of a Mercantile Marine Office, or a Consular Officer, or duly appointed Shipping Officer in a British possession, may demand the delivery to him of any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which he has reason to believe has been improperly issued, or is forged, altered, cancelled, or suspended, or to which the person using it is not justly entitled, and may detain such certificate for a reasonable period, for the purpose of making inquiries respecting such issue, forgery, alteration, cancellation, suspension, or possession, and any person who without reasonable cause neglects or refuses to comply with such demand shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

Suspended Certificates to be issued only by Colony by which originally granted.

10. Any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which has from any cause been cancelled or suspended whether by a tribunal in New Zealand or elsewhere, shall be renewed or re-issued only by the Governor for the time being of New Zealand.

This Order shall take effect in the said possession of New Zealand from and after the 1st day of April, 1876, and shall apply not only to Colonial Certificates of Competency granted under this Order, but to such as shall have been granted under the Order hereby revoked and be subsisting at the above date.

C. L. PEELE.

At the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of February, 1876.

Present :

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869," it is (among other things) enacted, that where the Legislature of any British possession provides for the examination of, and grant of Certificates of Competency to, persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, and the Board of Trade reports to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the Certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Order in Council—

1. To declare that the said certificates shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts.

2. To declare that all or any of the provisions of the said Acts which relate to Certificates of Competency granted under those Acts shall apply to the certificates referred to in the said Order.

3. To impose such conditions and to make such regulations with respect to the said certificates, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and to impose penalties not exceeding fifty pounds for the breach of such conditions and regulations :

And that upon the publication in the London Gazette of any such Order in Council as last aforesaid, the provisions therein contained shall, from a date to be mentioned for the purpose in such Order, take effect as if they had been contained in the Act; and that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to revoke any Order made as aforesaid :

And whereas the Legislature of the British possession of New South Wales have provided for the examination of, and grant of Certificates of Competency for, foreign-going ships to persons intending to act as masters, first mates, or second mates, or as first class engineers, or second class engineers, on board British ships, which certificates are hereinafter denominated Colonial Certificates of Competency, and the Board of Trade have reported to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the said examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner :

And whereas Her Majesty by Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, has been pleased to declare that (subject to certain conditions and regulations therein contained) the said Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Marine Board of the said possession of New South Wales, shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts relating to Merchant Shipping :

And whereas by the condition or regulation numbered five, contained in each of the said recited Orders in Council, it is provided that such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be granted only to persons who have been domiciled in the possession of New South Wales, or who have served in ships registered therein, for a period of or for periods amounting to at least three years immediately preceding their application for such Colonial Certificates; and that Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted :

And whereas it has been represented to Her Majesty in Council that the provisions of the said fifth condition or regulation in the said recited Order in Council of the thirtieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, should be modified and amended so as to admit of domicile in or service in ships registered in any of the following Australasian Colonies, viz., the Colonies on the Continent of Australia, and New Zealand and Tasmania, forming part of the three years domicile required under the said condition or regulation :

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that such modification and amendment are expedient, and that the said recited Order in Council should be revoked and a new Order in Council modified and amended in manner aforesaid, substituted in lieu thereof.

Now therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, doth hereby direct, that from and after the 1st day of April, 1876, the said recited Order in Council of the 30th day of August, 1873, shall be and the same is hereby revoked, provided however that the revocation of the said Order in Council shall not affect or invalidate any Colonial Certificates of Competency granted thereunder prior to the said 1st day of April, 1876, and subsisting at that date.

And Her Majesty is further pleased—

1. To declare that the said Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Marine Board of the said possession of New South Wales, shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts.

2. To declare that all the provisions of the said Acts which relate to Certificates of Competency for the foreign trade granted under those Acts, except so much of the 133rd section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the 10th section of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," as requires the delivery by the Board of Trade to any master, mate, or engineer of a copy of any certificate to which he appears to be entitled as therein mentioned so much of the third paragraph of the 23rd section of the said last-mentioned Act as requires at the conclusion of a case relating to the cancelling or suspending of a certificate, such certificate if cancelled or suspended to be forwarded to the Board of Trade, and the whole of the provisions of the fourth paragraph of the same section shall apply to such Colonial Certificates of Competency.

3. To impose and make the conditions and regulations following, numbered 1 to 10 respectively, with respect to the said Colonial Certificates of Competency, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, and to impose for the breach of such conditions and regulations the penalties therein mentioned.

Form of Certificate.

1. Every such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be on parchment, and as nearly as possible similar in shape and form to the corresponding Certificate of Competency for the foreign trade granted by the Board of Trade under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping.

Name of possession to be inserted.

2. Every such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall have the name of the said possession of New South Wales inserted prominently on its face and back.

Certificates to be numbered consecutively.

3. Such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be numbered in consecutive order.

List of Certificates granted, cancelled, &c., to be sent to Registrar General of Seamen.

4. The Government of the said possession shall furnish the Registrar General of Seamen in London from time to time with accurate lists of all such Colonial Certificates of Competency as may be granted by the Marine Board of the said possession as aforesaid, or as may for any cause whatsoever be cancelled, suspended, renewed, or re-issued.

Three years domicile or service necessary.

5. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be granted only to any person who for a period of three years immediately preceding his application for such Colonial Certificate, or for several periods amounting together to three years, the earliest of which shall have commenced within five years prior to such application, has been domiciled in, or has served in a ship or ships registered in, one or more of the following Australasian Colonies, viz., the Colonies on the continent of Australia, and New Zealand and Tasmania.

Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

Certificates not to be granted when former are cancelled.

6. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall not be granted to any person who may have had a certificate, whether granted by the Board of Trade or by the Government of a British possession, cancelled or suspended under the provisions of the said Acts, or of any Act for the time being in force in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, unless the period of suspension has expired, or unless intimation has been received from the Board of Trade, or the Government by whom the cancelled or suspended certificate was originally granted, to the effect that no objection to the grant of such Colonial Certificate is known to exist, or unless a new certificate has been granted to him by such Board or Government, and in the last-named event no such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be for a higher grade than the certificate so last granted as aforesaid.

Colonial Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

Certificates improperly granted may be cancelled without formal investigation.

7. Any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which appears from information subsequently acquired or otherwise, to have been improperly granted, whether in the above or in any other respect, may be cancelled by the Governor for the time being or the Marine Board of the said possession, or by the Board of Trade in the United Kingdom, without any formal investigation under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the holder of such certificate shall thereupon deliver it to the Board of Trade, or the Governor for the time being or the Marine Board of the said possession, or as they or either of them may direct; and in default thereof shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

Cancellation, &c., of Certificate shall involve cancellation of all the other Certificates possessed by its owner.

8. Every decision with respect to the cancellation or suspension of a certificate pronounced by any Board, Court, or Tribunal under the provisions of the said Acts, shall extend equally to all the Colonial Certificates at the time possessed by the person in respect of whom the decision is made as well as to all certificates granted to him under any of the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and whether such certificates be specified in such decision or not.

Certificate believed to be fraudulent may be demanded.

9. Any officer of the Board of Trade, or the Registrar General of Seamen, or any of his officers, or a Superintendent of a Mercantile Marine Office, or a Consular Officer or duly appointed Shipping Officer in a British possession, may demand the delivery to him of any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which he has reason to believe has been improperly issued, or is forged, altered, cancelled, or suspended, or to which the person using it is not justly entitled, and may detain such certificate for a reasonable period, for the purpose of making inquiries respecting such issue, forgery, alteration, cancellation, suspension, or possession, and any person who without reasonable cause neglects or refuses to comply with such demand shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

Suspended Certificates to be re-issued only by Colony by which originally granted.

10. Any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which has from any cause been cancelled or suspended, whether by a tribunal in New South Wales or elsewhere, shall be renewed or re-issued only by the Marine Board of New South Wales.

This Order shall take effect in the said possession of New South Wales from and after the 1st day of April, 1876, and shall apply not only to Colonial Certificates of Competency granted under this Order but to such as shall have been granted under the Order hereby revoked, and be subsisting at the above date.

C. L. PEEL.

At the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of February, 1876.

Present :

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869, it is (among other things) enacted that where the Legislature of any British possession provides for the examination of and grant of Certificates of Competency to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, and the Board of Trade reports to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Order in Council,—

1. To declare that the said certificates shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts.

2. To declare that all or any of the provisions of the said Acts which relate to Certificates of Competency granted under those Acts, shall apply to the certificates referred to in the said Order.

3. To impose such conditions and to make such regulations with respect to the said certificates, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and to impose penalties not exceeding fifty pounds for the breach of such conditions and regulations.

And that upon the publication in the London Gazette of any such Order in Council as last aforesaid, the provisions therein contained shall, from a date to be mentioned for the purpose in such Order, take effect as if they had been contained in the Act, and that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to revoke any Order made as aforesaid.

And whereas the Legislature of the British Possession of South Australia has, by the Marine Board Amendment Act, 1873, provided for the examination of and grant of Certificates of Competency for foreign ships to persons intending to act as masters, first mates, only mates, or second mates, or as first class engineers or second class engineers on board British ships, which certificates are hereinafter denominated Colonial Certificates of Competency, and the Board of Trade have reported to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the said examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner:

And whereas Her Majesty by Order in Council, dated the 12th day of May, 1874, has been pleased to declare that (subject to certain conditions and regulations therein contained) the said Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Marine Board of the said possession of South Australia shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts relating to Merchant Shipping.

And whereas by the condition or regulation numbered five, contained in the said recited Order in Council, it is provided that such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be granted only to persons who have been domiciled in the said possession of South Australia, or who have served in ships registered therein for a period of or for periods amounting to at least three years immediately preceding their applications for such Colonial Certificates, and that Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

And whereas it has been represented to Her Majesty in Council that the provisions of the said fifth condition or regulation in the said recited Order in Council of the 12th day of May, 1874, should be modified and amended so as to admit of domicile in or service in ships registered in any of the following Australasian colonies, viz., the colonies on the Continent of Australia, and New Zealand and Tasmania, forming part of the three years domicile required under the said condition or regulation. And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that such modification and amendment are expedient, and that the said recited Orders in Council should be revoked and a new Order in Council, modified and amended in manner aforesaid, substituted in lieu thereof.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, doth hereby direct that from and after the first day of April, 1876, the said recited Order in Council of the 12th day of May, 1874, shall be and the same is hereby revoked; provided, however, that the revocation of the said Order in Council shall not affect or invalidate any Colonial Certificate of Competency granted thereunder prior to the said 1st day of April, 1876, and subsisting at that date.

And Her Majesty is further pleased,—

1. To declare that the said Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Marine Board of the said possession of South Australia shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts.

2. To declare that all the provisions of the said Acts which relate to Certificates of Competency for the foreign trade granted under those Acts, except so much of the 139th section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the 10th section of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," as requires the delivery by the Board of Trade to any master, mate, or engineer of a copy of any certificate to which he appears to be entitled as therein mentioned, so much of the 3rd paragraph of the 23rd section of the said last mentioned Act as requires at the conclusion of a case relating to the cancelling or suspending of a certificate, such certificate, if cancelled or suspended, to be forwarded to the Board of Trade, and the whole of the provisions of the 4th paragraph of the same section shall apply to such Colonial Certificates of Competency.

3. To impose and make the conditions and regulations following, numbered one to ten respectively, with respect to the said Colonial Certificates of Competency, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, and to impose for the breach of such conditions and regulations the penalties therein mentioned.

Form of Certificate.

1. Every such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be on parchment, and as nearly as possible similar in shape and form to the corresponding Certificate of Competency for the foreign trade granted by the Board of Trade under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping.

Name of possession to be inserted.

2. Every such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall have the name of the said possession of South Australia inserted prominently on its face and back.

Certificates to be numbered consecutively.

3. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be numbered in consecutive order.

Lists of Certificates granted, cancelled, &c., to be sent to Registrar General of Seamen.

4. The Government of the said possession shall furnish the Registrar General of Seamen in London, from time to time, with accurate lists of all such Colonial Certificates of Competency as may be granted by the Marine Board of the said possession as aforesaid, or as may for any cause whatsoever be cancelled, suspended, renewed, or re-issued, and shall also furnish him with duplicates of the applications for examinations made by the persons to whom such certificates are granted.

Three years domicile or service necessary.

5. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be granted only to any person who for a period of three years immediately preceding his application for such Colonial Certificate, or for several periods amounting together to three years the earliest of which shall have commenced within five years prior to such application, has been domiciled in or has served in a ship or ships registered in one or more of the following Australasian colonies, viz., the Colonies on the continent of Australia, and New Zealand and Tasmania.

Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

Certificates not to be granted when former are cancelled.

6. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall not be granted to any person who may have had a certificate, whether granted by the Board of Trade or by the Government of a British possession, cancelled or suspended under the provisions of the said Acts or of any Act for the time being in force in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, unless the period of suspension has expired, or unless intimation has been received from the Board of Trade or the Government by whom the cancelled or suspended certificate was originally granted to the effect that no objection to the grant of such Colonial Certificate is known to exist, or unless a new certificate has been granted to him by such Board or Government, and in the last-named event no such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be for a higher grade than the certificate so last granted as aforesaid.

Colonial Certificate of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

Certificates improperly granted may be cancelled without formal investigation.

7. Any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which appears from information subsequently acquired or otherwise to have been improperly granted, whether in the above or in any other respect, may be cancelled by the Marine Board of the said possession or by the Board of Trade in the United Kingdom without any formal investigation, under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the holder of such certificate shall thereupon deliver it to the Board of Trade or the Marine Board of the said possession, or as they or either of them may direct, and in default thereof shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

Cancellation, &c., of a Certificate shall involve cancellation of all the other Certificates possessed by its owner.

8. Every decision with respect to the cancellation or suspension of a certificate pronounced by any Board, Court, or tribunal under the provisions of the said Acts shall extend equally to all the Colonial Certificates at the time possessed by the person in respect of whom the decision is made, as well as to all certificates granted to him under any of the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and whether such certificates be specified in such decision or not.

Certificates believed to be fraudulent may be demanded.

9. Any officer of the Board of Trade, or the Registrar General of Seamen or any of his officers, or a Superintendent of a Mercantile Marine Office, or a Consular Officer or duly appointed Shipping Officer in a British possession, may demand the delivery to him of any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which he has reason to believe has been improperly issued, or is forged, altered, cancelled, or suspended, or to which the person using it is not justly entitled, and may detain such certificate for a reasonable period for the purpose of making inquiries respecting such issue, forgery, alteration, cancellation, suspension, or possession, and any person who, without reasonable cause, neglects or refuses to comply with such demand shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

Suspended Certificates to be re-issued only by Colony by which originally granted.

10. Any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which has from any cause been cancelled or suspended, whether by a tribunal in South Australia or elsewhere, shall be renewed or re-issued only by the Marine Board of South Australia.

This order shall take effect in the said possession of South Australia from and after the 1st day of April, 1876, and shall apply not only to Colonial Certificates of Competency granted under this Order, but to such as shall have been granted under the Order hereby revoked and be subsisting at the above date.

C. L. PEEL.

At the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of May, 1876.

Present :

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869," it is (among other things) enacted, that where the Legislature of any British possession provides for the examination of and grant of Certificates of Competency to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, and the Board of Trade reports to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council,—

1. To declare that the said certificates shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts.

2. To declare that all or any of the provisions of the said Acts which relate to Certificates of Competency granted under those Acts shall apply to the certificates referred to in the said Order.

3. To impose such conditions and to make such regulations with respect to the said certificates and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and to impose penalties not exceeding fifty pounds for the breach of such conditions and regulations.

And that upon the publication in the London Gazette of any such Order in Council as last aforesaid, the provisions therein contained shall, from a date to be mentioned for the purpose in such Order, take effect as if they had been contained in the Act, and that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to revoke any Order made as aforesaid.

And whereas the Legislature of the British possession of Tasmania has, by the Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act, 1874, provided for the examination of and grant of Certificates of Competency for foreign ships to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, which certificates are hereinafter denominated Colonial Certificates of Competency, and the Board of Trade have reported to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the said examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner :

And whereas Her Majesty, by Order in Council, dated the 12th day of February, 1876, has been pleased to declare that (subject to certain conditions and regulations therein contained) the said Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Governor of the said possession of Tasmania shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts relating to Merchant Shipping :

And whereas it has been represented to Her Majesty in Council that the said recited Order in Council of the 12th day of February, 1876, should be revoked and a new Order in Council substituted in lieu thereof.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, doth hereby direct that from and after the date hereof the said recited Order in Council of the 12th day of February, 1876, shall be and the same is hereby revoked.

And Her Majesty is further pleased,—

1. To declare that the said Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Governor of the said possession of Tasmania shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts.

2. To declare that all the provisions of the said Acts which relate to Certificates of Competency for the foreign trade granted under those Acts, except so much of the 139th section of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the 10th section of the Merchant Shipping Amendment Act, 1862, as requires the delivery by the Board of Trade to any master, mate, or engineer of a copy of any certificate to which he appears to be entitled as therein mentioned, so much of the third paragraph of the 23rd section of the said last mentioned Act as requires at the conclusion of a case relating to the cancelling or suspending of a certificate such certificate, if cancelled or suspended, to be forwarded to the Board of Trade, and the whole of the provisions of the fourth paragraph of the same section shall apply to such Colonial Certificates of Competency.

3. To impose and make the conditions and regulations following, numbered 1 to 10 respectively, with respect to the said Colonial Certificates of Competency, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, and to impose for the breach of such conditions and regulations the penalties therein mentioned.



## Form of Certificate.

1. Every such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be on parchment, and as nearly as possible similar in shape and form to the corresponding Certificate of Competency for the foreign trade granted by the Board of Trade under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping.

Name of possession to be inserted.

2. Every such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall have the name of the said possession of Tasmania inserted prominently on its face and back.

Certificates to be numbered consecutively.

3. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be numbered in consecutive order.

Lists of Certificates granted, cancelled, &c., to be sent to Registrar General of Seamen.

4. The Government of the said possession shall furnish the Registrar General of Seamen in London, from time to time, with accurate lists of all such Colonial Certificates of Competency as may be granted by the Governor of the said possession as aforesaid, or as may, for any cause whatsoever, be cancelled, suspended, renewed, or re-issued, and shall also furnish him with duplicates of the applications for examination made by the persons to whom such certificates are granted.

Three years domicile or service necessary.

5. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be granted only to any person who, for a period of three years immediately preceding his application for such Colonial Certificate, or for several periods amounting together to three years, the earliest of which shall have commenced within five years prior to such application, has been domiciled in, or has served in a ship or ships registered in one or more of the following Australasian Colonies, namely, the colonies on the continent of Australia, and New Zealand and Tasmania.

Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

Certificates not to be granted when former are cancelled.

6. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall not be granted to any person who may have had a certificate, whether granted by the Board of Trade or by the Government of a British possession, cancelled or suspended under the provisions of the said Acts or of any Act for the time being in force in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, unless the period of suspension has expired, or unless intimation has been received from the Board of Trade or the Government by whom the cancelled or suspended certificate was originally granted, to the effect that no objection to the grant of such Colonial certificate is known to exist, or unless a new certificate has been granted to him by such Board or Government; and in the last-named event no such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be for a higher grade than the certificate so last granted as aforesaid.

Colonial Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

Certificates improperly granted may be cancelled without formal investigation.

7. Any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which appears, from information subsequently acquired or otherwise, to have been improperly granted, whether in the above or in any other respect, may be cancelled by the Governor of the said possession, or by the Board of Trade in the United Kingdom, without any formal investigation, under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the holder of such certificate shall thereupon deliver it to the Board of Trade or the Governor of the said possession, or as they, or either of them, may direct, and in default thereof, shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

Cancellation, &c., of a Certificate shall involve cancellation of all the other Certificates possessed by its owner.

8. Every decision with respect to the cancellation or suspension of a certificate pronounced by any Board, Court, or tribunal under the provisions of the said Acts, shall extend equally to all the Colonial Certificates at the time possessed by the person in respect of whom the decision is made, as well as to all certificates granted to him under any of the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and whether such certificates be specified in such decision or not.

Certificates believed to be fraudulent may be demanded.

9. Any officer of the Board of Trade, or the Registrar General of Seamen, or any of his officers, or a Superintendent of a Mercantile Marine Office, or a Consular Officer, or duly appointed Shipping Officer in a British possession, may demand a delivery to him of any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which he has reason to believe has been improperly issued, or is forged, altered, cancelled, or suspended, or to which the person using it is not justly entitled, and may detain such certificate for a reasonable period for the purpose of making inquiries respecting such issue, forgery, alteration, cancellation, suspension, or pos-

session, and any person who, without reasonable cause, neglects or refuses to comply with such demand shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

Suspended Certificates to be re-issued only by Colony by which originally granted.

10. Any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which has from any cause been cancelled or suspended, whether by a tribunal in Tasmania or elsewhere, shall be renewed or re-issued only by the Governor of the said possession of Tasmania.

This order shall take effect in the said possession of Tasmania from and after the date hereof, and shall be deemed to apply to and take effect with respect to all such Colonial Certificates of Competency as shall have been granted as aforesaid since the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

C. L. PEEL.

At the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June 1876.

Present :

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869," it is (among other things) enacted that where the Legislature of any British possession provides for the examination of and grant of Certificates of Competency to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, and the Board of Trade reports to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council,—

1. To declare that the said certificates shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts.

2. To declare that all or any of the provisions of the said Acts which relate to Certificates of Competency granted under those Acts shall apply to the certificates referred to in the said Order.

3. To impose such conditions and to make such regulations with respect to the said certificates and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and to impose penalties not exceeding fifty pounds for the breach of such conditions and regulations.

And that upon the publication in the London Gazette of any such Order in Council as last aforesaid, the provisions therein contained shall, from a date to be mentioned for the purpose in such Order, take effect as if they had been contained in the Act, and that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to revoke any Order made as aforesaid.

And whereas the Governor-General of India in Council has by an Act, entitled "An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Merchant Seamen, No. 1 of 1859," and the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council has by an Act, entitled "The Steam Boat Survey Amendment Act of 1863," provided for the examination of and grant of Certificates of Competency for foreign ships to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, which certificates are hereinafter denominated Colonial Certificates of Competency, and the Board of Trade have reported to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the said examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the Certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner:

Now therefore Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said first-recited Act, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, is pleased,—

1. To declare that the said Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the said British possession of Bengal shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts.

2. To declare that all the provisions of the said Acts which relate to Certificates of Competency of foreign trade granted under those Acts, except so much of the 139th section of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the 10th section of the Merchant Shipping Amendment Act, 1862, as requires the delivery by the Board of Trade to any master, mate, or engineer of a copy of any certificate to which he appears to be entitled as therein mentioned, so much of the third paragraph of the 23rd section of the said last-mentioned Act as requires at the conclusion of a case relating to the cancelling or suspending of a certificate, such certificate, if cancelled or suspended, to be forwarded to the Board of Trade, and the whole of the provisions of the fourth paragraph of the same section shall apply to such Colonial Certificates of Competency.

3. To impose and make the conditions and regulations following, numbered 1 to 10 respectively, with respect to the said Colonial Certificates of Competency, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation and suspension thereof, and to impose for the breach of such conditions and regulations the penalties therein mentioned.

*Form of Certificate.*

1. Every such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be on parchment, and as nearly as possible similar in shape and form to the corresponding Certificate of Competency for the foreign trade granted by the Board of Trade under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping.

*Name of possession to be inserted.*

2. Every such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall have the name of the said possession of Bengal inserted prominently on its face and back.

*Certificates to be numbered consecutively.*

3. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be numbered in consecutive order.

*Lists of Certificates granted, cancelled, &c., to be sent to Registrar General of Seamen.*

4. The Government of the said possession shall furnish the Registrar General of Seamen in London, from time to time, with accurate lists of all such Colonial Certificates of Competency as may be granted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the said possession as aforesaid, or as may for any cause whatsoever be cancelled, suspended, renewed, or re-issued, and shall also furnish him with duplicates of the applications for examination made by the persons to whom such certificates are granted.

*Three years domicile or service necessary.*

5. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be granted only to any person who, for a period of three years immediately preceding his application for such Colonial Certificate, or for several periods amounting together to three years, the earliest of which shall have commenced within five years prior to such application, has been domiciled in, or has served in a ship or ships registered in, any part of Her Majesty's Indian dominions.

Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

*Certificates not to be granted when former are cancelled.*

6. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall not be granted to any person who may have had a certificate, whether granted by the Board of Trade or by the Government of a British possession, cancelled or suspended under the provisions of the said Acts or of any Act for the time being in force in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, unless the period of suspension has expired, or unless intimation has been received from the Board of Trade, or the Government by whom the cancelled or suspended certificate was originally granted, to the effect that no objection to the grant of such Colonial Certificate is known to exist, or unless a new certificate has been granted to him by such Board or Government; and in the last-named event no such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be for a higher grade than the certificate so last granted as aforesaid.

Colonial Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

Certificates improperly granted may be cancelled without formal investigation.

7. Any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which appears from information subsequently acquired or otherwise, to have been improperly granted, whether in the above or in any other respect, may be cancelled by the Lieutenant-Governor of the said possession or by the Board of Trade in the United Kingdom, without any formal investigation, under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the holder of such certificate shall thereupon deliver it to the Board of Trade or the Lieutenant-Governor of the said possession, or as they or either of them may direct, and in default thereof shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds in the United Kingdom, or five hundred rupees in India, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

Cancellation, &c., of a Certificate shall involve cancellation of all the other Certificates possessed by its owner.

8. Every decision with respect to the cancellation or suspension of a certificate pronounced by any board, naval or other court, or tribunal under the provisions of the said Acts shall extend equally to all the Colonial Certificates at the time possessed by the person in respect of whom the decision is made, as well as to all certificates granted to him under any of the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and whether such certificates be specified in such decision or not.

*Certificates believed to be fraudulent may be demanded.*

9. Any officer of the Board of Trade, or the Registrar General of Seamen, or any of his officers, or a Superintendent of a Mercantile Marine Office, or a Consular Officer, or duly appointed Shipping Officer in a British possession, may demand the delivery to him of any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which he has reason to believe has been improperly issued, or is forged, altered, cancelled, or suspended, or to which the person using it is not justly entitled, and may detain such certificate for a reasonable period for the purpose of making inquiries respecting such issue, forgery, alteration, cancellation, suspension, or possession, and any person who, without reasonable cause, neglects or refuses to comply with such demand shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds or two hundred rupees, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

Suspended Certificates to be re-issued only by Colony by which originally granted.

10. Any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which has from any cause been cancelled or suspended, whether by a tribunal in Bengal or elsewhere, shall be renewed or re-issued only by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

This order shall take effect in the said possession of Bengal from and after the date hereof.

C. L. PEEL.





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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT.

(DESPATCH RESPECTING.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

(Circular.)

Downing-street,  
9th January, 1877.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of a letter from the Board of Trade, showing the arrangements which have been adopted by that Department for measuring the deck cargo space of vessels, in accordance with the provisions of section 23 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1876.

2. The Board of Trade desire that these arrangements should be made known to the various Colonial Governments, so that they may be able to follow a similar course.

3. It is suggested by that Department that the Officers of Customs in each of the Colonies should be instructed to report to the Board of Trade any case in which a ship arrives in the Colony from the United Kingdom, carrying deck cargo in excess of the amount stated in Form Surveys 104a, in order that the necessary steps may be taken in the matter; and it is pointed out that if any Colonial Government adopts the plan thus adopted in this country and issues a form equivalent to the Form enclosed to ships leaving the Colony for the United Kingdom, and also causes the necessary entries to be made in the Official Log, it will greatly facilitate the measurement of the deck cargo space on arrival in the United Kingdom.

4. As it is desirable to secure, as far as possible, uniformity of practice in carrying out the provisions of the section of the Act referred to, I request that you will bring the enclosed letter under the careful consideration of your Government, and that you will report to me at your earliest convenience what action has been taken in the matter.

The Officer Administering the  
Government of New South Wales.

I have, &c.,  
CARNARVON.

The Board of Trade to the Colonial Office.

(Copy)  
M. 17155.Board of Trade,  
Whitehall Gardens,  
1st January, 1877.

## DECK CARGOES.

SIR,

I am directed by the Board of Trade to state for the information of the Earl of Carnarvon, that in order to prevent unnecessary delay and inconvenience in measuring the deck cargo space of vessels in accordance with the provisions of section 23 of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1876," they have decided upon adopting the following arrangements.

With regard to vessels clearing outwards from ports in the United Kingdom considerable difficulties have arisen, especially in the case of small quantities of deck cargo taken in at the last moment. The Board of Trade have therefore determined upon accepting a Form of Declaration from the owners of the ships stating the maximum amount of deck cargo they intend carrying, and this statement will, as a general rule, be acted on, and in the absence of grounds for suspicion, be acted on without requiring the deck cargo space to be measured in this

Form Surveys  
104a.

country. With respect to vessels clearing inwards at ports in the United Kingdom, the deck cargo space will be measured by the Customs officer who boards the ship, and he will give a form to the master of the ship, stating the tonnage of the space in question, and will make an entry of the same in the Official Log Book.

Form Surveys  
104.

The dues will be charged in the case of ships clearing outwards on the Declaration Form (Surveys 104a) and in the case of ships clearing inwards on the Form (Surveys 104).

The Board of Trade have issued the necessary instructions to their officers in this country, and have requested the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs to instruct the Officers of the Customs whose duty it will be to measure the deck cargo space of each foreign-going vessel upon its arrival in the United Kingdom.

Circulars 65 and  
86.

The details of the practice will be found in the Instructions and Forms accompanying this letter.

The Board suggests that the Governments of the several Colonies should be informed of the arrangements that have been made, so that they may, if necessary and desirable, be able to follow a similar course. The Board would further suggest that the Officers of Customs in each of the Colonies should be instructed to report to the Board of Trade any case in which a ship arrives in the Colony from the United Kingdom, carrying deck cargo in excess of the amount stated in Form Surveys 104a, in order that the necessary steps may be taken in the matter.

The Board of Trade would also suggest that if any Colonial Government adopts the plan thus adopted in this country, and issues a Form equivalent to the Form herein enclosed to ships leaving the Colony for the United Kingdom, and also causes the necessary entries to be made in the Official Log, it will greatly facilitate the measurement of the deck cargo space on arrival in the United Kingdom.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) THOMAS GRAY.

The Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

[Form Surveys 104a.]

Port of

DECLARATION AND CERTIFICATE.

TONNAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED BY DECK CARGO.

*Foreign-going Outwards.*

Merchant Shipping Act 1876.

NOTE.—This declaration is to be filled in by the owner, agent, or master of the ship carrying deck cargo, when payment of light dues is tendered to a Collector of Customs on an outward voyage.

Name of Ship, Official No., and Port of Registry. (1.)	Sail or Steam. (2.)	Net Register Tonnage as stated in the Certificate of Registry. (3.)	Where bound to. (4.)

To the Collector of Customs at the above port.

I hereby declare that the ship named in column 1, above, and bound to the place or places named in column 4, above, will have deck cargo on board, and that the space occupied by the said deck cargo will not exceed cubic feet in contents, which at 100 cubic feet to the register ton gives register tons as the space about to be occupied by deck cargo. On the faith of my intention as stated in this solemn declaration I ask you to receive payment of light dues on the amount of tons named, viz., register tons of deck cargo space.

Dated at this 187

State whether Owner, Agent, or Master.

Signed in the presence of Collector.

*Certificate.*

This is to certify that the person abovenamed has paid light dues on the amount of deck cargo space above stated.

Dated at the Custom House at this day of 18

Collector.

**TAKE NOTICE.**

- NOTE.—(1.) The above declaration and Certificate are accepted by the Board of Trade for the outward voyage above stated in lieu of a certificate of measurement issued under the 23rd section of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1876.
- (2.) This document when completed is to be delivered to the master, owner, or agent, with the receipt for light dues. He is to produce it with the Certificate of Registry of the ship when any other fees or dues are demanded. The penalty on failure of production is set forth in section 23 of the Act.
- (3.) It is to be understood that this Certificate of payment of dues, which is issued with the sole object of facilitating the shipowners' compliance with the provisions of section 23 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1876, is in no way to be regarded as a certificate that the ship is fit to carry any deck cargo whatever.
- (4.) The question of unseaworthiness from over or improper loading may or may not arise in this case, but if it does arise, the Board of Trade and their surveyors will deal with the case upon its merits, and entirely unprejudiced by the existence of this certificate of payment of dues.

[*Endorsement.*]

NOTICE 1.—This form is to be shown to the Customs Officer in the United Kingdom who is last on board the ship on the commencement of the voyage referred to, so that he may compare the statement it contains with the actual amount of deck cargo on board. It will be the duty of that officer to report any discrepancy.

2.—This form will also have to be produced to Her Majesty's Consular Officer at the port of arrival abroad.

[Form Surveys 104.]

MEMORANDUM.

CERTIFICATE OF DECK CARGO TONNAGE.

*Foreign-going Ship Inwards.*

Merchant Shipping Act, 1876.

NOTE.—This memorandum made by an Officer of Customs on boarding the ship on her arrival, or as soon thereafter as possible, is to be produced by the Master of the ship when dues are demanded, and when paying off his crew at the Mercantile Marine Office.

Name of Ship and Official Number, and Port of Registry.	Sail or Steam.	Owners.	Where from.

Register tonnage on Certificate of Registry..... tons.

Register tonnage of deck cargo space ..... tons.

I hereby certify that on the            day of            187   , I inspected this ship as to the space occupied by deck cargo on this voyage, and find the Register Tonnage of such space in accordance with the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1876, to be as above, namely,            tons, and I have entered a note of the fact in the Official Log.

Dated at            this            day of            18   .

Officer of Customs appointed to measure such space.

NOTE 1.—This document, when complete, is to be delivered to the Master, who is to produce it, with the Certificate of Registry of the ship, when any dues chargeable on the tonnage of the ship, are demanded. The penalty on failure of its production is set forth in section 23 of the Act.

2.—It is also to be produced to the Superintendent of the Mercantile Marine Office when the crew are paid off, and a fee of ten shillings is to be paid for it.

[Forms Surveys 104b.]

DECK CARGO SPACES.

No. 469.

*Foreign-going Ship.*

Name, Port of Registry, and Official No. of Ship. (1.)	Tonnage.		Voyage. (4.)
	Gross. (2.)	Register. (3.)	

This is to certify,

1. That no timber, stores, or other goods have been carried during the voyage just ended in any uncovered space upon deck, or in any covered space not included in the contents forming the ship's registered tonnage as shown in column 3 above.
2. That no timber, stores, or other goods will be carried from the United Kingdom during the voyage about to be commenced in any uncovered space upon deck, or in any covered space not included in the ship's registered tonnage as shown in column 3 above.

NOTE.—Obliterate paragraph 1 or 2, as the case may be.

Dated at           , this           , 187   .

Witness—

State whether Owner, Agent, or Master.

Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these forms is to be filled up and handed to the Superintendent on the engagement and discharge of a Crew when the Form Surveys 104 or the Form Surveys 104a is not produced.

Consecutive Office Number (No. 85.)  
Subsidiary Numbers :—  
Departmental, 852  
Surveys, 33.

Board of Trade,  
Marine Department,  
December, 1876.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SURVEYORS.

DECK CARGO SPACES.

ON and after the 1st January, 1877, the Surveyors are not to measure any deck cargo spaces. All applicants for the measurement of such spaces should be referred to the Collector of Customs of the Port.

THOMAS GRAY,  
Assistant Secretary.

EDWARD STANHOPE,  
Secretary.

Consecutive Office Number (No. 86).  
 Subsidiary Numbers :—  
 Departmental, 853.  
 Surveys, 34.

Board of Trade,  
 Marine Department,  
 December, 1876.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPERINTENDENTS.

DECK CARGO SPACES.

*Foreign-going Ships.*

SUPERINTENDENTS are informed that on and after the 1st January, 1877, they should demand from owners, masters, or agents, who attend at the Mercantile Marine Office to engage their crews for foreign-going ships the Form "Surveys 104a," which contains a statement of the amount of deck cargo space on which dues are payable for the outward voyage; and when owners, masters, or agents attend to discharge their crews, the Superintendent should demand the Form Surveys 104, which contains a similar statement of dues payable for deck cargo space on the homeward voyage.

No fee is to be charged for the form Surveys 104a "outwards." A fee of 10s. is to be charged and brought to account for every Form Surveys 104, "inwards."

In any case in which the Form Surveys 104 or 104a is not forthcoming the Superintendent should obtain a statement on Form 104b from the owner, agent, or master, to the effect that no timber, stores, or other goods were carried on deck or in spaces not included in the tonnage.

EDWARD STANHOPE,  
 Secretary.

THOMAS GRAY,  
 Assistant Secretary.

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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT.

(DESPATCH RESPECTING NORWEGIAN VESSELS.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

Downing-street,  
13th July, 1876.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you for your information and for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of the Queen in Council, dated 17th May last, extending to Norwegian vessels the advantages held out by the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1862," to ships of foreign countries adopting the rules for the measurement of tonnage which obtain in this country.

I have, &amp;c.,

The Officer Administering the Government of  
New South Wales.

Consecutive Office Number (No. 59.)  
Subsidiary Numbers:—  
Departmental, 826.  
Surveyors, 20.

Board of Trade,  
Marine Department,  
June 1876.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO MEASURING SURVEYORS.

## INTERNATIONAL TONNAGE.

THE Board of Trade forward herewith for the information and guidance of officers concerned in the duties of measurement and registry of ships, a copy of a recently issued Order in Council which extends to vessels of the Kingdom of Norway the advantages held out by the 60th section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1862."

In consequence of the amount of deduction for propelling power being different in the two countries, option is granted by the enclosed order to the masters of steam ships of the Kingdom of Norway whereby the said masters may elect to have the engine room measured under the rules relating to British ships.

When the engine room is measured according to the British rules in such cases, a "Certificate of British Tonnage" is to be granted, adopting thereon the gross tonnage as stated in the Norwegian Certificate of Registry, and deducting from the gross tonnage the allowance for engine room under the British rules, and also the allowance on account of spaces occupied by seamen or apprentices, and appropriated to their use.

A copy of the document furnished to the Norwegian master is to be sent to the Principal Surveyor for tonnage, with a note thereon of the measurement of engine room and the amount of deduction under the Norwegian rules.

The fees for admeasurements under the accompanying Order in Council are to be the same as for the admeasurement of British ships for the time being, but only for the spaces actually measured.

EDWARD STANHOPE,  
Secretary.

THOMAS GRAY,  
Assistant Secretary.

At the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of May, 1876.

Present:

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships for the time being in force under the Principal Act have been adopted by the Government of any foreign country and are in force in that country, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Order in Council to direct that the ships of such foreign country shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, and thereupon it shall no longer be necessary for such ships to be remeasured in any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions; but such ships shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their Certificates of Registry or other papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the Certificate of Registry of British ships is to be deemed the tonnage of such ships.

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships now in force under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," have been adopted by the Royal Norwegian Government, with the exception of a slight difference in the mode of estimating the allowance for engine room, and such rules are now in force in the Kingdom of Norway, having come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1876, Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct as follows:—

1. As regards sailing ships, that merchant sailing ships of the said Kingdom of Norway, the measurement whereof shall after the said 1st day of April, 1876, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such sailing ships, testified by the date thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers and other national papers, in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British sailing ships, is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships.

2. As regards steam ships, that merchant ships belonging to the said Kingdom of Norway, which are propelled by steam or any other power requiring engine room, the measurement whereof shall after the 1st day of April, 1876, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such steam ships, testified by the dates thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers or other national papers, in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships: Provided nevertheless, that if the owner or master of any such Norwegian steam ship desires the deduction for engine room in his ships to be estimated under the rules for engine room measurement and deduction applicable to British ships instead of under the Norwegian rule, the engine room shall be measured and the deduction calculated according to the British rules.

C. L. PEEL.



1876-7.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT.

(DESPATCH RESPECTING ITALIAN VESSELS.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

Downing-street,  
2nd February, 1877.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you, for your information and for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of an order of the Queen in Council, dated the 30th September, 1873, extending to Italian vessels the advantages held out by the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1862," to ships of foreign countries adopting the rules for the measurement of tonnage which obtain in this country.

I have, &c.,  
CARNARVON.The Officer Administering the Government of  
New South Wales.

(Circular No. 678.)

Board of Trade,  
November, 1873.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO MEASURING SURVEYORS.

## INTERNATIONAL TONNAGE.

THE Board of Trade forward herewith, for the information and guidance of officers concerned in the duties of measurement and registry of ships, a copy of a recently issued Order in Council which extends to vessels of the Kingdom of Italy the advantages held out by the 60th section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1862."

In consequence of the amount of deduction for propelling power being different in the two countries, option is granted by the enclosed order to the masters of steamships of the Kingdom of Italy, whereby the said masters may elect to have the engine-room measured under the rules relating to British ships.

When the engine-room is measured according to the British rules in such cases, a "Certificate of British Tonnage" is to be granted, adopting thereon the gross tonnage as stated in the Italian Certificate of Registry, and deducting from the gross tonnage the allowance for engine-room under the British rules, and also the allowance on account of spaces occupied by seamen or apprentices, and appropriated to their use.

A copy of the document furnished to the Italian master is to be sent to the principal surveyor for tonnage, with a note thereon of the measurement of engine-room, and the amount of deduction under the Italian rules.

The fees for admeasurements under the accompanying Order in Council are to be the same as for the admeasurement of British ships for the time being, but only for the spaces actually measured.

THOMAS GRAY.

ORDER IN COUNCIL REFERRED TO.  
At the Court at Balmoral, the 30th day of September, 1873.

Present:

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted, that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships, for the time being in force under the principal Act, have been adopted by the Government of any foreign country and are in force in that country, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to direct that the ships of such foreign country shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificate of registry or other national papers, and thereupon it shall no longer be necessary for such ships to be re-measured in any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions, but such ships shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificate of registry or other papers in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is to be deemed the tonnage of such ships:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships now in force under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," have been adopted by the Government of His Majesty the King of Italy, and such rules are now in force in that country, having come into operation on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct as follows:—

1. As regards sailing ships—That merchant sailing ships of the said Kingdom of Italy, the measurement whereof, after the said first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, has been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such sailing ships, testified by the date thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers and other national papers in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British sailing ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships.

2. As regards steam-ships—That merchant ships belonging to the said Kingdom of Italy which are propelled by steam or any other power requiring engine-room, the measurement whereof shall, after the said first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such steam-ships, testified by the dates thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers or other national papers in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purposes in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships: Provided, nevertheless, that if the owner or master of any such Italian steam-ship desires the deduction for engine-room in his ships to be estimated under the rules for engine-room measurement and deduction applicable to British ships, instead of under the Italian rule, the engine-room shall be measured, and the deduction calculated according to the British rules.

EDMUND HARRISON.





1876-7.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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**WESTERN RIVERS.**

(AMOUNTS EXPENDED IN IMPROVING THE NAVIGATION OF, FROM 30 NOVEMBER, 1863, TO 30 JUNE, 1877.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 29 June, 1877.*

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A RETURN showing:—

- 1st. The total amount expended up to the present time in improving the navigable qualities of the Western Rivers.
- 2nd. The Rivers on which such expenditure has been made, and the sums expended on each respectively.
- 3rd. The time over which such expenditure has extended.

1st.	... ..	£121,954	15	7
2nd.	Murray	36,705	18	10
	Murrumbidgee	48,420	15	9
	Darling	33,793	14	2
	Edward	3,034	6	10

3rd. Thirteen years and seven months, November 30th, 1863, to June 30th, 1877.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CAMPBELL'S WHARF.

(PLANS, &c., OF PROPOSED ALTERATIONS BY THE A. S. N. COMPANY.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 19 June, 1877.*

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 1 May, 1877, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

- “ (1.) All Applications, Papers, Plans, Correspondence, and other Documents relating to proposed Reclamations and Extensions of Jetties from the wharf known as Campbell's Wharf, adjoining the Circular Quay, in the harbour of Port Jackson, by the Australasian Steam Navigation Company.
- “ (2) Also, all similar Documents relating to the Land and Water Frontage lying between Campbell's Wharf and Dawes's Battery.”

*(Mr. McElhone.)*

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CAMPBELL'S WHARF.

No. 1.

Mr. R. D. Cunynghame to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

Sydney, 2 July, 1830.

I beg to enclose Mr. Crawford's certificate, which you directed me to procure on the 25th instant, when I had the honor of an interview with you, from which you will perceive that Mr. Crawford is not aware of any obstacle being in the way of my receiving the lease of my property, and who also knows I had insured the friendship of Sir Thomas Brisbane from the favourable testimonials I brought with me to this Colony.

As it would be of the greatest consequence to me at present to receive the lease of my ground, which I have now been in possession of since 1823, upon which I have laid out nearly £400 on buildings, &c., and which was measured 4th May, 1825,—I therefore beg you will have the goodness to supply me with the lease in question, which will be conferring the greatest favour on me.

I have, &c.;

ROBT. D. CUNYNGHAME.

I see no grounds for withholding the deed applied for. The former appears to have been cancelled without questioning or invalidating Cunynghame's right.—R.D., July 24th.

Request the Surveyor General to report whether he is aware of the reason why the former lease was cancelled, or of any objections to issue a fresh one. 27th July, 1830.

Robert Cunynghame, the ship-builder, requests to have the lease of his premises delivered to him. This is a case which I can make nothing of. A lease of his premises adjoining Mr. Campbell's Wharf was registered under Act and recorded, dated 30th June, 1823, but there is written across it in the register, and in the handwriting of Major Goulburn, "The lease has not been issued of this land."—F.G. Why or wherefore does not appear.

Give me an extract of the lease, including the date, boundaries, and conditions, and also a copy of See enclosure B Major Goulburn's note on it.

Was this land reserved in the Government notice respecting the Sydney allotments and streets published lately?

Does not appear to have been; the reserve (No. 19) specifies Cunynghame's allotment as a boundary.

[Enclosure A to No. 1.]

*Certificate.*

At the request of Mr. Cunynghame, a builder, in Sydney, I beg to certify that a lease of a piece of ground near to Dawes's Battery was prepared in his favour during the administration of Sir Thomas Brisbane, that the same was duly registered in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, and I am not aware of the reason why that deed has been withheld from him.  
Hill End, 1 July, 1830. ROBT. CRAWFORD.

[Enclosure B to No. 1.]

Extracted from Register of Sydney Leases, No. 19, folio 334.

Memorandum of Mr. R. D. Cunynghame's lease, dated 30 June. Contents not stated.

Boundaries—on the west side by 164 links of the road leading to Dawes's Battery, commencing at Campbell's north-west corner; on the north side by a line of 323 links to the water of Sydney Cove; on the east by 200 links of the cove to Campbell's north-east corner; and on the south by Campbell's northern boundary 300 links to the first corner.

Conditions—for twenty-one years from 30 June, 1822. Quit rent of 6d. per rod, commencing from that date. If over due twenty days, to be recovered by distress or otherwise, and in case of no distress being found the land to revert to the Crown. Not to alienate any part without the consent of the Governor, otherwise the lease to be void.

A grant to be given of the premises on payment of twenty-one years quit rent, in advance, or erection of buildings of £1,000 value, subject to the Governor's approval, the grant to be subject to a quit rent not exceeding double the sum reserved in the lease. In the event of the whole or any part of the land being required by Government before the expiration of the lease, it may be resumable upon payment for the improvements and the value of the unexpired term of the lease, to be ascertained by arbitration of two persons mutually chosen, but in case of the refusal of the lessee to choose a person on his part, both to be nominated by the Government.

Copy of Major Goulburn's note written transversely on the registration—"The lease has not been issued of this land."—F.G.

No. 2.

The Colonial Secretary to The Surveyor General.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 27 July, 1830.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that a lease of an allotment in George-street, situated between the land of Mr. Campbell and Dawes's Battery appears to have been executed on 30th June, 1823, by Sir Thomas Brisbane, in favour of Mr. R. D. Cunynghame, but not delivered, as is stated in a memorandum in the handwriting of Major Goulburn, on the registration thereof in this office, and to request that you will report to me, for His Excellency's information, if you are aware why this lease was cancelled, or of any objection to a fresh one being issued.

See Enclosure to No. 1.

I have, &c.,

ALEX. McLEAY.

No. 3.

## No. 3.

## The Surveyor General to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

Surveyor General's Office, Sydney, 2 August, 1830.

See No. 2.

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, informing me that a lease of an allotment in George-street, situated between the land of Mr. Campbell and Dawes's Battery, appears to have been executed on the 30th June, 1823, by Sir Thomas Brisbane, in favour of Mr. R. D. Cunynghame, but not delivered, and requesting my report as to the cause of this lease being cancelled, or of any objection to a fresh one being issued,—I have the honor to report to you, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that no correspondence relating to it can be discovered in this office, and it appears the lease was not transmitted here; but the circumstance of there being charted on the plan of the town an allotment similar to that described by Mr. Cunynghame seems to corroborate his statement that it was measured to him, and I am not aware of any objection to his receiving a fresh lease of it.

I have, &amp;c.,

(In the absence of the Surveyor General),

S. A. PERRY.

Transmit Mr. Cunynghame a description of his allotment (which will probably answer the purpose for which it is immediately required), and inform him that a grant will be prepared for it as early as convenient, agreeably to the proclamation of 8th June, 1829.—4 August, 1830.

See Enclosure.

## [Enclosure to No. 3.]

## PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Lieutenant-General RALPH DARLING, Commanding His Majesty's Forces, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS much inconvenience has been occasioned by the want of sufficient titles for allotments of land in the town of Sydney; and whereas such titles have not been issued by the Government, except in a few instances, since the 30th day of June, 1823: Now therefore, in order to remedy this inconvenience and give the necessary security to private property, I, the Governor, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby ordain and proclaim, that on application being made, a grant in fee simple shall be issued, under the conditions hereinafter specified, to every person (or his lawful representative) who, on or before the said 30th day of June, 1823, was *bonâ fide* in possession by lease from the Government, whether such lease be now expired or not, or by mere right of occupancy of any allotment of land in the said town of Sydney not hitherto alienated by the Crown, and not specified in a certain order of the Government bearing even date herewith, number 30, or otherwise notified heretofore as being required for public purposes: Reserving, however, and keeping harmless all rights of other private individuals which may be lawfully established at any time thereafter: And in order that all parties interested may have an opportunity of proving such their respective rights, a description of each allotment, with notice of the intention to complete a grant thereof, shall be published three months previously for general information: And whereas considerable sums of money are due to the Crown as quit-rents upon the said allotments, the immediate exaction of which, as hath been represented to me, would be exceedingly oppressive to the parties concerned, but the total remission of which would be equally unjust to such other parties as have regularly paid the same: Now, therefore, in order to render the payment of the said sums as little burthensome as possible, I do further proclaim that the grants herein intended shall be issued under the following conditions, namely, that no arrears of quit-rent shall be demanded for the said allotments beyond the aforesaid date of the 30th of June, 1823, and that such arrears as have been accrued since that date shall be calculated at the rate of 6d. sterling per square rod per annum, instead of 9d. as heretofore; and also that they shall be liquidated by instalments payable annually, in addition and equal to the regular yearly quit-rent until the whole be satisfied: And I do further order, that in all other respects the grants to be made out in pursuance of this my proclamation shall be in the same form and subject to the same quit-rent and other conditions of every kind as are laid down for general adoption in the order of the Government number twenty-nine, dated 29th day of May in the present year, or such modifications of the same as may be in force at the time of issuing each of the said grants respectively.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

RALPH DARLING. (L.S.)

By His Excellency's Command,

ALEXANDER McLEAY.

## No. 4.

## The Colonial Secretary to Mr. R. D. Cunynghame.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 10 September, 1831.

Original application missing since about 1842.

With reference to your application of the 18th June, accompanied by a sketch, for permission to raise above high-water-mark the space at present overflowed in front of your allotment in Sydney Cove, and to erect a wooden jetty beyond that, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that there will be no objection to a compliance with your request, provided that the jetty do not extend to the south of a line drawn due east from the south-east corner of your allotment, so as to encroach upon the frontage of Mr. Campbell's, adjoining, and to add, that the Surveyor General and Director of Public Works have been apprised accordingly.

I am, &amp;c.,

ALEX. McLEAY.

## No. 5.

## The Colonial Secretary to The Surveyor General.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 16 July, 1832.

The Governor having been pleased to order that the deeds of town allotments (as well as those of grants of land, as mentioned in my letter of the 8th ultimo) shall, without waiting for the general survey of towns, be prepared as applied for by the several parties, I am directed by His Excellency to transmit to you the applications of town grants numerated in the enclosed list (the descriptions for which either have never been received at this office, or if received have been mislaid), and to request that you will now furnish the requisite descriptions according to the priority of the applications, returning the letter at the same time.

I have, &amp;c.,

ALEX. McLEAY.

[Enclosure]

## [Enclosure to No. 5.]

## EXTRACT from List of Applications for Deeds of Town Allotments.

No.	Register No.	Date.	Name of Applicant.	Situation of Allotment.
51	{ 30/5840 30/5106	{ 2 August, 1830 ... 2 July, 1830 ...	R. D. Cunynghame ... ..	Near Dawes's Battery, Sydney.

## No. 6.

## Mr. R. Cunynghame to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

Sydney, 3 September, 1833.

Enclosed is a memorial to His Excellency, accompanied with a draft of my property, requesting His Excellency to confer on me, for mutilating my ground towards the water, that corner of ground which can be of no earthly service to Government but of the utmost consequence to me. Knowing your anxiety to serve every deserving person, please allow me to beseech you will give it your support.

I have, &amp;c.,

ROB. CUNYNGHAME.

Surveyor General to report.—13 September, 1833.

The plan received with this memorial returned personally to Mr. Cunynghame.—13 January, 1834.

## [Enclosure to No. 6.]

To His Excellency Major-General RICHARD BOURKE, Governor-in-Chief of New South Wales.

The Memorial of Robert Dryborough Cunynghame, ship-builder, of George-street, Sydney,—

Your Memorialist humbly sheweth, that he arrived in this Colony in 1823 with such favourable testimonials to Sir Thomas Brisbane as to induce him to bestow on your Memorialist a piece of ground bounded by the property of the Honorable Robert Campbell on the south, George-street on the west, Government ground adjoining Dawes's Battery on the north, and Sydney Cove on the east, for the purpose of a ship-building yard and laying down a patent slip for heaving-up vessels for repair, which was ratified by your Excellency's predecessor, General Ralph Darling, in the year 1830.

As your Memorialist finds that Government is about to fence in the ground adjoining Dawes's Battery, and that the line laid down below high-water-mark cuts in quite a different direction from your Memorialist's measured boundary, as your Excellency will observe from the pencil line on accompanying draft made in 1825, which line will prevent your Memorialist from hereafter constructing the patent slip; and your Memorialist not being inclined to oppose the said line of fence being run in that direction: your Memorialist begs your Excellency will grant him as compensation for the line cutting in frontage to the water that piece of Government ground fronting George-street, being a line of continuation with that taken by Government, which can be of little or no service to Government, it forming at present on Government ground between Government wall on George-street and the fence now advertised to be put up by Government an acute angle of 44 degrees, so that your Memorialist may not be a sufferer but be still enabled to erect a slip, and your Memorialist will ever pray.

ROBT. CUNYNGHAME.

Sydney, 3rd September, 1833.

## No. 7.

## The Colonial Secretary to The Surveyor General.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 13 September, 1833.

In transmitting to you the accompanying application from Mr. R. D. Cunynghame for a small piece of land adjoining his allotment in George-street, in compensation for losses he alleges he will sustain by the fence about to be erected to enclose the Government ground contiguous, I do myself the honor to request your report thereon for the information of His Excellency the Governor.

I have, &amp;c.,

T. C. HARRINGTON.

## No. 8.

## The Surveyor General to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

Surveyor General's Office, 23 September, 1833.

In returning to you the accompanying application from Mr. R. D. Cunynghame, transmitted to me by your letter of the 13th instant for my report on his claim for compensation for a line below low-water-mark, under Dawes's Battery, stated to interfere with his frontage to the water, I have the honor to report to you, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that the land from which Mr. Cunynghame seeks to derive compensation (even if he has made out a case) has been reserved for military purposes long before he selected his allotment, and it appears absolutely necessary that it should be kept as such.

I have, &amp;c.,

(For the Surveyor General),

S. A. PERRY.

Reporting upon Mr. Cunynghame's claim to compensation for a certain piece of land, that even if he had established a case, the land applied for is reserved, and indispensably required for military purposes.

Mr. Cunynghame does not appear to me to have the slightest claim.  
(Governor's decision.)—Let him be so informed.

## No. 9.

## The Surveyor General to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

Surveyor General's Office, 30 September, 1833.

See No. 8.

See No. 7.

See No. 5.

See Enclosure B  
to No. 1.

Referring to my letter in which, in answer to your letter, I reported on the application of Mr. R. D. Cunynghame respecting his allotment adjoining Dawes's Battery, I have now to return to you a correspondence which was transmitted to me in your letter of 16th July, for the purpose of preparing the description of Mr. Cunynghame's allotment for the deeds thereof, and to point out that, in the recent measurement made by the Town Surveyor for the purpose of fencing the ground at Dawes's Battery, he found that the description extracted from your Register of Sydney Town Leases, and which accompanies the correspondence now returned, is correct, and that the same may therefore be used for the preparation of the deeds.

I have, &amp;c.,

T. L. MITCHELL,

Surveyor General.

To be advertised accordingly, when others are. The contents are not specified in the lease. Shall the Surveyor General be requested to report these? Yes, by all means, or any of the particulars severally furnished but not yet obtained. Surveyor General to report quickly. 7 February, 1834.

## No. 10.

## The Colonial Secretary to Mr. R. D. Cunynghame.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 19 October, 1833.

See No. 6.

Having submitted to the Governor, together with the report of the Surveyor General thereon, your memorial of the 3rd ultimo, soliciting a certain piece of ground near Dawes's Battery as compensation for a loss which you state you will sustain by the intended enclosure of the Crown land contiguous to your allotment in that quarter,—I am directed by His Excellency to inform you that you are not considered as having the slightest claim for compensation, and that, even if the case were different, the spot solicited is reserved and indispensably required for military purposes, consequently your request cannot be complied with.

I have, &amp;c.,

ALEX. McLEAY.

## No. 11.

## The Colonial Secretary to The Surveyor General.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 19 October, 1833.

See No. 8.

With reference to your report of the 23rd ultimo, on the application of Mr. R. D. Cunynghame for a certain piece of ground near Dawes's Battery, as compensation for a loss which he states he will sustain by the intended enclosure of the Crown Lands contiguous to his allotment in that quarter,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you, that Mr. Cunynghame has been apprised that he is not considered as having any claim to compensation, and that if the case were otherwise the land is reserved for military purposes, and that consequently his request cannot be complied with.

I have, &amp;c.,

T. C. HARRINGTON,

(For the Colonial Secretary).

## No. 12.

## The Colonial Secretary to The Surveyor General.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 7 February, 1834.

See No. 9.

With reference to your letter of the 30th September, I do myself the honor to inquire what is the quantity contained in Mr. R. D. Cunynghame's allotment near Dawes's Battery, as this is not mentioned in the lease of 30th June, 1823.

I have, &amp;c.,

ALEX. McLEAY.

## No. 13.

## The Surveyor General to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

Surveyor General's Office, 23 April, 1834.

See No. 12.  
See No. 9.

In attention to your letter in which, with reference to my letter, you inquire as to what is the quantity contained in Mr. R. D. Cunynghame's allotment near Dawes's Battery, as the quantity is not set forth in the lease of the 30th June, 1823,—I have the honor to state that the quantity is 1 rood and 87 perches.

I have, &amp;c.,

S. A. PERRY,

Deputy Surveyor General.

Advertised, 10 June, 1834.

## No. 14.

## Gazette Notice.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 10 June, 1834.

*Town allotments.*

THE following descriptions of allotments of land in the town of Sydney, with the names of the parties by whom they are respectively claimed, are published for general information, and notice is hereby given that at the end of *three months* from the present date, unless written *caveats* be previously lodged in this office, deeds



deeds of grant will be prepared, in conformity with the proclamation dated 8th June, 1829, in favour of those claimants who are *free*, for such of the said allotments as are not reserved or already granted. See enclosure to No. 3.

It is requested that any christian or surnames, mistaken or omitted, may be communicated to this office at full length, in order that the necessary corrections may be made.

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Parish of St. Philip.

Robert Drybrough Cunynghame—0 ac. 1 r. 37 per. (one rood thirty-seven perches). Bounded on the west side by 164 links of the road leading to Dawes's Battery; commencing at Campbell's north-west corner; on the north side by a line of 323 links to the water of Sydney Cove; on the east by 200 links of the Cove to Campbell's north-east corner; and on the south by Campbell's northern boundary 300 links to the first corner.

Quit rent £1 18s. 6d. per annum, commencing 1st July, 1823.

By His Excellency's command,

ALEXANDER McLEAY.

No. 15.

Mr. C. H. Chambers to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

George-street, Sydney, 20 June, 1837.

I am directed by Mr. Robert Dryborough Cunynghame to request His Excellency to direct a deed of grant to be made out to him of the allotment of ground near Dawes's Battery of which he has been many years in possession, and of which a grant was promised "as early as convenient," by letter from the late Colonial Secretary, dated 4th August, 1830, to which a description of the land was sub-joined as follows—"Bounded on the west side by 164 links of the road leading to Dawes's Battery, commencing at Campbell's north-west corner; on the north side by a line of 323 links to the water of Sydney Cove; on the east by 200 links of the cove to Campbell's north-east corner; and on the south by Campbell's northern boundary 300 links to the first corner."

The book containing this letter is missing.

He is desirous of disposing of this property at the earliest possible period, but as it will not sell to advantage without the grant, he trusts His Excellency will direct it to be made out with as little delay as possible.

I am, &c.,

CHAS. H. CHAMBERS.

The Surveyor General is requested to report.—B.C., 21 June, 1837. T.C.H., for Col. Sec.

It appears that a copy of the description herein set forth as having been furnished to Mr. Cunynghame by the Colonial Secretary was likewise furnished to me, for the purpose, it is supposed, of determining between Mr. Cunynghame's allotment and the Dawes's Battery ground. This description, as is gathered from a memorandum thereto attached, was extracted from the Colonial Secretary's Register of Sydney Town Leases. I am not aware of any objection to the use of this description for the deed of grant, as Mr. Lewis, when he went over the ground for the purpose of determining the point above alluded to, found it quite correct. A subsequent letter of Mr. Cunynghame's, transmitted to me under blank cover of the 30th November, is returned herewith.—S. N. PERRY, Surveyor General's Office, 18 December, 1837.

See enclosure B to No. 1.

No. 16.

Mr. R. Cunynghame to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

Sydney, 30 November, 1837.

Being anxious to receive a proper title for my premises in Lower George-street, I beg leave to request that the deeds of grant may issue as soon as possible.

I am, &c.,

ROB. CUNYNGHAME.

The Surveyor General is requested to report, furnishing the description if the grant be valid.—T.C.H., for Colonial Secretary. B.C., 30 November, 1837.

This deed was executed 9 January, 1838, in favour of R. D. Cunynghame, and despatched 23 January, 1838.

For description of deed see enclosure to No. 20.

No. 17.

Mr. R. Campbell to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

Sydney, 21 January, 1841.

I beg to state, for the information of the Governor, that I am desirous of obtaining His Excellency's permission to enlarge a portion of my wharf, by running it out so far as to admit of ships discharging at low tide.

I am aware that where there is sand or mud the Government must prefer deepening the water by employing a dredge, to narrowing the cove by the enlargement of wharfs; but at the spot to which I allude there is a ledge of rock, and it is only upon this rock that I propose to extend my wharf. I have the honor to request, therefore, that His Excellency will instruct the officers who take cognizance of such matters to examine the spot and report upon my application.

I may be permitted to observe that during nearly forty years I have, with the permission and encouragement of successive Governors, been constructing and adding to my wharf, during which period a large sum has been drawn by the Government from it, the whole at first, and more recently one-third of the wharfage, having gone into the public Treasury.

I have, &c.

ROBERT CAMPBELL.

The Colonial Engineer is requested to report.—B.C., 25 January, 1841, E.D.T. I have examined the line of wharf proposed, and see no objection to its being carried into effect.—GEO. BARNEY, Lieut.-Col., R.E.C., January 28th. Authorized.—G.G., January 30th.

## No. 18.

The Colonial Secretary to R. Campbell, Esq.

Sir, Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 9 February, 1841.

See No. 17.

With reference to your application of 21st ultimo, to extend your wharf in Sydney Cove so far as to admit of ships discharging at ebb-tide, I do myself the honor, by the command of the Governor, to convey to you the authority of His Excellency for the extension of the wharf in question, of which the Colonial Engineer has been duly apprised.

I have, &amp;c.,

F. DEAS THOMSON.

## No. 19.

The Colonial Secretary to The Colonial Engineer.

Sir, Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 9 February, 1841.

See No. 17.

With reference to your blank cover report of the 28th ultimo, on the application made by Robert Campbell, Esq., for permission to extend wharf in Sydney Cove so far as to admit ships discharging at ebb-tide, I do myself the honor, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, to inform you that he has been pleased to authorize a compliance with Mr. Campbell's request, of which he has been apprised.

I have, &amp;c.,

F. DEAS THOMSON.

## No. 20.

Mr. R. Cunynghame to Colonel Barney.

Sir, Sydney, 9 July, 1842.

Permit me to state that the Government men employed on Dawes's Battery are laying down stones on my side the line of boundary marked off by Mr. Lewis, of the Surveyor General's Department, and approved of by Colonel Snodgrass, then Lieutenant-Governor, in presence of Captain Hunter, Private Secretary to His Excellency.

Knowing it is only necessary to point out to you any encroachment that the evil may be remedied, I have to request you will have the goodness to order that the limits of my boundary be attended to.

I have, &amp;c.,

ROB. CUNYNGHAME.

Requested that the Surveyor General be directed to supply a sketch, showing the correct boundary of Mr. Cunynghame's land.—G. BARNEY, 11 July, 1842.

Refer accordingly.—G.G., July 13th. Surveyor General, B.C., 14 July, 1842.—W. ELYARD.

This has always been a matter of dispute. There is not any sketch or survey to be found in this office, but I enclose a copy of the description used in the deed, and I would recommend that Mr. Lewis (Colonial Architect) be requested to point out the boundary-line, which he appears to have done some time ago by the direction of Colonel Snodgrass when Acting Governor.—T.L.M., Surveyor General's Office, 27th August, 1842.

Colonel Barney should see these papers; and then, if necessary, confer with Mr. Lewis.—G.G., 10 Sept. Colonel Barney, B.C., 12 Sept., 1842.—W. ELYARD.

*Description.*

Robert Dryborough Cunynghame.

0137. 1 rood and 37 perches. County of Cumberland, parish of St. Phillip, town of Sydney, allotment No. 2 of section No. 86. Deed signed 9th January, 1838. Bounded on the west side by 164 links of the road leading to Dawes's Battery: Commencing at Campbell's north-west corner; on the north side by a line of 323 links to the waters of Sydney Cove; on the east by 200 links of the Cove to Campbell's north-east corner; and on the south by Campbell's northern boundary 300 links to the first corner. Being the allotment inserted as No. 3, in the parish of St. Phillip, in the Government notice dated 10th June, 1834.

See No. 14.

## No. 21.

The Colonial Engineer to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir, Royal Engineer Office, Sydney, 27 September, 1842.

In returning the papers relative to a supposed encroachment by Government on land adjoining Dawes's Battery in the occupation of Mr. Robert Cunynghame, I have the honor to report, having conferred with Mr. Lewis on the subject, who states that the boundary of Mr. Cunynghame's land is distinctly laid down in conformity with the description of the deed, and agreeably to the accompanying sketch. Mr. Cunynghame, however, wants to claim a right of extending his boundary from the point A (see sketch\*) due east across the water front of Dawes's Battery. My having commenced to fill in the glacis of the Battery to the low-water line A.B., led to Mr. Cunynghame's letter of complaint. I presume, however, that the Government have undisputed right to the land as far as low-water-mark; and that Mr. Cunynghame cannot make use of land beyond the point A, which would cut off the Government water frontage. The deed also defines distinctly the four sides of Mr. Cunynghame's land.

\* Appendix A.

I have, &amp;c.,

GEORGE BARNEY,

Lieut.-Colonel Royal Engineers, Commanding.

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In reply to letter of 9th July last, let Mr. Cunynghame now be informed that, having caused inquiry to be made into the grounds of his complaint, I find that he has no claim whatever to the land which he says is encroached on by the workmen of Government, his deed of grant very expressly describing the boundaries of his land. See No. 20.

G. G.  
September 29th.

No. 22.

The Principal Under Secretary to The Colonial Engineer.

Sir, Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 30 September, 1842.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 27th instant, reporting on a letter from Mr. R. Cunynghame representing that the men employed on Dawes's Battery were encroaching on his property,—I do myself the honor to inform you that Mr. Cunynghame has been apprised that the Governor having caused inquiry to be made into the ground of his complaint, His Excellency finds that he has no claim whatever to the land which he says is encroached on by the workmen of Government. See No. 21.

I am to add, that his deed of grant very expressly describes the boundaries of his land.

I have, &c.,  
W. ELYARD.

No. 23.

The Principal Under Secretary to Mr. R. Cunynghame.

Sir, Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 30 September, 1842.

Referring to your letter of the 9th July last, representing that the men employed on Dawes's Battery were encroaching on your property, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that, having caused inquiry to be made into the ground of your complaint, he finds that you have no claim whatever to the land which you say is encroached on by the Government; your deed of grant very expressly describes the boundary of your land. See No. 20.

I have, &c.,  
W. ELYARD.

No. 24.

The Principal Under Secretary to The Surveyor General.

Sir, Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 30 September, 1842.

With reference to your blank cover report of the 27th of August last, on a letter from Mr. R. Cunynghame, representing that the men employed on Dawes's Battery are making encroachments on his property, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that Mr. Cunynghame has been informed that, inquiry having been made into the ground of his complaint, His Excellency finds that he has no claim whatever to the land which he says is encroached on by the workmen of Government. See No. 20.

I am to add, that the deed of grant very expressly describes the boundaries of this land.

I have, &c.,  
W. ELYARD.

No. 25.

The Manager, Australasian Steam Navigation Company, to The Minister for Lands.

Sir, Australasian Steam Navigation Company, Sydney, 18 February, 1876.

I do myself the honor to inform you that this Company has recently purchased the property known as Campbell's Wharf, and that, for the conduct of our business, and the convenience of the public, it is necessary we should make certain improvements thereon, by the erection of new jetties; I am, therefore, directed most respectfully to apply for permission to run out wharfs and jetties to a line, coloured red, shown in the plan hereto annexed,\* by which it will be seen that the carrying out of the proposed extensions will not in any way obstruct the harbour traffic. \*Appendix B 1.

I have, &c.,  
FRED. H. TROUTON,  
Manager.

Obtain report of Surveyor General and Engineer for Harbours and Rivers without delay.—T.G. Engineer-in-Chief in the first place.—P.F.A., 22nd. The Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, Department of Lands, B.C., 8 March, 1876.—I.G.T., for the U.S.

We see no objection to applicants (in view of their requirements) being allowed to extend their present wharf and jetties therefrom on piles, to the limit line shown in blue on accompanying lithograph,† such limit being a line starting from a point 10 feet east of the south-east corner of the present wharf, and extending to a point 10 feet east of the wharf at about 200 feet north of the south-east corner, and thence a line northerly towards the outer end of the easternmost reef in front of Dawes's Point Battery. †Appendix B 2.

P. F. ADAMS.  
E. O. MORIARTY.

Blank cover, Under Secretary for Public Works.—4/4/76. Seen.—J.L., 13/4/76. Under Secretary for Lands, B.C., 13/4/76.—G.H., for Under Secretary. Approved.—T.G., 1/5/76. Mr. Underwood.—For general description for Gazette notice.—W.F., 9 May. Description herewith.—9 May. Gazetted.—12 May, 1876.

See No. 26.

## No. 26.

## Gazette Notice.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 12 May, 1876.

## EXTENSION OF CAMPBELL'S WHARF.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made by the Australasian Steam Navigation Company to extend their present wharf, known as "Campbell's Wharf," at Sydney Cove, as particularized in the annexed description, by erecting jetties on piles; and all persons interested are invited to state, within one month from this date, their objections, if any, to the proposed extension.

THOMAS GARRETT.

*Description referred to.*

County of Cumberland, parish of St. Philip, city of Sydney, fronting Campbell's Wharf, now the property of the applicants, and within the following limits, viz.:—Extending easterly 10 feet from the south-eastern corner of that wharf; thence northerly 200 feet, being a line parallel with and distant 10 feet from the said wharf; and thence northerly towards the outer end of the easternmost reef in front of Dawes's Point, terminating at a point easterly of the north-eastern corner of the property. [S.P. No. 16.]

## No. 27.

Messrs. G. W. Graham and J. J. Josephson to The Minister for Lands.

Sir,

129, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 1 July, 1876.

Being the proprietors, as trustees under the will of the late J. S. Hanson, of premises situate between Campbell's Wharf and Dawes's Battery, Sydney Cove, and hearing that the holders of Campbell's Wharf are applying for permission to extend their wharf in such a way as would materially interfere with our property, we beg to intimate to you that we have the right to extend, as per letter of Colonial Secretary, dated 10th September, 1831, to which we refer you.

Sec No. 4.

\* Appendix C.

We enclose tracing of a plan\* made by the late Mr. Surveyor Bemis, which indicates by the dotted lines the mode in which Mr. Cunynghame was to extend, and we now ask you to withhold your consent to any extension by any person or persons otherwise than in accordance with such plan until we have an opportunity of showing our right to prevent the same being carried out.

We are, &amp;c.,

GEORGE W. GRAHAM.  
J. J. JOSEPHSON.

It is suggested that the Australasian Steam Navigation Company be advised of this protest, and warned against erecting any wharf or jetty over the frontage claimed by the objectors, pending a decision in the case. The Company may also be advised of the approval of their application (as notified in the Gazette of the 12th May, 1876), subject, however, to the protest referred to.—P.F.A. The Under Secretary for Lands, blank cover, 16 August, 1876.

Sec No. 28.

## No. 28.

The Secretary, Australasian Steam Navigation Company, to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Australasian Steam Navigation Company, Sydney, 18 August, 1876.

Will you be so good as to inform me at what hour on Monday next it would be convenient for the Honorable the Minister for Lands to favour the Chairman and Manager of this Company with an interview respecting Campbell's Wharf.

Yours truly,

F. PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

Submitted.—W.W.S., 18th.

At 11 o'clock.—T.G.

Informed by note, 19th.

## No. 29.

The Under Secretary for Lands to The Manager of the Australasian Steam Navigation Company.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 21 August, 1876.

With reference to your application of the 18th February last, on behalf of the Australasian Steam Navigation Company, to erect wharfs and jetties in front of their property at Campbell's Wharf, I am directed to inform you that the trustees under the will of the late J. S. Hanson have protested against the Company being allowed to extend their wharf in any way that will materially interfere with the property claimed by the said trustees, and I am to warn you against erecting any wharf or jetty over the frontage so claimed, pending a decision in the case.

Sec No. 25.

Sec No. 26.

2. I am further to advise you of the approval of your application (as notified in the Government Gazette of the 12th May last), subject, however, to the protest referred to.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. W. STEPHEN.

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## No. 30.

The Assistant Manager, Australasian Steam Navigation Company, to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir, Australasian Steam Navigation Company, Sydney, 15 September, 1876.  
The Chairman and Manager of this Company are desirous of an interview with the Honorable Minister for Lands.

Will you be good enough to ascertain, and let me know when it will be convenient for the Minister to see them at his office next week.

I have, &c.,  
WM. WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Manager.

Submitted.—W.W.S, 28 Sept. To-morrow, at half-past 11.—T.G., 18/9/76. Informed by note, 18th. This gentleman has called to beg that, as to-morrow will be Board day, the Minister will be pleased to appoint the following day, at the same hour.—O.R. Then next Friday, at same hour.—T.G., 18/9/76. Informed by note, 18/9/76.

## No. 31.

## Memorandum by Mr. W. Freeman.

Common boundary between limits of proposed extension of wharfs and jetties in front of Campbell's and Cunyngame's grants, Sydney Cove.

In view of the protest of 1st July, lodged by trustees of the late J. S. Hanson and the Colonial Secretary's letter of 10th September, 1831, to Mr. R. D. Cunyngame, it appears to me that permission should not be granted to the proprietors of Campbell's grant to extend any wharf or jetty to the north of a line approximately magnetic east from the north-east corner of that grant, forming an angle of  $99\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  \* with the true north, and coloured orange on the accompanying tracing, † unless it may be considered that the proprietors of Cunyngame's grant, by omitting to object to the reclamation and subsequent improvement by Mr. Campbell of the land lying to the north of the orange line extending to a prolongation of the common boundary of the grants, and which has been for many years in the occupation of the successive proprietors of Campbell's grant, have forfeited their right to extend over this reclaimed land, in which case the proprietors of Campbell's grant might be permitted to purchase the land reclaimed, and thereby be entitled to the whole of the frontage now occupied. † Appendix D.

The north-western corner of Campbell's grant has been definitely determined, and the length of the north-westerly boundary is 200 feet by the grant description.

By allotting for wharf extensions on piles, in front of Cunyngame's grant, a proportionate distance, about 97 feet, H.J. on tracing, to that, about 360 feet, G.H. which will be allotted for extensions in front of Campbell's grant if the orange line be adopted, a reasonable balance, J.K., will be left for extensions in front of that part of the land granted to the Ordnance for Dawes's Battery, lying westerly and south-westerly from the outer end of the easternmost reef in front of Dawes's Battery.

The Surveyor General. W.F.,  
9th October, 1876.

\* The magnetic north at Sydney in 1831 was approximately  $9\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  east of the true north. The magnetic north at Sydney in 1858 was about  $10^\circ$  east of the true north. Present magnetic north at Sydney, about  $9\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  east of the true north.

## No. 32.

## John Campbell, Esq., to The Minister for Lands.

Sir, Campbell's Wharf, George-street, Sydney, 6 January, 1877.

I have the honor to apply, pursuant to the 9th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, for the reclamation and purchase of land below high-water-mark of the land hereunder described.

Appended hereto is a plan, † illustrative of this application, together with a receipt showing that the sum of £5 has been desposited in the Treasury on account thereof. † Appendix E.

I have, &c.,  
JOHN CAMPBELL.

*Description of land applied for.*

2 roods and 5 perches of land, situated in the parish of St. Phillip, in the city of Sydney, in the county of Cumberland, in the Colony of New South Wales; commencing at the original water line of the western side of Sydney Cove at its intersection with the southern boundary of Robert Campbell's grant of 3 acres and 3 roods; and bounded towards the south by the easterly prolongation of that boundary, 45 links to outside edge of existing wharf; towards the east by outside edge of that wharf bearing northerly and north-westerly about 12 chains; thence north-westerly 70 links to the easterly prolongation of the northern boundary of said grant towards the north by a line bearing west 31 degrees 45 minutes, north 1 chain 20 links, to the original water-line of Sydney Cove; and towards the west by that water-line south-westerly and southerly, to the commencing point.

RECEIVED the above-mentioned sum of £5 on account of the foregoing application.—W. NEWCOMBE, for the Colonial Treasurer, Colonial Treasury, Sydney, 6th January, 1877.

## MISCELLANEOUS SPECIAL ALIENATIONS.—REGULATIONS.

14. Applications from the owners in fee of adjacent land, in the following classes of cases, should be in the form C, hereto appended, viz.:—

For the reclamation and purchase of land below high-water-mark.

For the closing and purchase of unnecessary roads.

For the purchase of lands to which no way of access may exist, or which may be of insufficient area for conditional or auction sale, and cases of similar character.

For the rescission of reservation of water frontage.

15. A plan must be forwarded, showing with accuracy the land applied for, the position of adjoining land of the applicant or other proprietors, and all other particulars necessary to illustrate the intention of the applicant and the effects of compliance with the application. 16.

16. Every application must be accompanied by a receipt showing that a deposit of £5 on account thereof has been lodged in the Colonial Treasury, which will form part of the purchase money if the application be complied with, but will be returned if it should be refused. But should the application not be proceeded with by the applicant when called upon, this deposit will be forfeited.

17. If the application be approved, such approval will be notified in the Gazette, and the balance, if any, of the purchase money and deed fee must be paid into the Treasury, in accordance with the conditions hereinbefore set forth with regard to the purchase of improved lands.

The Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers and Surveyor General, for report.—Dept. of Lands, B.C., January, 1877, L.G.T., for U.S.

The limit line beyond which reclamations must not extend has not been laid down; reference in the first instance to the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, in order that it may be done.—P.F.A.

Mr. Surveyor Wansburgh or Mr. Woolrych may be instructed to survey from Circular Quay to Dawes's Point.—P.F.A.

### No. 33.

John Campbell, Esq., to The Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Campbell's Wharf, Sydney, 28 March, 1877.

Referring to my formal application of the 6th January last, for the conversion of the reclaimed portion of my wharf into freehold, I now beg to know why no notice has been taken of my application.

As mine is a statutory claim, the Government can only require the quantity stated to have been reclaimed checked by a Government surveyor before nominating a valuator to confer with the valuator nominated by me, and this surely could have been done in less time than one month instead of three months.

As further delay may lead to a lawsuit between myself and the parties to whom I have covenanted to sell the wharf, I trust I may be favoured with an early answer.

I have, &c.,

JOHN CAMPBELL.

Mr. Underwood, for description for Gazette.—W.F., 27 April. Description prepared, 29 May, /77.—R.W. Gazetted for objections, 31 May, 1877.

### No. 34.

Memorandum by Surveyor General.

It appears to me that the representatives of Cunynghame, through their laches, in not taking advantage of the permission to erect a wharf, have forfeited any advantages that might otherwise have arisen out of the Colonial Secretary's letter of 10th September, 1831; and further, as they do not appear to have taken any objection to the reclamation and subsequent erection of buildings by Campbell, I do not think they can now claim in accordance with the old permission, and the land so reclaimed and improved be alienated to Campbell, in view of his application of 8th January, 1877.

The bearing given in 1831 for the division of water-way between the two properties appears to be an equitable one and should be adopted.

P.F.A.,

3 April, 1877.

### No. 35.

Memorandum by the Surveyor General and Engineer for Harbours and Rivers.

Common boundary between limits of proposed extensions of wharfs and jetties in front of Campbell's and Cunynghame's grants, Sydney Cove.

The representatives of Mr. R. D. Cunynghame having failed to take advantage of the permission conveyed in the Colonial Secretary's letter of 10th September, 1831, have in our opinion forfeited their right to avail themselves of any advantage that might have arisen out of that permission; and further, as they do not appear to have objected to the reclamation and subsequent erection of buildings by Mr. Campbell north of a line bearing magnetic east in 1831 from Cunynghame's south-eastern corner, we are of opinion that this reclaimed and improved land may be alienated to Mr. Campbell, in view of his application dated 6 January, 1877, and that the division of water-way should be the line X Y on accompanying tracing "A," starting from the northernmost point of the northern building on the reclaimed land, and forming an angle of  $99\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  with the true north.

The line proposed was approximately magnetic east in 1831.

The Under Secretary for Lands.

P. F. ADAMS.

E. O. MORIARTY.

6 April, 1877.

Approved.—R.D., 9/4/77. Before any further action is taken in this matter, I would like to see the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers and the Surveyor General in reference thereto.—R.D., 9/5/77. The Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers and the Surveyor General.—L.G.T., for the U.S. for Lands, B.C., 3rd May, 1877.

### No. 36.

Memorandum by the Surveyor General and Engineer for Harbours and Rivers.

Mr. John Campbell's application to purchase reclaimed land in front of Campbell's grant, Sydney Cove.

We see no objection to the alienation of the land already reclaimed at Campbell's Wharf, Sydney Cove, within the "limit-line for reclamations" laid down on plan catalogued p. 40-574 in the Surveyor General's Office.

The alienation of the small area outside the "limit-line" at the northern end of the wharf cannot be recommended.

It

It may be pointed out that the area stated in the application does not represent the extent of land reclaimed, which is approximately 1 acre 1 rood 18 perches.

Applicant has probably calculated an area, for the purpose of determining the extent of the reclaimed land, from the building line of George-street, instead of from the south-westerly boundary of the grant, which is throughout about 20 feet south-westerly from the north-eastern building line of George-street.

E. O. MORIARTY.  
P. F. ADAMS.

6 April, 1877.

B.C. Under Secretary for Public Works, 6 April. Under Secretary for Lands.—B.C., 7 April, 1877.  
Approved.—R.D., 9/4/77.

No. 37.

The Under Secretary for Lands to The Hon. John Campbell, M.L.C.

Sir,

Department of Lands, 21 April, 1877.

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo on the subject of your application of the 6th January last, for the reclamation and purchase of certain land at Campbell's Wharf, Sydney Cove,— I am directed by the Minister for Lands to inform you that no objection exists to the alienation of the land already reclaimed at the said wharf, within the limit-line for reclamation as laid down on plan catalogued p. 40-574, to be seen in the Surveyor General's Office, Sydney. See No. 33. See No. 32.

2. I am to add that the alienation of the small area outside the limit line at the northern end of the wharf cannot be recommended, and I am further to point out that the area stated in the application does not represent the extent of land reclaimed, which is approximately 1 acre 1 rood and 18 perches.

I have, &c.,  
W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 38.

The Under Secretary for Lands to Messrs. G. W. Graham and J. J. Josephson.

Gentlemen,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 1 May, 1877.

In reply to your letter of the 1st July last, accompanied by a plan of certain property situate between Campbell's Wharf and Dawes' Battery, Sydney Cove, and asking that no permission be given to any extension otherwise than in accordance with such plan, until you have an opportunity of showing your right to prevent the same being carried out,—I am directed by the Minister for Lands to inform you that, as the representatives of Mr. R. D. Cunynghame failed to take advantage of the permission conveyed in the Colonial Secretary's letter of the 10th September, 1831, they have forfeited their right to avail themselves of any advantage that might have arisen out of that permission; and further, as no objection appears to have been made to the reclamation and subsequent erection of buildings by Mr. Campbell north of a line bearing magnetic east in 1831 from Cunynghame's south-eastern corner, the Minister is of opinion that this reclaimed and improved land may be alienated to Mr. Campbell, in view of his application, dated the 8th January last. The division of water-way to be a line marked XY on tracing in the Surveyor General's Office, starting from the northernmost point of the northern building on the reclaimed land, and forming an angle of 99½° with the true north. See No. 27. See No. 4. Application entered 6 Jan., 1877. See No. 32.

I have, &c.,  
W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 39.

Gazette Notice by The Hon. John Campbell, M.L.C.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 31 May, 1877.

APPLICATION TO RECLAIM LAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made by the party hereunder mentioned to reclaim and purchase land in front of his property described in the annexed description; and all persons interested are invited to state, within one month from this date, their objections, if any, to the proposed reclamation.

RICHARD DRIVER.

Registration No.	Name of Applicant.	Description.
Ms. 77-3040 .....	John Campbell .....	County of Cumberland, parish of St. Philip, city of Sydney, fronting applicant's property, being allotment 1 of section 86, and extending from the original high-water-line to the limit-line of reclamation, as laid down by the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, &c.

No. 40.

The Under Secretary for Lands to The Hon. John Campbell, M.L.C.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 5 June, 1877.

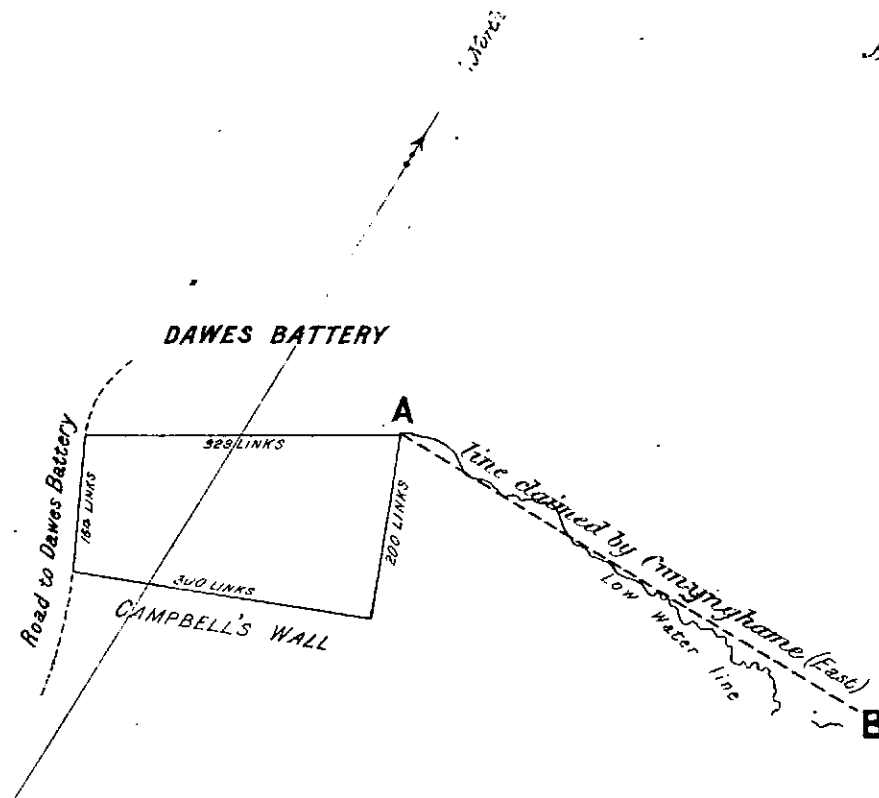
I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the notice published in the Government Gazette of the 31st ultimo, relative to your application of the 6th January last, to reclaim and purchase certain land fronting your property in allotment 1 of section 86, in the city of Sydney. See No. 39.

I have, &c.,  
W. W. STEPHEN.

[Six plans.]







*Description:—*

*One rood thirty-seven perches.*

*Bounded on the west side by 164 links of the road leading to Dawes's Battery: Commencing at Campbell's N.-W. corner; on the north by a side line of 323 links to the waters of Sydney Cove; on the east by 200 links of the Cove, to Campbell's A. E. corner; and on the south by Campbell's A. east boundary 300 links to the first corner allotment N. 3 in the parish of St. Phillip. Government notice.*

*10 June, 1834.*

*G. BARNEY, L.-Cl.R.E.*

# PARISH OF SAINT PHILLIP COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

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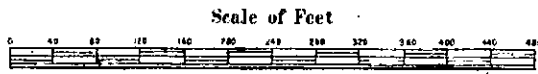
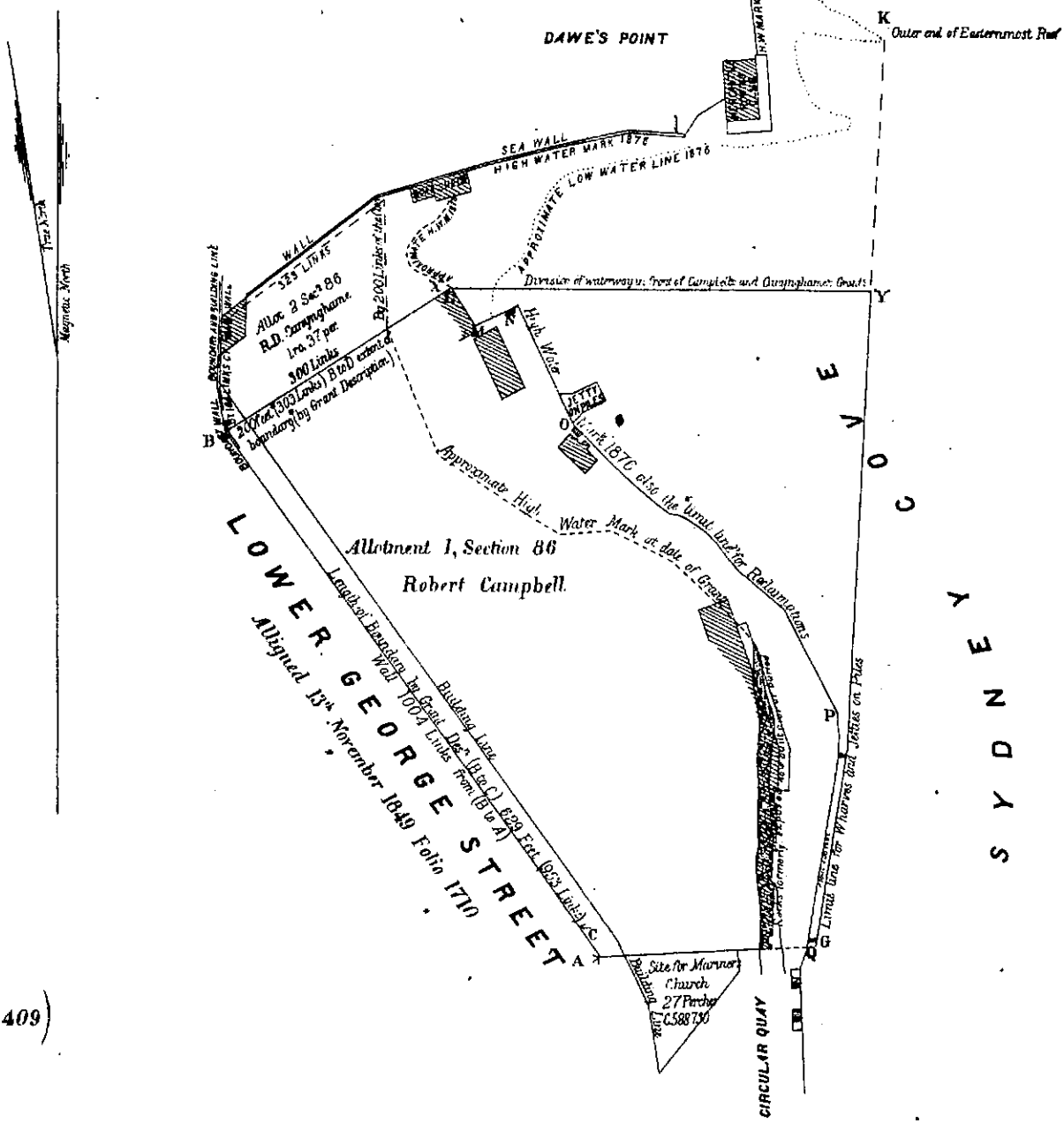


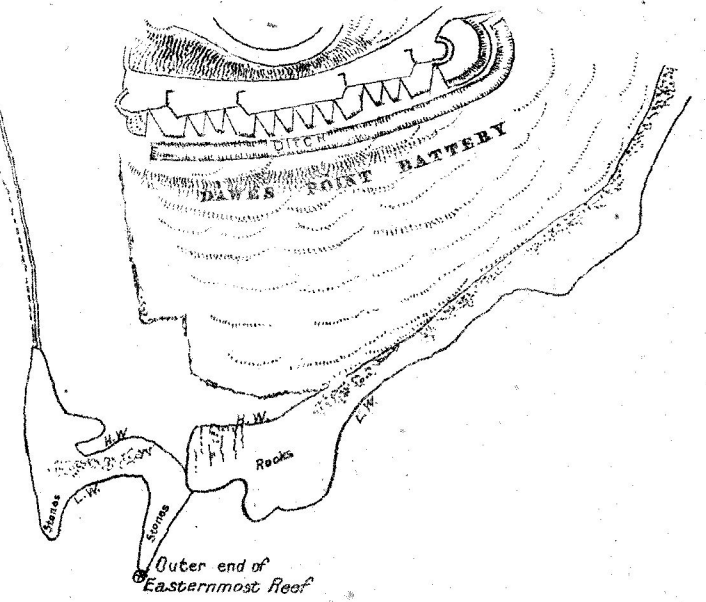
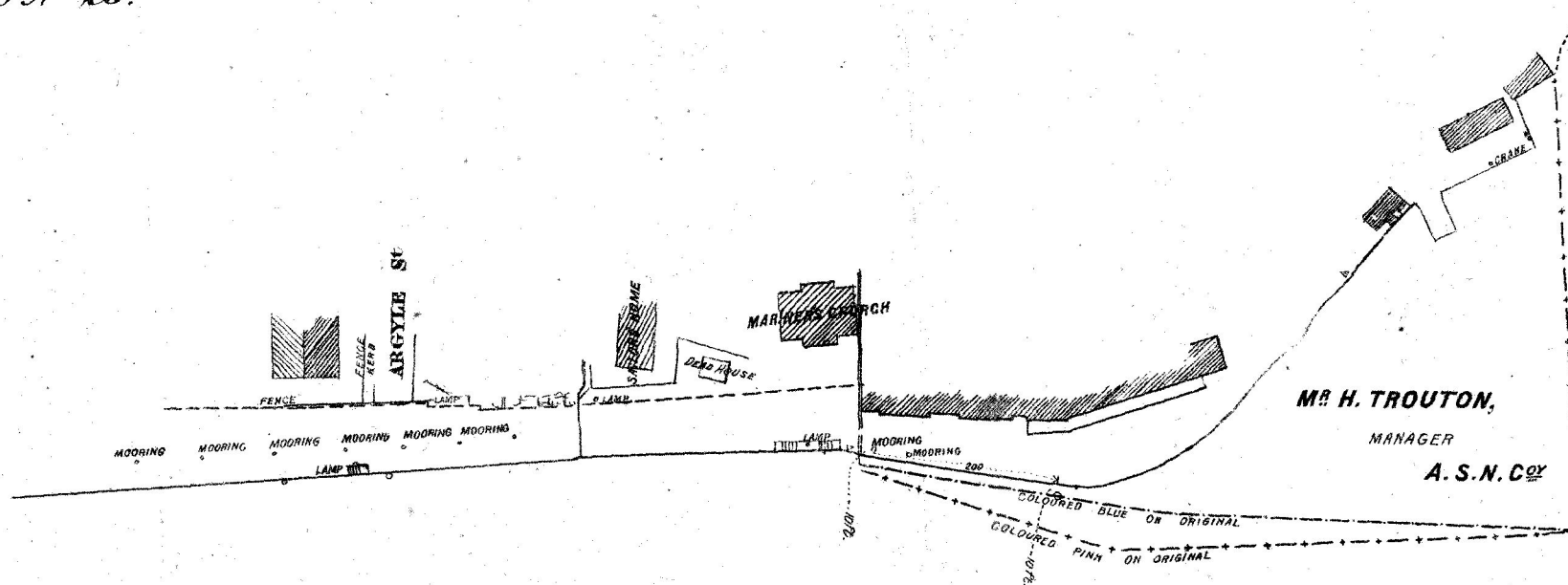
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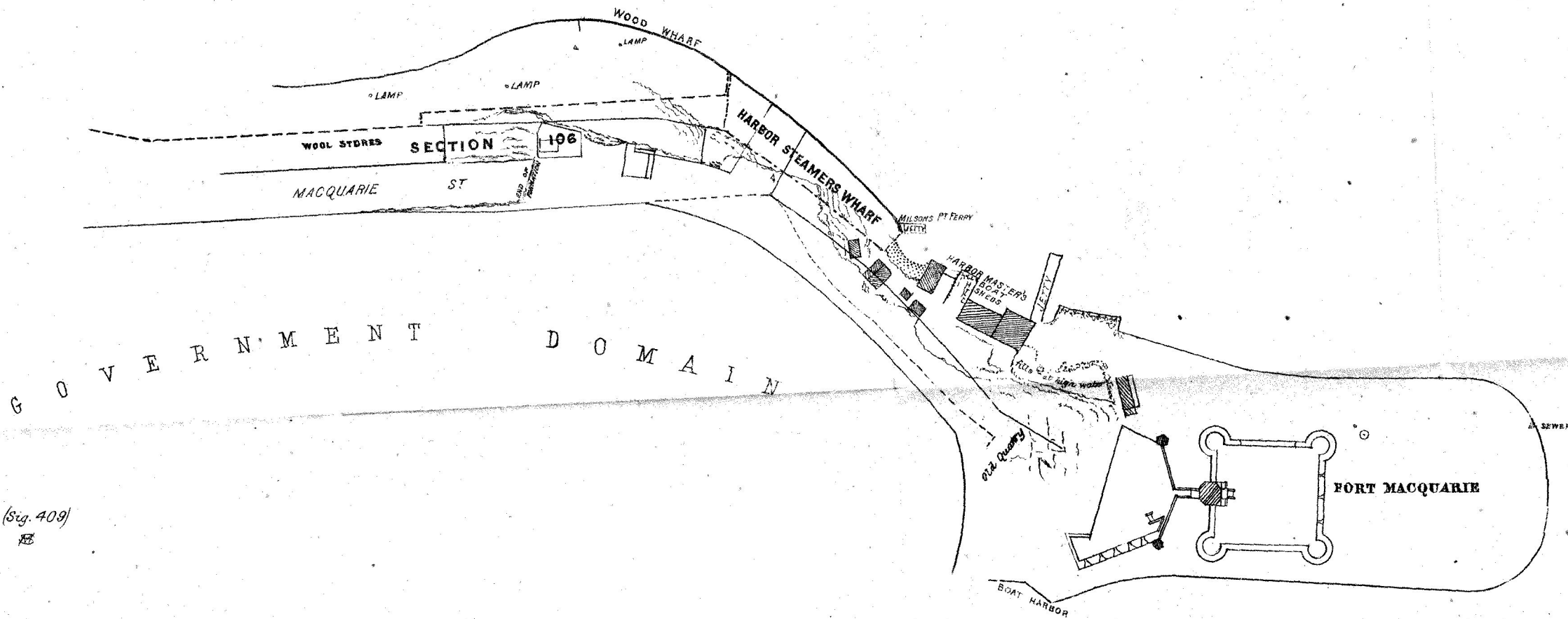
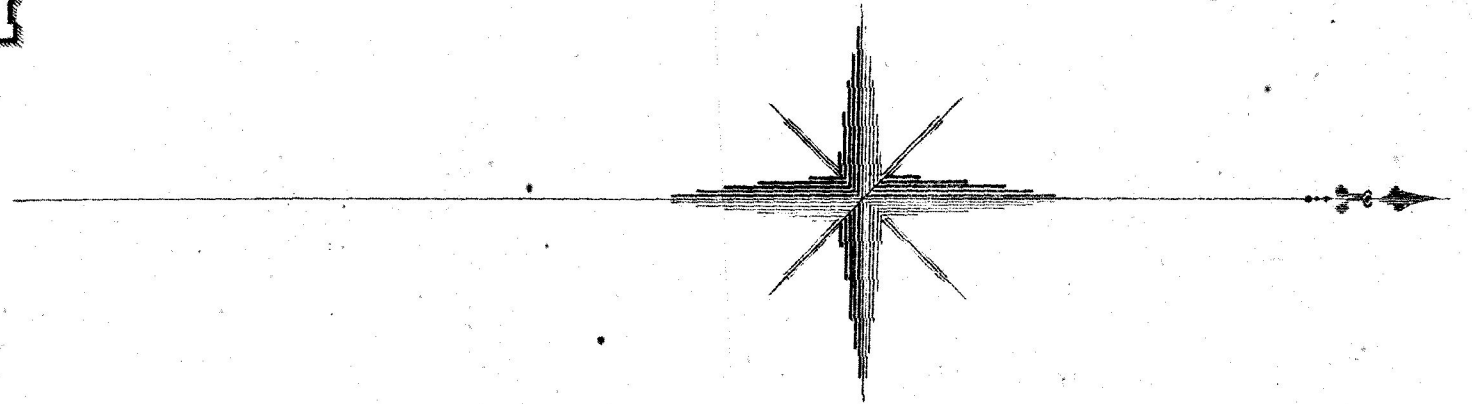
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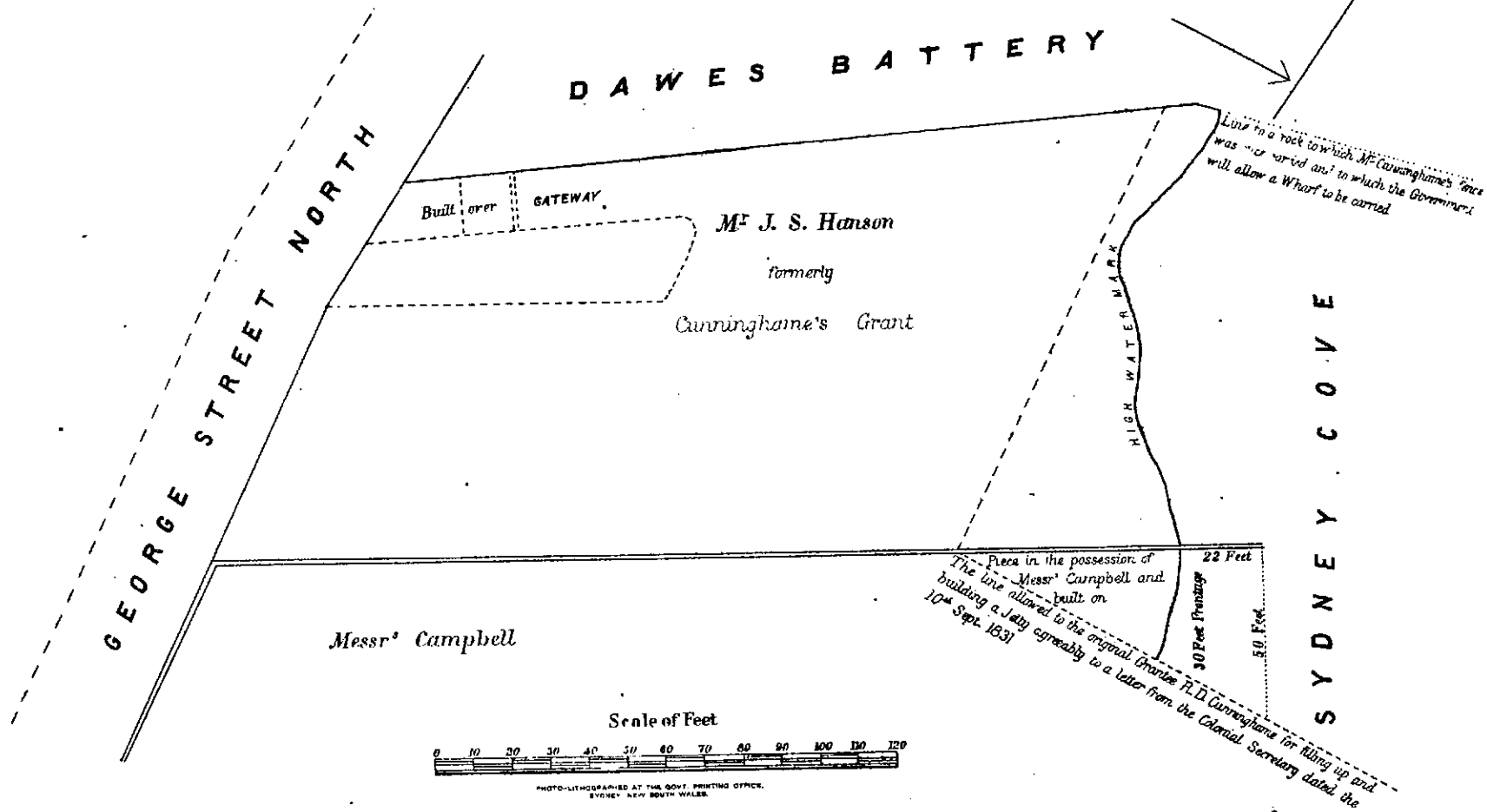
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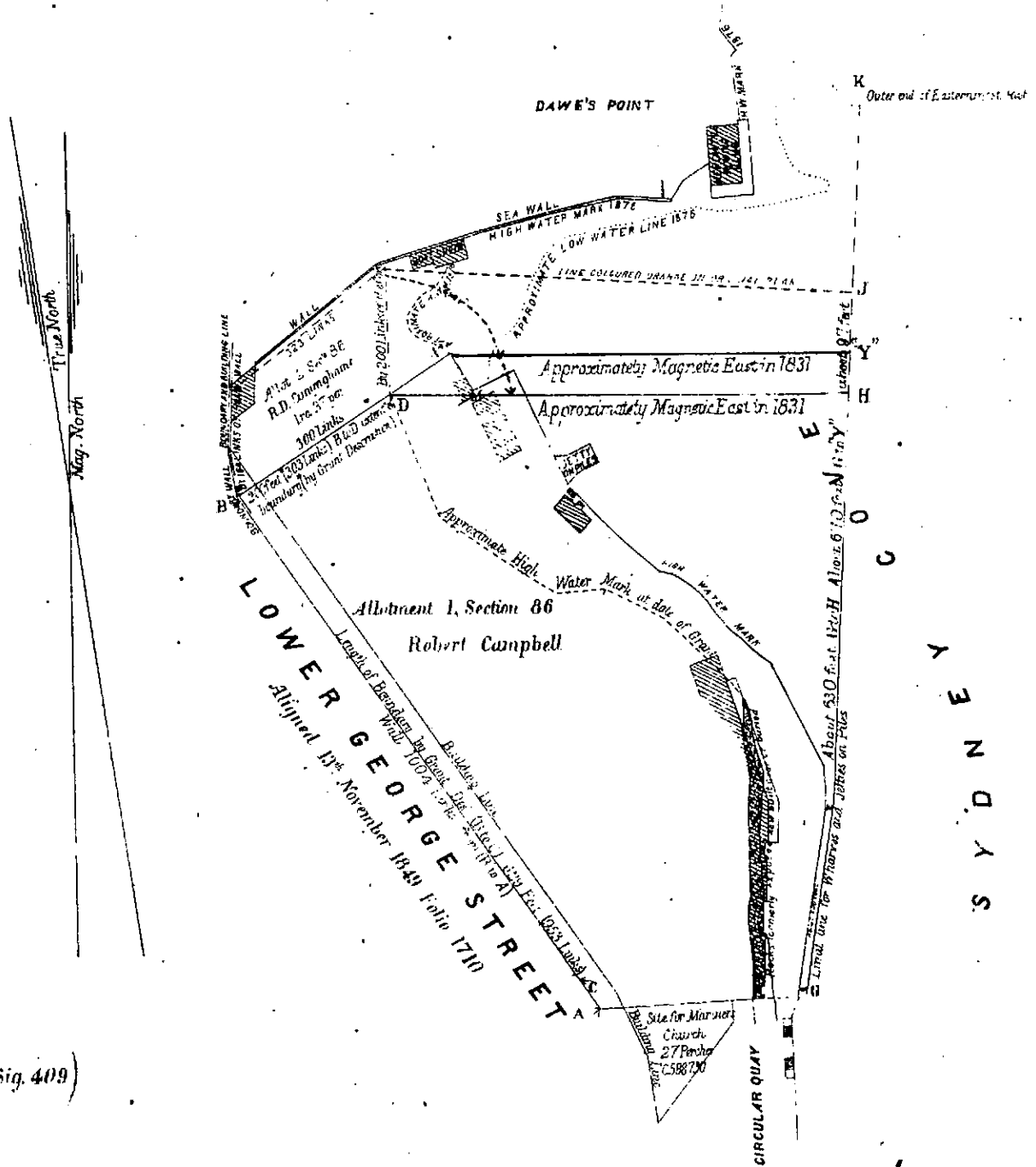
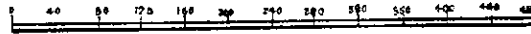
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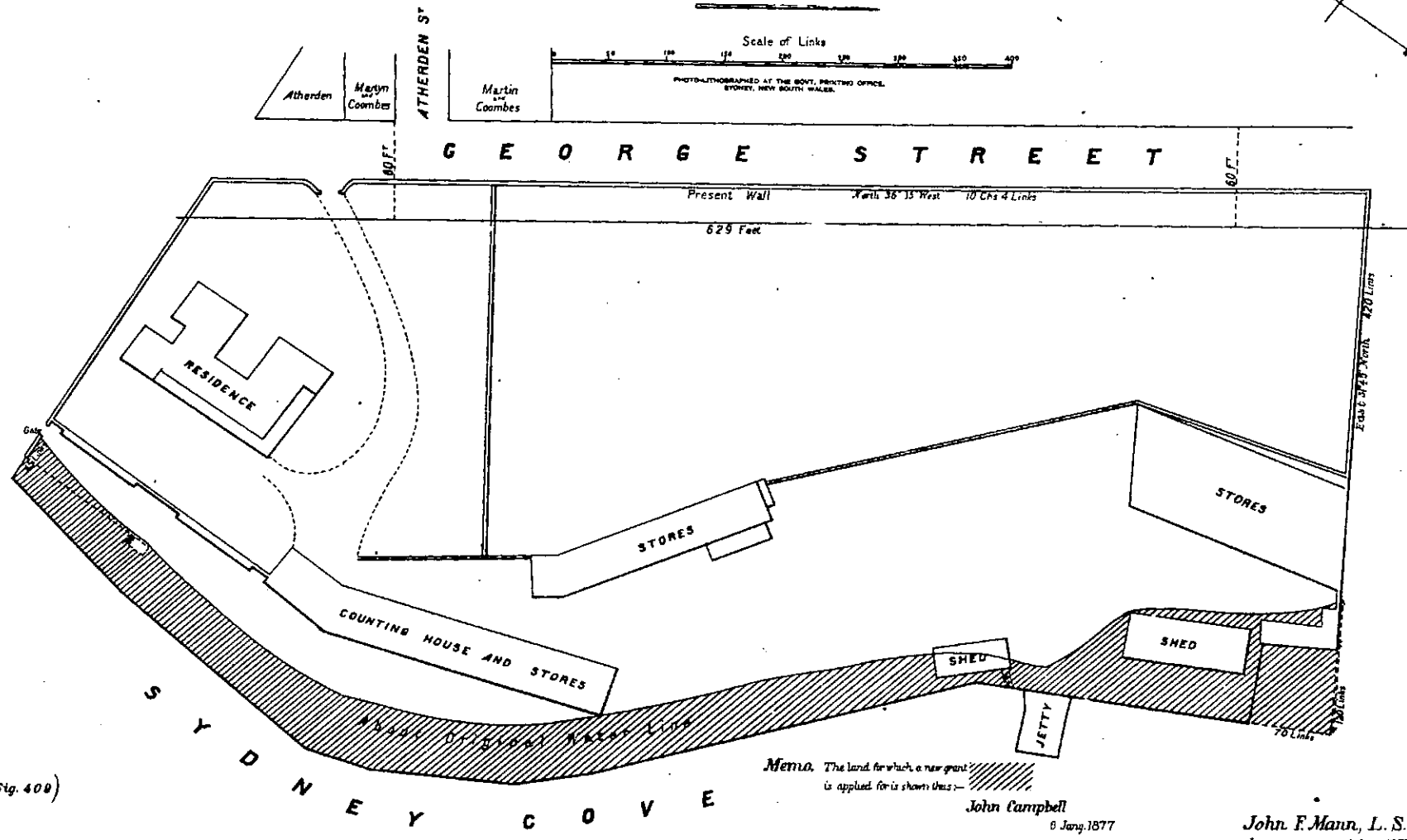


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# SKETCH of the property known as **CAMPBELL'S - WHARF**

APPENDIX E



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Memo. The land for which a new grant is applied for is shown thus—

1876-7.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## CERTAIN WHARFS, MILLER'S POINT.

(PROPOSED RECLAMATIONS, &amp;c., BY MESSRS. MUNN, CUTHBERT, AND DIBBS.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 18 June, 1877.*

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated the 1st May, 1877, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“(1.) Copies of all Applications, Papers, Plans, Correspondence, and other Documents relating to reclamations and extensions of Jetties and proposed reclamations and extensions by Messrs. Munn, Cuthbert, or Dibbs, or any of them, from the Land and Wharf known as Munn’s, Cuthbert’s, or Dibbs’ Wharf, at Darling Harbour, Miller’s Point.

“(2.) Also, all similar Documents relating to the Land and Wharf known as “Bettington’s, or Smith’s Wharf, at Darling Harbour, Miller’s Point.”

*(Mr. McElhone.)*

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## CERTAIN WHARFS, MILLER'S POINT.

## No. 1.

Mr. J. B. Bettington to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

Darling Harbour, 6 August, 1831.

Having received a letter from the Town Surveyor, requiring me to desist from filling up any ground beyond high-water mark at my allotment in Darling Harbour until I had obtained your sanction to do so, I have very respectfully to request that I may be permitted to complete the formation of the southern line of my wharf, which I beg to submit cannot by possibility prove in any way injurious to the navigation.

As I have at a very great expenditure converted an abrupt and rugged piece of rock into a commodious wharf, with heaving down place for large ships, extensive stores, with New Zealand flax presses, cart road to the water-side, and other conveniences for those important branches of our Colonial commerce, the whale-fishery, and the trade to New Zealand—having also erected on my premises a substantial dwelling-house,—I humbly beg to express my hope that my exertions in this quarter will have met with the approbation of His Excellency the Governor, and will have been considered as calculated, not only for the establishment of my own commercial pursuits but also as an advantage and convenience to the public.

I therefore respectfully request that I may be permitted, by filling up the few inequalities which yet exist in my water-line to render my plan complete and effective.

In elucidation of this letter I enclose a plan of my allotment, with the improvements thereon.

I have, &amp;c.,

JAS. B. BETTINGTON.

\* Inform him that there is no objection.

Not with the correspondence.

Plan not with the papers.

\* Mr. Bettington and Director of Works were so informed, but the books containing the letters cannot be found.

## No. 2.

Mr. J. Munn to Governor Ralph Darling.

Sir,

Sydney, 27 September, 1831.

For the mutual advantage of myself and Mr. Bettington, who possesses an allotment adjoining mine in Darling Harbour, I beg to solicit your Excellency to determine the mutual line of sea boundary betwixt us, which can only be ascertained by reference to your Excellency as Port Admiral. I beg to solicit your Excellency's attention to the accompanying copies of letters, and also to the rough sketch or plan which will exhibit the circumstances under which that allotment was granted me by Sir Thomas Brisbane, then Governor. Although this allotment of mine appears to possess a great proportion of water frontage, still there is but a very small portion of deep water, none at all, except on the north-west corner, shown on the plan, for building vessels of a large class; should any encroachment be allowed on the sea, therefore, on that point the objects for which the allotment was granted me will be completely defeated, for a free communication to the water was necessarily granted me for the purposes of ship-building, as much so as the possession as the allotment itself. For the further information of your Excellency I beg to add that I have already made considerable improvements on this allotment by the erection of a dwelling-house, smith's shop, and other buildings, a wharf and launching slips, also a moulding loft, under which there is a building shade, wherein I have built one vessel of about 100 tons, which is now at sea on my own account, and solely my own property. I have another on the stocks, and well forward, of nearly the same burden; and that I have never alienated any of my allotment, the accompanying sketch with memorandum is a copy of the one by which Sir Thomas Brisbane confirmed the selection.

The attention of your Excellency at your earliest convenience will oblige

Yours, &amp;c.,

JAMES MUNN.

Request immediately the reports of the Director of Works and Surveyor General.

\* Director of Works to report through Surveyor General's Department.—12 October, 1831.

See Enclosure.

Plan missing.

\* Letter book containing this letter cannot be found.

[Enclosure to No. 2.]

Mr. J. Munn to Governor Sir Thomas Brisbane.

Sir,

Sydney, 4 August, 1824.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's favor of the 29th ultimo. On calling at the Surveyor General's Office, Mr. Oxley permitted me to take from the general map or plan the enclosed sketch, which shows the unappropriated allotment fit for ship-building purposes, &c., he stated it would be necessary to have your Excellency's

Should it please your Excellency to grant me confirmation of said allotment, it will then enable me to commence business, which will much oblige,

Your Excellency's most respectfully, &amp;c.,

JAMES MUNN.

Mr. J. Munn to Governor Sir Thomas Brisbane.

Sir,

Sydney, 9 August, 1824.

I have the honor to acknowledge your Excellency's favor of the 29th ultimo, mentioning that if a town allotment, now vacant in Sydney, it would be given to me, for which favor I felt truly sensible. On seeing Mr. Oxley, and pointing out on the plan the space I would require fit for shipbuilding purposes, &c., he stated it would be necessary to have your Excellency's particular order for such vacant allotment; at the same time Mr. Oxley readily agreed that I might take a sketch\* of the allotment I required and submit the same for your Excellency's consideration; having done so, and having had the honor of handing it to your Excellency for examination, and Mr. Oxley's report, I now beg leave to state the purpose for which I intend it.

On

\* See Enclosure to No. 3.

On the north side, nearest the windmill, and on the outer point, being the deepest water, I intend for the construction of vessels of a large class.

On the south side, for vessels of a smaller class. The space in the middle for the purpose of hauling vessels to lie preparatory to going into, and after coming out of a dry floating dock, which it is my intention to construct as soon as convenience will admit. All those connected with the shipping interest of these colonies with whom I have conversed, readily admit of the great want and necessity of an accommodation of this kind, particularly in such a case as has recently happened to the ship "Phoenix." I will do myself the honor to wait for your Excellency's instructions at Government House this day at 2 o'clock. Hoping that your Excellency will excuse this trouble,

I remain, &c.,

JAMES MUNN.

Mr. J. Munn to Governor Sir Thomas Brisbane.

Sir,

Agreeable to your Excellency's order to me last year for a town allotment in Cockle Bay for shipbuilding purposes, &c., it was measured on 2nd September, 1824. Since that date I continued making improvements to a greater extent, I may venture to affirm, than any allotment bounded by the water (for marine purposes) in or near Sydney, Mr. Robert Campbell, senior, excepted. In consequence of these improvements I am induced to solicit your Excellency to favor me with a grant of said allotment, that I may be enabled to obtain the necessary titles in proper form.

Your Excellency's compliance to this request will much oblige

Your Excellency's very respectfully, &c.,

JAMES MUNN.

Mr. W. Lithgow to Mr. J. Munn.

Sir,

In the absence of the Private Secretary, I have received the commands of His Excellency the Governor to acquaint you that a grant of the allotment in Cockle Bay, referred to in your letter of the 15th ultimo, will be made to you in conformity with the regulations.

I have, &c.,

WM. LITHGOW.

### No. 3.

Mr. Surveyor Hallen to The Director of Public Works.

Sir,

Town Surveyor's Office, Sydney, 18 October, 1831.

In answer to the Colonial Secretary's letter\* of the 12th October, enclosing letters and a sketch from Mr. Munn, requesting that the line of sea-boundary between his allotments and Mr. Bettington's might be ascertained and marked out,—

\* The letter book containing this letter is missing.

I have the honor to inform you that on examining the allotments it appears Mr. Bettington has built a wall extending 75 links from high to low water mark, according to a plan submitted to the Governor, and to which there did not appear any objection. The sketch accompanying Mr. Munn's letter I have copied and sent herewith, having marked upon it the wall alluded to, being the extent to which Mr. Bettington intends building. At the time I was on the premises the water was not 2 inches in depth at the part marked A, and I was informed that in some tides it was quite dry.

Appendix A.

The method of determining the frontage of waterside allotments by lines drawn from various boundaries to a common centre (as proposed by the Surveyor General in the case of Messrs. Campbell and Mr. Cunningham) is generally most equitable, but as it would in this instance give Mr. Bettington a larger frontage than he has taken, I conceive there can be no reasonable objection to the present wall being the boundary.

I have, &c.,

AMBROSE HALLEN.

### No. 4.

The Director of Public Works to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

Office of Public Works, 21 October, 1831.

In attention to your letter\* of the 12th instant I have the honor to forward through the office of the Surveyor General a report upon Mr. James Munn's letter, 27th September, 1831 (original herewith returned), soliciting the line of sea-boundary between his allotment in Darling Harbour and Mr. Bettington's may be ascertained and marked out.

\* Missing. 18 October, 1831. See No. 2.

I have, &c.,

CHAS. WILSON.

The survey appears to correspond with one which has been made by Mr. Townshend, and I have only to observe that this appears to be a dispute between individuals in which it would be better that the Government did not interfere.—T.A.M., 31 October, 1831.

Inform accordingly.—MR. MUNN, Surveyor General. Director of Works, 16 November, 1831.

The letter books containing the letters to Mr. Munn and Director of Works missing.

### No. 5.

Mr. J. Munn to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

Sydney, 14 November, 1831.

At your desire I wrote Mr. Bettington on the 8th instant, a copy of which I enclose. I wrote a note on the 11th, referring to mine of the 8th, and this morning I have received his answer, a copy of which I also enclose.

I See Enclosure. \* Not with the papers.

As you were pleased to recommend this measure, and observed that you would take an interest in endeavouring to adjust the matter in dispute, may I therefore request your interference as soon as convenient. I feel perfectly convinced that Mr. Bettington has no right whatever given him to the encroachment he is making; but on the contrary it will be found that the very subject in dispute does belong to the property given me by Sir Thomas Brisbane, then Governor.

When you have considered of this matter I will be glad to hear your opinion how it may be best decided.

I have, &c.,

JAMES MUNN.

[Enclosure

[Enclosure to No. 5.]

Mr. J. Munn to Mr. J. B. Bettington.

Sir,  
 Before I institute any further legal proceedings I have to intimate to you that I am still willing to submit the position of the mutual sea-boundary of our allotments to the arbitration of two respectable persons, one chosen by each party. I am also willing to submit the same to the decision of the Surveyor General, either of which you may agree to, and abide by the decision of either party.

Sydney, 8 November, 1831.

I am, &c.,  
JAMES MUNN.

Mr. J. B. Bettington to Mr. J. Munn.

Sir,  
 In answer to your letters of the 8th and 11th inst., I do not consider there is any room for arbitration on the subject referred to, my right being of so very undeniable a nature.

Sydney, 12 November, 1831.

I remain, &c.,  
JAS. B. BETTINGTON.\* Letter book  
containing this  
letter is missing.

Acknowledge receipt and inform him that Government cannot further interfere in this matter.  
 \*21 November, 1833.

No. 6.

The Colonial Secretary to The Surveyor General.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, 16 November, 1831.

Not obtainable.

I have the honor, by the direction of His Excellency the Acting Governor, to inform you that, according to the suggestion contained in your report of the 31st ultimo, Mr. Munn has been apprised that the Government cannot interfere in the dispute between himself and Mr. Bettington respecting the line of sea-boundary of their allotments in Darling Harbour.

I have, &amp;c.,

ALEX. M'LEAY.

No. 7.

Subpœna to Mr. J. Raymond and others.

22 October, 1832.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, William the Fourth, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To James Raymond, jun., Esq., Ambrose Hallen, Esq., Edward Knapp, Esq., Thomas Agars, Esq.,—  
 Greeting,—

We command you that, laying aside all business and excuses, you and each of you be and appear in your proper persons before the Supreme Court of New South Wales at the Court House, in King-street, Sydney, on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of October, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, and thence from day to day until the case on which your evidence is required shall be tried, to testify all and singular those things which you and each of you know in a certain cause now pending in our said Court, before our Court, between James Munn, plaintiff, and James Brindley Bettington, defendant, of a plea of trespass on the case, on the part of the defendant, and on that day to be tried. And this you and each of you shall by no means omit under the penalty upon you and each of you of £100.

Witness, the Honorable James Dowling, our Acting Chief Justice of our said Supreme Court at Sydney, the 22nd day of October, in the second year of our reign.

JOHN GURNER,

Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court.

JAMES NORTON, Attorney for the defendant.

\*Sec No. 1.

Take notice that you will be required to have with you on the trial of this cause a certain \*letter bearing date the 6th day of August, 1831, addressed by the defendant to the Honorable Alexander M'Leay, Esq., relative to the filling up of his wharf in Darling Harbour, together with a plan\* transmitted therewith, and also all papers and correspondence relating thereto.

\*Sec No. 1.

No. 8.

Memorandum from The Colonial Secretary to Mr. J. Munn.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 4 October, 1833.

Mr. Macleay's compliments to Mr. Munn, and will feel obliged by his sending to him immediately, for the purpose of being laid before the Executive Council, any plan or chart which Mr. Munn may have of his premises in Darling Harbour.

No. 9.

Subpœna to Messrs. Coulson and Raymond.

(No. 355.)

20 October, 1833.

*Munn versus Bettington.*

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales,—Victoria the First, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth.

To Henry Coulson, Esq.; — Raymond, Esq.,—

Greeting,—

We command you that, laying aside all business and excuses, you and every one of you be and appear in your proper persons before the Supreme Court of New South Wales, at the Court House, in King-street, Sydney, on Monday, the 22nd day of October instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the same

same

same day, and thence from day to day until the case in which your evidence is required shall be tried; and also that you bring with you and produce at the time and place aforesaid certain letters addressed by Mr. James Munn to Sir Thomas Brisbane, Knight, &c., dated the fourth and tenth days of August, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and the plan or chart accompanying the last-mentioned letter, and also another letter, dated the fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and also the \*report of the late Mr. Oxley, respecting certain land at Cockle Bay, Sydney, then applied for by Mr. Munn, and which report was made in or about August, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four; together with Sir Thomas Brisbane's instructions to Mr. Oxley to measure and give possession of said land at Cockle Bay to the said James Munn, and all other vouchers relating thereto to testify all and singular those things which you or either of you know, or the said letters, report, and instructions do import of and concerning a certain cause now depending in our said Court before our Justices, at Sydney, between James Munn, plaintiff, and James Brindley Bettington, defendant, of a plea of trespass on the case, and on that day to be tried, and this you or any of you shall by no means omit under the penalty upon each of you of £100.

See Enclosure to No. 2.  
See Enclosure to No. 3.  
See Enclosure to No. 2.

\*Not with the papers.

Witness, the Honorable James Dowling, Chief Justice of our said Court at Sydney, the twentieth day of October, in the second year of our reign.

JOHN GURNER, (L.S.)  
Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court.

RICHARD ROBERTS, Attorney for the plaintiff, King-street, Sydney.

### No. 10.

Messrs. Want, Roxburgh, & Want, to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

353, Pitt-street, Sydney, 13 March, 1854.

Mr. Charles Smith, the owner of the wharf in Darling Harbour, known as Deloitte's Wharf, a tracing of which we have the honor to transmit, being desirous of extending such wharf as marked and shewn on such tracing by the dotted line,—we have the honor, on his behalf, in pursuance of the notice of 21 June, 1848, to request that permission may be granted to him to effect such extension.

See sketch with No. 14.

The extension he is desirous of making is to carry out the wharf 30 feet at the south-east corner, and to carry the line of extension round to the north-west corner 35 feet, as shown on the tracing.

See Enclosure B to No. 26.  
30 feet.

We beg to name James Williamson, of Sydney, merchant, and Didier Numa Joubert, of Sydney, merchant, who are willing to become sureties for the due observance of the conditions upon which such permission will be granted.

We have, &c.,

WANT, ROXBURGH, & WANT.

The Acting Surveyor General and the Portmaster are requested to report.—M.F., B.C., 17 March, 1854. To be returned.

### No. 11.

The Principal Under Secretary to Messrs. Want, Roxburgh, & Want.

Gentlemen,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 17 March, 1854.

Printed letter, informing of the necessity of referring to the Acting Surveyor General and the Portmaster, letter of the 13th instant, applying (on behalf of Mr. Charles Smith) for permission to extend his wharf (known as Deloitte's Wharf) 30 feet into Darling Harbour.

See No. 10.

W. ELYARD.

### No. 12.

The Principal Under Secretary to Messrs. Want, Roxburgh, & Want.

Gentlemen,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 17 March, 1854.

Printed letter, informing of the necessity of referring to the Acting Surveyor General and the Portmaster,\* letter applying on behalf of Mr. Charles Smith to extend his wharf (known as Bass's Wharf) into Darling Harbour, and to erect jetties therefrom, so as to align with the neighbouring wharfs.

\*Cannot be obtained.

W. ELYARD.

### No. 13.

The Principal Under Secretary to The Acting Surveyor General.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 13 April, 1854.

In reference to your report of the 4th instant, respecting an alteration in the direction of the patent slip proposed to be laid down by the Australasian Steam Navigation Company at the northern end of the Pyrmont peninsula, I am now directed by His Excellency the Governor General to request that you will have the goodness to forward to me the draft of such a notice containing a description of the extension of the premises, or of the intended direction of the slip, as may be necessary for the information of the public, and that in future when forwarding reports on similar applications you will accompany them by draft of the proper notice for giving effect to the recommendation of yourself and the Portmaster should they be approved of.

I have, &c.,

C. D. RIDDELL.

No. 14.

## No. 14.

## Messrs. Want, Roxburgh, &amp; Want, to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

353, Pitt-street, 22 May, 1854.

See No. 10.

On the 13th of March last we had the honor of addressing you on behalf of Mr. Charles Smith with reference to the proposed extension of the wharf in Darling Harbour, known as Deloitte's Wharf. Our client is now desirous of making an alteration in such application. We have therefore the honor to forward another sketch of the property, showing the extension at present proposed. It consists, as shown by such sketch, in carrying out the wharf 100 feet at the south-east part, and carrying the extension round to the north-west corner, distant from the present line 35 feet at the south-west corner.

Appendix B.

We beg to name the same gentlemen as in the former application, namely, James Williamson and Didier Numa Joubert, both of Sydney, merchants, who are willing to become sureties for the due observance of the conditions upon which permission to make such extension will be granted.

We have, &amp;c.,

WANT, ROXBURGH, &amp; WANT.

The Surveyor General and the Portmaster are requested to have the goodness to report.—M.F., B.C., 31 May, 1854. For the Colonial Secretary. To be returned.

See Enclosure B to No. 26.

We do not perceive any objection to a compliance with this application provided the provisions of the notice of the 21st June, 1848, are strictly observed.—MERION MORLARTY, JOHN THOMPSON. Surveyor General's Office, Sydney, 10 June, 1854.

In preparing the notice in this case a difficulty presented itself, which will be seen by a glance at the application and tracing; as therefore what is really intended by the applicant is not well understood, I take leave to submit the accompanying letter for approval, requesting the Surveyor General to furnish a draft of a proper notice in accordance with the instructions issued to the Acting Surveyor General on the 19th April last.—M.F. Approved.—C.A.F., 8 July, 1854.

## No. 15.

## The Principal Under Secretary to Messrs. Want, Roxburgh, &amp; Want.

Gentlemen,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 31 May, 1854.

See No. 14.

Printed letter, referring your letter of the 22nd instant to Surveyor General and Portmaster on the subject of your application (on behalf of Mr. Charles Smith) for permission to extend his wharf, known as Deloitte's Wharf, into Darling Harbour, &c.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. ELYARD.

## No. 16.

## The Principal Under Secretary to Messrs. Want, Roxburgh, &amp; Want.

Gentlemen,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 30 June, 1854.

See No. 11.

With reference to my letter of 17th March last, respecting your application on behalf of Mr. Charles Smith, for permission to extend his wharf, known as Bass' Wharf, for a certain distance into Darling Harbor, and to erect certain jetties in connection therewith,—I have the honor, by the direction of His Excellency the Governor General, to inform you that a notice will appear in an early number of the Government Gazette respecting the extension of the wharf alluded to, but that authority cannot be given for the formation of the jetties, as it appears by the report of the Surveyor General and the Portmaster that they would in some measure obstruct the navigation of that part of the harbour, and tend also towards filling it up.

I am, &amp;c.,

W. ELYARD.

## No. 17.

## Gazette Notice.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 4 July, 1854.

WHARF.

See Enclosure B to No. 26.

WITH reference to the notice dated the 21st June, 1848, relative to the formation of wharfs in the harbour of Port Jackson, notice is hereby given, that application has been made by Mr. Charles Smith for permission to extend his wharf, known as Bass' Wharf, into Darling Harbour, so as to align with the wharf adjoining it on the north; and the neighbouring proprietors are invited to state, within one month from this date, their objections (if any) to such permission being given.

By His Excellency's command,

C. D. RIDDELL.

## No. 18.

## The Principal Under Secretary to The Surveyor General.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 10 July, 1854.

See No. 14.

With reference to your report of the 10th ultimo, on the subject of Mr. Charles Smith's application for permission to extend his wharf, known as Deloitte's Wharf, for a certain distance into Darling Harbour, I have the honor to return to you the papers in the case, and to draw your attention to the concluding part of my letter of the 13th April last to the Acting Surveyor General, in which that officer was requested, when forwarding reports on similar applications to accompany them with a draft of the proper notice for giving effect to the recommendation of himself and the Portmaster, should it be approved of.

See No. 13.

This course is considered the more necessary in the present instance as it is not well understood in this office from the papers what is really intended.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. ELYARD.

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## No. 19.

## The Principal Under Secretary to Messrs. Want, Roxburgh, &amp; Want.

Gentlemen, Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 10 August, 1854.

With reference to my letter of the 30th June last, I have now the honor to draw your attention to the notice in the Government Gazette of the 4th ultimo, relative to your application, on behalf of Mr. Charles Smith, for permission to extend his wharf, known as Bass' Wharf, to a certain distance into Darling Harbour, and to inform you that it will be necessary for Mr. Smith to communicate with the Civil Crown Solicitor, to whom the papers in the case have been forwarded, in order that the necessary bond may be entered into by that gentleman and his sureties for the due fulfilment of the conditions set forth in the notice of the 21st June, 1848.

I have, &c.,  
W. ELYARD.

## No. 20.

## The Principal Under Secretary to The Civil Crown Solicitor.

Sir, Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 10 August, 1854.

In transmitting the accompanying application from Messrs. Want, Roxburgh, and Want (on behalf of Mr. Charles Smith), to extend his wharf, known as Bass' Wharf, to a certain distance into Darling Harbour,—I have the honor to inform you that the applicants have been informed that it will be necessary for Mr. Smith to wait upon you, in order that he, together with his sureties, may enter into the necessary bond for the due fulfilment of the conditions set forth in the notice of the 21st June, 1854, respecting the formation of wharfs.

2. When executed you will have the goodness to forward the bond to me, together with the original papers in the case, for the purpose of being deposited in this office.

I have, &c.,  
W. ELYARD.

## No. 21.

## The Surveyor General to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir, Surveyor General's Office, Sydney, 12 August, 1854.

In attention to your letter of the 10th ultimo, I have the honor to transmit herewith a draft notice for insertion in the Gazette, of the application made by Mr. Charles Smith for permission to extend a wharf into Darling Harbour, and to return the papers connected with the case.

2. I may add that as the tracing which should have accompanied the second application from Mr. Smith was not with these papers a copy from the records of the office has been supplied.

I have, &c.,  
T. L. MITCHELL.

Any objection under the notice?—2nd. Apparently not.—3rd. The papers may now be forwarded to the Civil Crown Solicitor, in order that the bond may be prepared and executed in the usual manner.—M.F.—3rd. Yes.—5th.

## [Enclosure to No. 21.]

## WHARF.

WITH reference to the notice, dated 21st June, 1848, relating to the formation of Wharfs in the harbour of Port Jackson, notice is hereby given, that application has been made by Mr. Charles Smith for permission to extend the wharf at Miller's Point, known as Deloitte's Wharf, into Darling Harbour, and over an area bounded by lines commencing at the south extremity of the present wharf, and bearing southerly and in continuation of the east boundary-line of Mr. Smith's property about 60 feet, westerly about 60 feet, northerly about 60 feet, and then westerly and northerly in front of, and at an average distance of 35 feet beyond, the present wharf to the west end of the store at its north-west corner; and the neighbouring proprietors are invited to state within one month from this date their objections (if any) to such permission being given.

## No. 22.

## Gazette Notice.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 18 August, 1854.

## WHARF.

WITH reference to the notice, dated 21st June, 1848, relating to the formation of wharfs in the harbour of Port Jackson, notice is hereby given, that application has been made by Mr. Charles Smith for permission to extend the wharf at Miller's Point, known as Deloitte's Wharf, into Darling Harbour, and over an area bounded by lines commencing at the south extremity of the present wharf, and bearing southerly and in continuation of the east boundary-line of Mr. Smith's property about 60 feet, westerly about 60 feet, northerly about 60 feet, and then westerly and northerly in front of and at an average distance of 35 feet beyond the present wharf to the west end of the store at its north-west corner; and the neighbouring proprietors are invited to state, within one month from this date, their objections (if any) to such permission being given.

By His Excellency's Command,  
C. D. RIDDELL.

## No. 23.

## The Civil Crown Solicitor to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

Civil Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney, 20 September, 1854.

See No. 20.

With reference to your communication of the 10th ultimo, instructing me to take a bond from Mr. Smith, conditioned for the due observance of the regulations in extending his wharf, known as Bass' Wharf, to a certain distance into Darling Harbour, I have the honor to state that the enclosed sketch of Deloitte's Wharf was forwarded by mistake with the other documents connected with this case. Mr. Smith informs me that he has made two applications to the Government for permission to extend wharfs into Darling Harbour, one known as Deloitte's Wharf and the other as Bass' Wharf.

Requesting that I may be furnished with the sketch of Bass' Wharf,

I have, &amp;c.,

WM. W. BILLYARD,  
Civil Crown Solicitor.

## No. 24.

## The Principal Under Secretary to Messrs. Want, Roxburgh, &amp; Want.

Gentlemen,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 9 October, 1854.

See No. 15.

See No. 22.

With reference to my letter to you of the 31st May, 1854, I have now the honor to draw your attention to the notice in the Government Gazette of the 18th August last, relative to your application (on behalf of Mr. Charles Smith) for permission to extend his wharf, known as Deloitte's Wharf, to a certain distance into Darling Harbour, and to inform you that it will be necessary for Mr. Smith to communicate with the Civil Crown Solicitor, to whom the papers in the case have been forwarded, in order that the necessary bond may be entered into by that gentleman and his sureties for the due fulfilment of the conditions set forth in the notice of the 21st June, 1848.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. ELYARD.

See Enclosure  
B to No. 26.

## No. 25.

## The Principal Under Secretary to The Civil Crown Solicitor.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 9 October, 1854.

See No. 10.

In transmitting the accompanying application from Messrs. Want, Roxburgh, & Want (on behalf of Mr. C. Smith), for permission to extend his wharf, known as Deloitte's Wharf, to a certain distance into Darling Harbour, I have the honor to inform you that the applicants have been apprised that it will be necessary for Mr. Smith to wait upon you, in order that he, together with his sureties, may enter into the necessary bonds for the due fulfilment of the conditions set forth in the notice of the 21st June, 1848, respecting the formation of wharfs.

2. When executed you will have the goodness to forward the bond to me, together with the original papers in the case, for the purpose of being deposited in this office.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. ELYARD.

See Enclosure  
B to No. 28.

## No. 26.

## The Civil Crown Solicitor to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney, 7 November, 1854.

See No. 25.

With reference to the instructions contained in your letter of the 9th October last, I do myself the honor to transmit the necessary bond duly perfected, from Mr. Charles Smith and his sureties to Her Majesty, for the due fulfilment of the conditions set forth in the notice of the 21st June, 1848, in extending his wharf, known as Deloitte's Wharf, to a certain distance into Darling Harbour.

I have, &amp;c.,

WM. W. BILLYARD.

Civil Crown Solicitor.

The usual letter of authority may now be issued to Mr. Smith, and the Portmaster apprised.—  
M.F., 11. Approved.—C.A.F., 13.

## [Enclosure A to No. 26.]

Know all men by these presents, that we, Charles Smith, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, shipowner, James Williamson, of Sydney, in the Colony aforesaid, merchant, and Didier Numa Joubert, of Sydney, in the Colony aforesaid, merchant, are jointly and severally bound unto Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, in the sum of Five hundred pounds of lawful English money, to be paid to Her said Majesty, her heirs, and successors, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves jointly, severally, and respectively, and each and every of us by himself, our and each and every of our heirs, executors, and administrators, and every of them firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, dated the thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WHEREAS the above-bounden Charles Smith has made an application to the Government for permission to extend a wharf from his property, situated in the City of Sydney aforesaid, in Darling Harbour, and known as "Deloitte's Wharf," into the harbour of Port Jackson and Colony aforesaid, to the extent delineated in the plan hereto annexed and marked with the letter A, and under the terms and conditions hereinafter contained, and also of a notice, dated the twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, hereto annexed, marked B, and published in the New South Wales Government Gazette of the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight: And whereas His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to grant an authority to the said Charles Smith to extend the said wharf from his said property into the harbour of Port Jackson according to the said plan and the terms and conditions herein contained, and also of the said notice on the said Charles Smith, James Williamson, and Didier Numa Joubert, agreeing to become bound to Her Majesty, her heirs, and successors, that the said wharf shall be faced with stone, or in such other manner as will effectually prevent injury to the navigation of the said harbour according to the plan aforesaid and the terms and conditions herein contained also of the said notice: Now the condition of the above written bond and obligation is such, that if the said Charles Smith in extending the said wharf shall and do well and truly observe all and every the terms, conditions,

and

Appendix C.  
See Enclosure C.



and stipulations mentioned in the said notice, and shall face the said wharf with stone, or in such other manner as will effectually prevent injury to the navigation of the said harbour, and shall not extend the said wharf beyond the limits delineated in the said plan, and shall not do, commit, or suffer any act, deed, or thing which shall in any manner interfere with, obstruct, or injure the navigation of the harbour of Port Jackson: Then this bond and obligation to be void and of none effect; otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the said Charles }  
Smith, in the presence of,— }  
J. J. LEE, Clerk to the Civil Crown Solicitor.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the said James }  
Williamson, in the presence of,— }  
J. J. LEE.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the said Didier }  
Numa Joubert, in the presence of,— }  
J. J. LEE.

CHARLES SMITH.

JAMES WILLIAMSON.

D. N. JOUBERT.

[Enclosure B to No. 26.]

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 21 June, 1848.

## WHARFS.

CONSIDERABLE injury having been done to the navigation of the harbour of Port Jackson and other navigable waters of the Colony, by parties who have been allowed to erect wharfs having extended them beyond the authorized limit by throwing rubbish in the water, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that in future no permission to form a wharf or extend one already made will be given without a stipulation rendering it imperative that such wharf be faced with stone, or in such other manner as will effectually prevent the injury complained of, to be accompanied by a bond with two sureties for the due observance of all the conditions upon which such permission is granted.

All applications for this purpose must be accompanied by a tracing showing the nature and extent of the proposed wharf, and must contain the names of two solvent persons willing to become sureties for the due observance of the conditions above referred to. And in order that the neighbouring landholders whose interests may possibly be affected by such wharfs may have an opportunity of stating their objections, all applications for permission to erect them will be duly notified in the Government Gazette at least one month before being granted.

By His Excellency's command.

E. DEAS THOMSON.  
CHARLES SMITH.  
D. N. JOUBERT.  
JAS. WILLIAMSON.

Witness to all the signatures,—J. J. LEE.

## No. 27.

The Principal Under Secretary to Mr. C. Smith.

Sir, Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 24 November, 1854.

The Civil Crown Solicitor having forwarded to this office the bond entered into by you and your sureties for a compliance with the Regulations of the 21st June, 1848, relative to the formation of wharfs, I do myself the honor, by direction of the Governor General, to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to authorize a compliance with your request to extend your wharf known as Deloitte's Wharf, into the harbour of Port Jackson, to the extent and in the manner delineated in the plan to the said bond\* annexed.

See Enclosure M  
to No. 26.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. ELYARD.

See Enclosure C  
to No. 26.\*See Enclosure A  
to No. 26.

## No. 28.

The Principal Under Secretary to Mr. C. Smith.

Sir, Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 24 November, 1854.

The Civil Crown Solicitor having forwarded to this office the bond entered into by you and your sureties for a compliance with the Regulations of the 21st June, 1848, relative to the formation of wharfs, I do myself the honor, by direction of the Governor General, to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to authorize a compliance with your request to extend your wharf, known as Bass' Wharf, into the harbour of Port Jackson, to the extent and in the manner delineated in the plan to the said bond annexed.

See Enclosure B  
to No. 26.Not with the  
papers.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. ELYARD.

## No. 29.

The Surveyor General to Mr. Surveyor Peppercorne.

Sir, Surveyor General's Office, Sydney, 25 February, 1858.

I have to request your perusal of certain papers which will be shown you by the Chief Clerk of the department, connected with an application made by Mr. Henry Osborne to extend a wharf into Darling Harbour, and that you will then examine the situation and suggest a line between the Gas Company's Wharf and Miller's Point, to which it may appear to you desirable that wharfage frontage should be extended, forwarding plan.

I have, &amp;c.,

GEORGE BARNEY.

## No. 30.

Mr. Surveyor Peppercorne to The Surveyor General.

Sir, Sydney, 4 March, 1858.

I have the honor, in obedience to instructions, to transmit herewith a plan, showing the proposed extension of wharfs in Darling Harbour, between the Gas Company's Wharf and Miller's Point.

Not with the  
papers.

2. Mr. Henry Osborne having applied for permission to extend a wharf and jetty to a distance of 130 feet from low-water-mark, I have examined the site, and it appears to me that the jetty which he proposes to run out would extend unnecessarily into the deep water.

3. With this view I have designed the plan of wharf frontage in this locality, and have placed it at a variable distance from the line of low water, by which a depth of from 10 to 15 feet will be obtained. To the north of Mr. Osborne's allotment the water is extremely shallow, and in order to form wharfs at this locality the ground will require to be filled in to a considerable distance from low-water-mark; but as there is an abundance of material on waste ground adjoining this site, there will be no difficulty on this head.

4. Near the Gas Company's Wharf there is a greater depth of water, and the line of wharfage would therefore approach nearer to the line of low-water.

I have, &c.,

FREDK. S. PEPPERCORNE,

Assistant Surveyor.

Mr. Surveyor Peppercorne is requested to show soundings along the line of extension recommended, hiring a boat and necessary assistance for the purpose without delay.—G. BARNEY, S.G., Surveyor General's Office, 6 March, 1858.

No. 31.

Mr. R. J. Want to The Minister for Lands and Works.

Sir,

139, Pitt-street, 21 February, 1859.

I am desirous, on behalf of my clients, Messrs. Dean and Ranson, who are the trustees of the heirs-at-law of the late James Munn, to obtain under the Regulations of the 9th October, 1846, an extinction of a proportionate amount of quit-rent due on a portion of land included in a Crown grant.

The land in respect of which I wish to obtain this extinction is a small portion of a piece of land containing 1 acre 2 roods 11 perches at Miller's Point, granted to Arthur Martin in 1834. The quit-rent reserved by the grant is £6 5s. 6d; 20 perches of the land however having been redeemed, the quit-rent now payable upon the remainder is £5 15s. 6d.

The property has been recently surveyed by the surveyor of my client, and accurate plans can be furnished.

I beg to request that you will favor me with your instructions as to what steps you will require me to take, in order to obtain the required redemption.

I take the liberty of soliciting an early reply to this application, as the non-redemption of this land is the only obstacle now preventing my clients from carrying out their sale.

I remain, &c.,

R. J. WANT,

Per R. CHAPMAN.

The Surveyor General is requested to report.—M.F., B.C., 7 March, 1859.

No. 32.

Mr. R. J. Want to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir,

139, Pitt-street, 7 March, 1859.

I enclose plan of the land comprised in the grant to Martin of the 1a. 2r. 11p. of land at Miller's Point, and as to a portion of which I have made an application to redeem.

Yours, &c.,

R. J. WANT,

Per FRED. CHAPMAN.

No. 33.

Mr. R. J. Want to The Principal Under Secretary.

Dear Sir,

139, Pitt-street, 8 March, 1859.

I enclose tracing from the plan of Mr. Wells, the surveyor, of so much thereof as relates to the 38 perches of land, part of Martin's grant of 1a. 2r. 11p.

Yours, &c.,

R. J. WANT,

Per FRED. CHAPMAN.

No. 34.

Memorandum by The Surveyor General.

FROM a sketch which has been furnished by Mr. Want, showing the portion to be redeemed by the payment of quit-rent, it appears that the area is 1 rood and 38 perches (not 38 perches as shown on the sketch), of which a part containing 22 perches is below high-water-mark, and not being included in the 1 acre 2 roods 11 perches forming the original grant is not subject to quit-rent. It appears, however, that quit-rent might be paid on the half of Unwin-street (containing 8 perches) which forms part of the grant and divides this portion from the remainder, the quit-rent on the remaining half of Unwin-street attaching to that on the remainder of the grant. By this arrangement the area on which quit-rent should be paid is 1 rood and 24 perches.

As the enclosed sketch with notes will form a sufficient record for this office of the land now sought to be redeemed, it is requested that it may be returned after the Secretary to the Treasury shall have made his calculation and received the amount.

G. BARNEY,

Surveyor General.

Surveyor General's Office, Sydney, 9 March, 1859.

Refer now to the Secretary to the Treasury.—M.F., B.C., 10 March, 1859. The amount of quit-rent and redemption on 1 rood and 24 perches received this 11th March, 1859.—H.L., the Treasury. Return now to the Surveyor General.—M.F., B.C., 11 March, 1859.

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No. 35.

Mr. C. Smith to The Minister for Lands.

Sir,

Smith's Wharf, Sydney, 27 November, 1861.

I have the honor to make application (under clause 13 of the Crown Lands Alienation Act) for permission to purchase certain lands for which permission has already been granted to reclaim, as Appendix D. shown by the accompanying plan, in front of my property at Miller's Point, and on said application being entertained I am prepared to fulfil the terms and conditions required by the said Act.

I have, &c.,  
CH. SMITH.

Surveyor General.—M.F., 10 Dec. We see no objection to the permission sought being granted.—E.O.M., W.R.D., 11/12/62. Approved.—JOHN R., 31 January, 1863. For the Acting Surveyor General, who will take steps to complete purchase.—M.F., 19 February, 1863. Transmitted to Mr. Licensed-Surveyor Knapp who will measure the land to be purchased as reclaimed land.—W.R.D., B.C., 6 March, 1863. I cannot ascertain that any advertisement has yet appeared in the Gazette calling upon parties to state objections. Before this can be done an accurate description is indispensable.—19/7/63.

No. 36.

Mr. J. Hart to The Minister for Lands.

Sir,

Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 27 May, 1862.

As solicitor for Mr. John Cuthbert, of Sydney, I do myself the honor to request that he may, under the provisions of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act, 1861," be permitted to purchase certain land fronting the waters of Darling Harbour, reclaimed prior to the passing of the Act.

2. I enclose a plan showing the locality and the position and extent of the land proposed to be granted. The area comprises 1 acre 1 rood and 24 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches. Appendix E.

3. I may remark that the land adjoining, and of which this is an extension, was originally granted as a site for a ship-builder's yard, for which purpose Mr. Cuthbert now uses it, and the reclamations which have already been made were necessary to carry out the object for which the land was granted.

In framing a valuation, it is submitted that it will be necessary to take into consideration the formation of the original natural surface of the land above high-water-mark, as that part was rocky and precipitous, and the water area too shallow to be of service without such an extension, and for the purpose of obtaining a sufficiency of water a permission was given to construct the warp of a ship-dock across the south frontage of J. B. Bettington's grant, as per T. Florance's survey, dated 1835.

The sunken vessel, lying in shoal water and embedded, will occasion considerable expense in its removal.

4. By divers conveyances and assurances the land is now vested in Mr. Cuthbert. This application is without prejudice to any claim or title which Mr. Cuthbert now has to the said land.

I have, &c.,  
JAMES HART.

Surveyor General.—S.B.W. (for the U.S.), B.C., 16 June, 1862.

The space reclaimed by Mr. Cuthbert does not interfere with the limits to which I think it is advisable to restrict wharfage extension in Darling Harbour, and therefore in no way militates against the present application.—E.O.M., 17/9/62. The Under Secretary for Lands.

No. 37.

The Surveyor General to Mr. Surveyor Knapp.

Sir,

Surveyor General's Office, 8 July, 1862.

I enclose a tracing showing a portion of 1 acre 1 rood 24 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches in front of J. Cuthbert's property in Darling Harbour, which he has reclaimed and which he is now desirous of purchasing under the provisions of the new Act, and I request that you will make a careful survey of the land required, and furnish the usual plan. Not with the papers.

I have, &c.,  
ALEX. McLEAN.

No. 38.

Mr. J. Hart to The Minister for Lands.

Sir,

Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 9 July, 1862.

I do myself the honor to draw your attention to my letter of the 27th May last, applying on the part of Mr. John Cuthbert for permission to purchase certain land fronting the waters of Darling Harbour, under the provisions of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," and to inquire if any and what steps have been taken by the Government in the matter. See No. 30.

Inform.—17.

I have, &c.,  
JAMES HART.

No. 39.

The Under Secretary for Lands to Mr. J. Hart.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 5 August, 1862.

Referring to your letter of the 9th ultimo, respecting your application on behalf of Mr. John Cuthbert for permission to purchase certain land fronting the waters of Darling Harbour, I am directed by the Minister for Lands to inform you that the application alluded to has been forwarded to the Surveyor General for his report thereon. See No. 38.

I have, &c.,  
S. B. WARBURTON,

For the Under Secretary.

No. 40.

## No. 40.

## Mr. J. Hart to The Surveyor General.

Sir,

Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 6 August, 1862.

Having received an intimation from the Department of Lands that the application of my client, Mr. John Cuthbert, for permission to purchase certain land fronting the waters of Darling Harbour has been forwarded to you for your report, I do myself the honor to state that I shall esteem it a favour by your expediting the matter, as it is one of urgency.

I have, &amp;c.,

JAMES HART.

## No. 41.

## Mr. Surveyor Knapp to The Surveyor General.

Sir,

100, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 7 August, 1862.

In compliance with your instructions, dated 8th July last, I have made a careful survey of Mr. John Cuthbert's property, being portions of allotments Nos. 1 and 2 of section 92, part of section 93, City of Sydney, and also of the land reclaimed from Darling Harbour by Mr. John Cuthbert, which he is desirous of purchasing under the 13th and 14th sections of the Land Act of 1861, and herewith transmit a plan of my survey.

Previous to making the survey I procured a tracing of part of section 92 (by Assistant Surveyor Robert Russell). After so doing, I thought it necessary to search the register, but could not find any further information.

In order to test the accuracy of the tracing enclosed with your instructions, I plotted my survey to the same scale (40 feet to 1 inch); and not being able to make the two plans agree, I have reduced Assistant Surveyor Russell's plan (a tracing of which is herewith enclosed), for the purpose of inserting the old high-water-mark on my plan.

The area of the land reclaimed by Mr. John Cuthbert is 1 acre 1 rood 7 $\frac{1}{4}$  perches.

I have fixed the boundary-lines of allotments 1 and 2 of section 92, from Russell's survey, by the south-east corner of the building on Captain Smith's wharf, the stone house in Munn-street (with dwarf wall in the front), and the old wall on the southern side of Miller's Road, all of which were standing when the original survey of the allotments was made, in 1835.

I have, &amp;c.,

E. KNAPP, JUNR.

## No. 42.

## Gazette Notice.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 28 October, 1862.

It is hereby notified, that Mr. John Cuthbert has applied, under the provisions of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," for permission to construct a wharf, extending 258 feet into Darling Harbour, in front of his property situated at Miller's Point, Sydney, and to purchase in fee the land required for that purpose; and all persons interested are invited to state, within one month from this date, their objections (if any) to such permission being given.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

## No. 43.

## The Town Clerk to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 28 November, 1862.

In compliance with the terms of a notice appearing in the Gazette of date the 28th ultimo, I have the honor, on behalf of the Municipal Council, to object to permission being given to Mr. John Cuthbert to construct a wharf in front of his property at Miller's Point, and to his purchasing in fee the land required for the purpose, as the carrying out of such work would obstruct the right-of-way of the citizens from Miller's Road through Unwin, Wentworth, and Clyde streets, to the waters of the harbour.

I have, &amp;c.,

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT.

Refer for the further report of the Acting Surveyor General.—M.F., B.C., 8 December, 1862. The Surveyor General knows not of the nature of the right-of-way alluded to. The City Council, if desirous of preventing this matter, must show it without delay.—JOHN R., 11 May, 1863. \*The Town Clerk was informed as above on 1st June, 1863. I was instructed verbally, by the Minister for Lands, if no reply was received within a week from the Town Clerk to my letter of the 1st June, to send on Mr. Cuthbert's application for appraisalment.—W.R.D. May now go on for appraisalment.—W.R.D., 9 June, 1863.

\*The book containing this letter cannot be found.

## No. 44.

## Mr. J. Hart to The Minister for Lands.

Sir,

Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 19 December, 1862.

Referring to my letter of the 27th May last, requesting permission for Mr. John Cuthbert, under the provisions of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, to purchase certain land in Darling Harbour reclaimed by him, and observing that the application was duly advertised in the Government Gazette of the 28th day of October last, I do myself the honor to inquire when it is likely that a grant will issue to my client of the land in question?

I have, &amp;c.,

JAMES HART.

Inform that this matter is delayed in consequence of an objection interposed by the City Corporation.—20 December, 1862.

See No. 38.

See No. 42.

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No. 45.

The Under Secretary for Lands to J. Hart, Esq.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 12 January, 1863.

With reference to your letter of the 19th December, on behalf of Mr. John Cuthbert, See No. 44. respecting his application to purchase certain land reclaimed by him in Darling Harbour, I am directed by the Minister for Lands to inform you that the matter is delayed in consequence of an objection inter- See No. 42. posed by the City Corporation.

I have, &amp;c.,

MICHL. FITZPATRICK.

No. 46.

The Under Secretary for Lands to Mr. C. Smith.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 19 February, 1863.

With reference to your letter of the 27th November, 1861, applying to purchase certain See No. 35. reclaimed land in front of your property at Miller's Point, I am directed to inform you that Mr. Secretary Robertson has authorized the sale by arbitration of the land reclaimed by you of which the Surveyor General has been apprised.

I have, &amp;c.,

MICHL. FITZPATRICK.

No. 47.

Mr. Licensed-Surveyor Knapp to The Acting Surveyor General.

Sir,

100, Elizabeth-street North, 19 March, 1863.

In conformity with your instructions, blank cover, dated 9 March last, I have measured the See No. 35. land to be purchased as reclaimed land, situate in Darling Harbour, in front of allotment 3 of section 92, parish of St. Philip, City of Sydney, granted to J. B. Bettington, but now the property of Mr. Charles Smith.

I have the honor to transmit a plan showing the additions made to the wharf since 1835, and here- Appendix G. with return the instructions. See No. 85.

I have, &amp;c.,

EDWARD J. H. KNAPP, JUN.,

Licensed Surveyor.

No. 48.

Appointment of Appraiser by Government.

WHEREAS John Cuthbert, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, has applied to purchase certain improved Crown land, situate at Darling Harbour, a description whereof is set out in the Schedule hereinafter written: Now I, the Acting Surveyor General of New South Wales, having been duly authorized by the Minister for Lands, in pursuance of the powers vested in him under and by virtue of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," do hereby appoint Andrew Allan, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, to be the appraiser on behalf of the Crown, to appraise the value of the said land, and the price to be paid by the said John Cuthbert, for the purchase thereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand, this 17th day of June, 1863.

W. R. DAVIDSON,

Acting Surveyor General.

Schedule referred to.

County of Cumberland, 1 acre 1 rood and 7 $\frac{1}{4}$  perches of land in Darling Harbour, as per tracing Appendix H. annexed.

I, THE within-named Andrew Allan, do solemnly and sincerely declare, that I am not directly or indirectly interested in the matter referred to me, and that I will faithfully and honestly, and to the best of my skill and ability, hear and determine the matters referred to me under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861."

ANDREW ALLAN.

Subscribed and declared this 22nd day }  
of June, A.D. 1863, before me,— }

JOHN KETTLE, J.P.

No. 49.

The Acting Surveyor General to Mr. J. Cuthbert.

Sir,

Surveyor General's Office, Sydney, 17 June, 1863.

I beg to inform you, in reference to your application of the 27th May, 1862, to purchase See No. 30. under the 9th clause of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," certain lands fronting the waters of Darling Harbour, that this land has been measured, and the Honorable the Secretary for Lands having authorized me in that respect, I have appointed Mr. Andrew Allan, of Sydney, appraiser on behalf of the Government. If you are satisfied that the land in question shall be valued by him alone, you will please sign the form sent herewith, marked "A"; if, however, you wish to appoint an appraiser to act on your behalf, you will sign the form "B," annexed. In this case you will be required to pay the costs of Form B unnecessary. such appraiser, and of the umpire who will then have to be appointed, and upon forwarding the same to Mr. Allan he will proceed herein, to act on behalf of the Government. You will of course understand, that unless an appointment, in either form A or B, be forwarded to him within sixty days from this date, he will proceed with the appraisement, in accordance with the 3rd clause of the 28th section of the Alienation Act.

2. In appointing an appraiser you will be so good as to sign your name in full.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. R. DAVIDSON.

[Enclosure

[Enclosure to No. 49.]

(A.)

WHEREAS I, John Cuthbert, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, have made application to purchase certain unoccupied Crown lands situate at Miller's Point, Darling Harbour, a description whereof is set out in my letter to the bearing date the 28th November, 1862; and the Minister for Lands has intimated that he is willing to appoint Andrew Allan, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, to appraise the value of the said land on behalf of the Government: And whereas I am desirous of concurring in the appointment of the said Andrew Allan as such appraiser as aforesaid: Now, therefore, I, the said John Cuthbert, do hereby nominate and appoint the said Andrew Allan to be appraiser on my behalf, to the intent that upon his being appointed by the Minister for Lands as appraiser on behalf of the Government he may, as sole appraiser, determine the matters aforesaid.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 19th day of June, A.D. 1863,—

JOHN CUTHBERT.

Not with the papers.

No. 50.

The Town Clerk to The Surveyor General.

Sir,

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 25 June, 1863.

\* The book in which this letter was entered is missing.

With reference to your letter\* of the 1st instant, wherein you inquire as to the nature of the right of the citizens to free access to the waterside, from Unwin, Wentworth, and Clyde streets, Miller's Point, I have the honor, by direction of the Right Worshipful the Mayor, to state that His Worship is not aware that the right of the Corporation, or the citizens, to the use of the water frontage to all streets which have been proclaimed or formed, or repaired at the public expense, has ever been questioned, and that if the residents at Miller's Point and other citizens are to be deprived of the means of approach to the water from the streets in question, a privilege which they have enjoyed since the first formation of the street, such a proceeding will be without precedent in this City.

I have, &amp;c.,

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,

Town Clerk.

I apprehend that nothing need be done on this, further perhaps than to inform him that the Government will complete the sale of his reclaimed land to Mr. Cuthbert.—10 Aug., /63. Yes.—W.R.D., 10 Aug.

No. 51.

Mr. A. Allan to The Surveyor General.

Sir,

178, Pitt-street, Sydney, 27 June, 1863.

See No 48.

I have the honor to enclose the appraisement of the Crown lands applied for by Mr. John Cuthbert, and referred to me by your letter of 17th instant.

I have, &amp;c.,

ANDREW ALLAN.

[Enclosure to No. 51.]

APPRAISEMENT BY SINGLE APPRAISER.

To all to whom these presents shall come—I, Andrew Allan, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, send Greeting:—WHEREAS on the seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, I was duly appointed by the Minister for Lands, and on the nineteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, by John Cuthbert, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, as the sole appraiser, to fix and determine the price or value to be paid by the said John Cuthbert for entering certain unoccupied Crown lands situate at Darling Harbour, a description whereof is set out in the schedule in the paper writing hereto annexed: And whereas I have entered upon the consideration of the value of the said land, and have heard and considered the evidence produced before me, by or on behalf of the Minister for Lands and the said John Cuthbert: Now I, the said Andrew Allan, do hereby declare the sum of seventy-five pounds to be the value of the said land, and do appraise and fix that sum as the amount to be paid by the said John Cuthbert for the purchase thereof from the Crown; and I assess and fix the costs of this appraisement payable to me at the sum of two pounds ten shillings, which said sum I direct shall be paid by the Minister for Lands.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this twenty-seventh day of June, A.D. 1863.

ANDREW ALLAN.

No. 52.

Gazette Notice.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 16 July, 1863.

It is hereby notified, that the person mentioned in the annexed list will be permitted to purchase, under the 9th clause of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the portion of reclaimed land specified against his name.

2. The purchase money must be paid into the Colonial Treasury, Sydney, within three months from the date of this notice under a penalty of an addition to the appraised value of 10 per cent.; and should that increased price not be paid within six months from the date hereof, the claim to purchase will have lapsed, and the land will be brought to auction.

Name of Applicant.	Area to be purchased.	Situation of Land.	Appraised value.	Deed fee.
John Cuthbert .....	a. r. p. 1 1 7½	Darling Harbour .....	£ s. d. 75 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0

## No. 53.

Extract from *The Empire*, Sydney, dated 30 July, 1863.

Sir,

To the Editor of the *Empire*.

In your report of the proceedings of the City Municipal Council on the 27th instant, I observe that Mr. Alderman Oatley brought forward the subject of the purchase of the land in Darling Harbour, reclaimed by me, and wished to make it appear that I have deprived the citizens of some right to which they were entitled, or obtained some undue advantage from the Government. Not with the papers.

His specific complaints were that my purchase "would obstruct the right-of-way of the citizens of Miller's Road through Unwin, Wentworth, and Clyde streets to the water of the harbour," and secondly, that I had been allowed to become the owner of the land in question for the sum of £75. In both these matters the worthy Alderman is mistaken, and I am quite sure that had he been acquainted with the facts of the case he would not have made statements so utterly at variance with the truth.

In the first place, my land does not extend to or interfere with Clyde-street, and his allegations that I obstruct the right-of-way of the citizens with reference to that street, and that "from the end of Market-street to Pottinger-street the public had no chance of landing without trespassing," are without foundation, as Erskine-street, Margaret-street, and Clyde-street, adjoining my property, are open to the public. It may be that the Government of former days, in laying out that part of the city, did not reserve sufficient portions of land for the present accommodation of the public, but that has nothing whatever to do with my land, and must be treated as an independent question.

The fact is that a portion of the land which now forms my wharf at Miller's Point was originally granted to Mr. James Munn some thirty years since for the purpose of establishing a shipwright's yard, and another portion was granted to Mr. A. B. Spark. In course of time the owners subdivided the property, and laid out two streets, viz., Unwin and Wentworth streets, through a portion of it; but these streets never entered the water, or within 100 feet of it, and have never been proclaimed as streets. Indeed it was quite impossible that they could be extended, as the ground was both rocky and precipitous. At the present time there is a fall of from 30 to 40 feet from the original surface to the portion reclaimed, and access to the latter is only obtained by descending a flight of steps. In fact the streets, which are only 18 feet wide, are mere *culs de sac*, such as may be seen in many parts of Sydney, and the Corporation might as well claim to continue those blind alleys through the private lands adjoining as to pass over the property which I have purchased and paid for.

Secondly, with respect to the price of the land, instead of costing me £75 it has cost me over £12,000. It is well known that in former days the practice of the Government was to allow persons who had water frontages to extend the same, unless the extension was likely to interfere with the navigation of the harbour. In this way permission was granted to myself and former proprietors of the land in question to extend the same, and I did so at the cost I have named, but such permission did not give the fee simple of the land.

This disadvantage was remedied by Mr. Robertson's Land Act, which permits persons to purchase land reclaimed by them "on payment of an adequate money consideration, to be determined by appraisal, for the unimproved value of the land." This course was adopted in the present instance, and any unprejudiced person will not deny that it is a fair valuation. I observe that for 2 acres of land in Darling Harbour, reclaimed by Mr. Wentworth and purchased by him, the sum assessed by the arbitrator was £50.

The effect of Mr. Alderman Oatley's proposal would be to subdivide the land reclaimed by me at so great a cost, and to render it nearly valueless.

I may observe, in conclusion, that while the work was in progress several of the Aldermen saw it, and made no objection, but now, when it is concluded, some of them (although, I believe, not a majority) wish to reap the advantage at my expense.

July 29.

I remain, &c.,

JOHN CUTHBERT.

## No. 54.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The Acting Surveyor General.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, 13 August, 1863.

I am directed to inform you that John Cuthbert paid into this office, on the 27th ultimo, the sum of £75, being the amount of purchase money for reclaimed allotment of land at Darling Harbour, <sup>£75.</sup> containing 1 acre 1 rood 7½ perches, under the 9th clause of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861." <sup>1a. 1r. 7½p.</sup>

2. The fee on the deed (£1) has also been paid.

I have, &c.,

JOHN G. LENNON,

Pro Under Secretary.

## No. 55.

Memorandum by The Acting Surveyor General.

1. The streets in question have not been proclaimed.
2. The land, it is understood, was partly reclaimed thirty years ago by Tertius Campbell and by Mr. Munn, the proprietors at that time of the adjacent land, under authority from the Government, and Mr. Cuthbert has completed the reclamation then commenced.
3. The land was originally granted to James Munn and Arthur Martin, and the streets, or rather lanes, in question, viz., Unwin and Wentworth streets, were laid out by the proprietors of the land, and never reached to the water. Clyde-street passes along the eastern boundary of the reclaimed land, and is not interfered with by it.

W. R. DAVIDSON,

Acting Surveyor General.

B.C., 28 August, 1863.

P.S.—Mr. Cuthbert is pressing for his deed, which may, I apprehend, be at once prepared.

Submitted.—31 August, /63. Seen. The deed may be issued.—JOHN R. Acting Surveyor General.—M.F., 3 Sept., 1863. Mr. Underwood, for deed.—H.H., 14 Oct. Deed prepared.—F.U., 16/10/63. For description, see Enclosure.

## [Enclosure to No. 55.]

Description of 1 acre 1 rood 7 $\frac{1}{4}$  perches, reclaimed by John Cathbert, at Miller's Point, Darling Harbour.

1 acre 1 rood 7 $\frac{1}{4}$  perches. County of Cumberland, parish of St. Philip, City of Sydney, at Darling Harbour: Commencing on the original high-water-line of the waters of Darling Harbour, at a point where the eastern boundary-line of allotment 3 of section 92 meets that water-line; and bounded thence on the west by a line southerly 31 feet; on the south-east by a line bearing E. 42° 30' N. 23 feet 6 inches, to a stone sea-wall; on the south by that wall bearing E. 44' S. 156 feet 6 inches, N. 15° E. 51 feet 3 inches, E. 15° 20' S. 49 feet 6 inches, and N. 15° 42', E. 81 feet 8 inches; thence by a line easterly 17 feet 5 inches to another stone sea-wall; by that wall, bearing S. 15° 42' W. 237 feet, E. 24° 54' S. 97 feet, E. 36° 23' S. 113 feet 7 inches to a fence; on the east by that fence northerly 126 feet to a stone wall; thence by that wall bearing W. 29° 40' N. 39 feet 9 inches; and thence N. 23° E. 60 feet 6 inches, to the original high-water-line of the waters of Darling Harbour aforesaid; and on the north by that water-line westerly to the point of commencement.

## No. 56.

## Gazette Notice.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 12 January, 1864.

It is hereby notified, that Mr. Charles Smith, of Smith's Wharf, in the City of Sydney, has applied under the provisions of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" to purchase certain reclaimed land, situate in the parish of St. Philip, in Sydney aforesaid, a description whereof is hereunder written; and all persons interested are invited to state within one month from this date their objections (if any) to such sale being completed.

J. BOWIE WILSON.

The description above referred to.

County of Cumberland, parish of St. Philip, City of Sydney, at Miller's Point, Darling Harbour, 1 rood and 2 perches: Commencing on the original high-water-line of Darling Harbour, at a point where the eastern boundary-line of allotment 3 of section 92 meets that water-line; and bounded thence on the east by a line bearing south 4 degrees east 37 feet; on the south-west and west by lines bearing west 16 degrees 40 minutes north 41 feet 11 inches, south 11 degrees 20 minutes west 58 feet 6 inches, west 14 degrees 20 minutes north 26 feet 6 inches, north 3 degrees 30 minutes east 49 feet 4 inches, north 21 degrees 30 minutes east 31 feet, west 28 degrees 40 minutes north 55 feet, west 10 degrees 20 minutes north 99 feet 6 inches, north 14 degrees 15 minutes west 77 feet, west 9 degrees 45 minutes south 21 feet, north 30 minutes east 16 feet 9 inches, and thence north 7 degrees 25 minutes west 96 feet; on the north by a line bearing east 11 degrees north 18 feet to high-water-line aforesaid; and on the north-east by that water-line south-easterly, to the point of commencement.

## No. 57.

## Appointment of Appraiser by Government.

A No. 1.

WHEREAS Charles Smith, of Smith's Wharf, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, has applied to purchase certain reclaimed Crown land, situate in the parish of St. Philip, Sydney, a description whereof is set out in the Schedule hereinafter written: Now I, the Acting Surveyor General of New South Wales, having been duly authorized by the Minister for Lands, in pursuance of the powers vested in him under and by virtue of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," do hereby appoint John Valentine Gorman, of Pitt-street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, to be the appraiser on behalf of the Crown, to appraise the value of the said land, and the price to be paid by the said Charles Smith for the purchase thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand, this 8th day of February, A.D. 1864.

W. R. DAVIDSON,  
A.S.G.

Schedule referred to.

1 rood and 2 perches, county of Cumberland, parish of St. Philip, City of Sydney, at Miller's Point, Darling Harbour: Commencing on the original high-water-line of Darling Harbour, at a point where the eastern boundary-line of allotment 3 of section 92 meets that water-line; and bounded thence on the east by a line bearing south 4 degrees east 37 feet; on the south-west and west by lines bearing west 16 degrees 40 minutes north 41 feet 11 inches, south 11 degrees 20 minutes west 58 feet 6 inches, west 14 degrees 20 minutes north 26 feet 6 inches, north 3 degrees 30 minutes east 49 feet 4 inches, north 21 degrees 30 minutes east 31 feet, west 28 degrees 40 minutes north 55 feet, west 10 degrees 20 minutes north 99 feet 6 inches, north 14 degrees 15 minutes west 77 feet, west 9 degrees 45 minutes south 21 feet, north 30 minutes east 16 feet 9 inches; and thence north 7 degrees 25 minutes west 96 feet; on the north by a line bearing east 11 degrees north 18 feet to high-water-line aforesaid; and on the north-east by that water-line, south-easterly, to the point of commencement.

I, THE within-named John Valentine Gorman, do solemnly and sincerely declare, that I am not directly or indirectly interested in the matter referred to me, and that I will faithfully and honestly, and to the best of my skill and ability, hear and determine the matters referred to me under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861."

J. V. GORMAN.

Subscribed and declared this 20th day of April, A.D. 1864, before me,—  
G. R. ELMOTT, J.P.



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No. 58.

## The Surveyor General to Mr. C. Smith.

Sir,

Surveyor General's Office, Sydney, 8 February, 1864.

I beg to inform you, in reference to your application of the 27th November, 1861, to purchase, under the provisions of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," certain reclaimed land, fronting the waters of Darling Harbour, that this land has been measured, and the Honorable the Secretary for Lands having authorized me in that respect, I have appointed Mr. John Valentine Gorman, of Pitt-street, Sydney, appraiser on behalf of the Government. If you are satisfied that the land in question shall be valued by him alone, you will please sign the form sent herewith marked "A"; if, however, you wish to appoint an appraiser to act on your behalf, you will sign the form "B," annexed. In this case you will be required to pay the costs of such appraiser, and of the umpire who will then have to be appointed, and upon forwarding the same to Mr. Gorman he will proceed herein to act on behalf of the Government. You will of course understand, that unless an appointment, in either form A or B, be forwarded to him within sixty days from this date he will proceed with the appraisement, in accordance with 3rd clause of the 28th section of the Alienation Act.

Form A  
unnecessary.  
B.

2. In appointing an appraiser you will be so good as to sign your name in full.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. R. DAVIDSON.

B.

WHEREAS I, Charles Smith, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, have made application to purchase certain unoccupied Crown lands, situate at Miller's Point, a description whereof is set out in my letter to the Surveyor General, bearing date 27th November, 1861: And whereas the Minister for Lands has intimated that he is willing to appoint J. V. Gorman, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, to appraise the value of the said land, on behalf of the Government, on condition that if I do not agree that the said J. V. Gorman shall be the sole appraiser to act in the matter of the said appraisement on my behalf, as well as on behalf of the Government, I shall pay all costs charged by or payable to the person I may appoint as appraiser on my behalf, and also the costs of and payable to any umpire that may be appointed in the matters aforesaid: And whereas I intend to appoint an appraiser on my behalf in the matters aforesaid: Now I, the said Charles Smith, in consideration of the Minister for Lands appointing the said J. V. Gorman to be the appraiser on behalf of the Government in the matters aforesaid, do hereby undertake to promise to the Honorable John Bowie Wilson, Minister for Lands, that I will pay to the person hereinafter appointed as appraiser on my behalf, and to any umpire who may be appointed in the matters aforesaid, all costs, charges, and expenses which shall or may become payable to the said appraiser who may be appointed by me, and to any umpire who may be appointed herein, and that I will hold the Government of the said Colony indemnified from being called upon to pay the said costs, charges, and expenses or any part thereof.

Sec No. 36

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 15th day of February, A.D. 1864.

CH. SMITH.

No. 59.

## Appointment of Appraiser by Applicant.

WHEREAS I, Charles Smith, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, have applied to purchase certain improved Crown lands situate at Miller's Point, a description whereof is set out in the schedule hereinafter written: And whereas the Minister for Lands has duly appointed J. V. Gorman to be the person to appraise the value of the said land on behalf of the Government and to fix the value or price thereof to be paid by me: And whereas I am desirous of appointing an appraiser on my behalf in the matter aforesaid: Now I, the said Charles Smith, do hereby, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," appoint R. P. Richardson, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, to appraise on my behalf the value of the said land and the price to be paid by me for the purchase thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of February, 1864.

CHS. SMITH.

Schedule referred to.

A certain portion of reclaimed land in the parish of Saint Philip, Sydney, being allotment 3 of section 92, containing 1 rood and 2 perches.

I, THE within-named R. P. Richardson, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am not directly or indirectly interested in the matter referred to me, and that I will faithfully, honestly, and to the best of my skill and ability, hear and determine the matters referred to me under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861."

R. P. RICHARDSON.

Subscribed and declared this 15th day of February, A.D. 1864, before me,—

HENRY MORT, J.P.

No. 60.

## Appointment of Umpire.

WE, John Valentine Gorman, appointed by the Minister for Lands, and Robert Pemberton Richardson, appointed by Charles Smith as appraiser, to appraise and determine the value of certain unoccupied Crown lands, a description of which is set out in the schedule hereinafter written, do appoint Thomas W. Bowden, of Pitt-street, Sydney, in the Colony of New Wales, to be umpire in the matter of the said appraisement.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, this 2nd day of May, A.D. 1864.

J. V. GORMAN.

R. P. RICHARDSON.

Schedule

Schedule referred to.

Allotment No. 3 of section No. 92, in the parish of Saint Philip, City of Sydney, at Darling Harbor, containing 1 rood and 2 perches.

I, THE within-named Thomas Wheaton Bowden, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am not directly or indirectly interested in the matter referred to me, and that I will faithfully, honestly, and to the best of my ability hear and determine the matters referred to me, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861."

T. W. BOWDEN.

Subscribed and declared this 4th day of May, A.D. 1864, before me,—  
BENJAMIN BUCHANAN, J.P.

No. 61.

Appraisement by two Appraisers.

To all to whom these presents shall come—John Valentine Gorman, of Pitt-street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, and Robert Pemberton Richardson, of Pitt-street, Sydney, in the said Colony, send, greeting:—

WHEREAS on the eighth day of February, 1864, the said John Valentine Gorman was duly appointed by the Minister for Lands to appraise the value of certain Crown lands situate at Miller's Point, Darling Harbour, and which said lands are described in the schedule in the paper writing hereto annexed, marked A No. 1, and to fix the value or price to be paid for the same: And whereas on the fifteenth day of February, 1864, the said Robert Pemberton Richardson was duly appointed by Charles Smith, on behalf of the said Charles Smith, to appraise the value of the said lands and to fix the value or price to be paid for the same: And whereas the said John Valentine Gorman and Robert Pemberton Richardson before proceeding to enter upon the said appraisement duly appointed an umpire, and did all things necessary to authorize and enable them to proceed with the said appraisement: Now know ye, that the said John Valentine Gorman and Robert Pemberton Richardson having heard and considered the allegations and witnesses on behalf of the Minister for Lands, and of the said Charles Smith respectively, do hereby declare the sum of sixty-three pounds to be the value of the said land, and do appraise and fix that sum as the amount to be paid by the said Charles Smith for the purchase of the same, and do further fix the costs to be paid to the said John Valentine Gorman for this appraisement, at the sum of two pounds and ten shillings, which said sum they direct shall be paid by the Minister for Lands and the costs to be paid to the said Robert Pemberton Richardson for this appraisement, at the sum of two pounds and ten shillings, which said sum they order and direct shall be paid by the said Charles Smith, as also the sum of one pound and one shilling to be paid by the said Charles Smith to Thomas Wheaton Bowden, umpire, duly appointed herein.

In witness whereof, the said John Valentine Gorman and Robert Pemberton Richardson have hereunto set their hands, this 7th day of June, A.D. 1864.

J. V. GORMAN.  
R. P. RICHARDSON.

No. 62.

Mr. J. V. Gorman to The Surveyor General.

Sir,

Sydney, 7 June, 1864.

Referring to your letter of instructions of the 8th February last, I do myself the honor to report that Mr. R. P. Richardson, having been appointed by Mr. Charles Smith, the applicant in this instance, to act on his behalf, we have appraised the land at Miller's Point, Darling Harbour, being allotment No. 3, section 92, in the parish of St. Philip, and I herewith enclose the following documents in connection therewith:—

1. My own appointment by yourself as appraiser for the Crown.
2. Mr. Smith's appointment of Mr. R. P. Richardson.
3. Mr. Smith's undertaking to pay the usual expenses.
4. The appointment of an umpire.
5. Tracing showing the land applied for.
6. Award of £63 as value thereof, to be paid by Mr. Charles Smith.
7. Voucher for my fee for this appraisement.

I have, &c.,  
J. V. GORMAN.

No. 63.

The Surveyor General to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Surveyor General's Office, Sydney, 22 July, 1864.

I have the honor to forward, for the approval of His Excellency in Council, a schedule, showing the particulars of certain land at Miller's Point, Darling Harbour, for the purchase of which, under the 9th clause of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," application has been made by Mr. Charles Smith.

The claim is regular and in accordance with the provisions of the Act referred to. I have therefore to request that the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade may be authorized to receive the price of the land as stated in the schedule, and that I may be favoured with authority to call upon the applicant to complete the purchase by payment of the purchase money.

I have, &c.,  
W. R. DAVIDSON,  
Surveyor General.

[Enclosure

## [Enclosure to No. 63.]

Schedule referred to.

Registration.	Name of Applicant.	Area.	Situation.	Appraised value, inclusive of Deed Fee.
		a. r. p.		£ s. d.
64-6,318 ...	Chas. Smith .....	0 1 2	Miller's Point, Darling Harbour.....	64 0 0

## No. 64.

## Minute of The Executive Council.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 9 August, 1864.  
 THE annexed schedule of particulars of an application made by Mr. Charles Smith to purchase, under the 9th clause of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," a certain portion of reclaimed land at Miller's Point, the value of which has been appraised, is recommended for the approval of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, it appearing from the enclosed report of the Surveyor General, that the claim is regular and in accordance with the provisions of the Act referred to. Sec No. 63.

J. BOWIE WILSON.

Clerk of the Executive Council.—M.F., B.C., 10 August, 1864.

As it appears from the report of the Surveyor General that the application of Mr. Charles Smith to purchase certain land at Miller's Point, under the 9th clause of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," is in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, the Executive Council advise that it be approved, and the applicant called upon to complete the purchase in terms of law.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council.

Minute, 64/31, 10 Aug., 1864. Confirmed, 17 Aug., 1864.

Approved.—J.Y., 18 Aug., /64. For the Surveyor General.—M.F., B.C., 29 August, 1864.

## [Enclosure to No. 64.]

Schedule alluded to.

Registration No.	Name of Applicant.	Area.	Situation.	Appraised value, inclusive of Deed Fee.
		a. r. p.		£ s. d.
SG 64-6,318 } L 64-4,004 }	Charles Smith .....	0 1 2	Miller's Point, Darling Harbour .....	64 0 0

## No. 65.

## The Under Secretary for Lands to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 29 August, 1864.  
 His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council having approved of an application made by Mr. Charles Smith to purchase under the 9th clause of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the portion of land mentioned in the accompanying schedule, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Wilson to request that you will cause the amount therein named to be received from Mr. Smith, and that the Surveyor General may be informed when the payment has been made.

I have, &amp;c.,

M. FITZPATRICK.

## [Enclosure in No. 65.]

Reg. No.	Name of Applicant.	Area.	Situation.	Authorized value, inclusive of Deed Fee.
		a. r. p.		£ s. d.
64-6,318 .....	Charles Smith .....	0 1 2	Miller's Point, Darling Harbour .....	64 0 0

## No. 66.

## Gazette Notice.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 16 September, 1864.  
 It is hereby notified, that the person mentioned in the subjoined list will be permitted to purchase, under the 9th clause of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the portion of reclaimed land specified against his name.

2. The purchase money must be paid into the Colonial Treasury, Sydney, within three months from the date of this notice, under a penalty of an addition to the appraised value of 10 per cent.; and should that increased price not be paid within a further period of three months, the claims to purchase shall lapse, and the land be brought to auction.

J. BOWIE WILSON.

Reg. No.	Name of Applicant.	Area.	Situation of Land.	Appraised Value, inclusive of Deed Fee.
1864.		a. r. p.		£ s. d.
6,318 .....	Charles Smith .....	0 1 2	Miller's Point .....	64 0 0

No. 67.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The Surveyor General.

Sir, The Treasury, New South Wales, 24 September, 1864.

£63 0 0  
On 1r. 2p.

I am directed to inform you, that Charles Smith paid into this office, on the 23rd instant, the sum of £63, being the amount of purchase money for an allotment of land at Miller's Point, containing 1 rood 2 perches, under the 9th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861.

2. The fee on the deed (£1) has also been paid.

I have, &c.,  
JOHN G. LENNON,  
Pro Under Secretary.

For description  
of deed, see No.  
68.

Deed prepared.—F.U., 26/9/64.

No. 68.

Description of Land applied for.

Description of 1 rood 2 perches at Miller's Point, Darling Harbour, reclaimed by Charles Smith, and applied for to be purchased by him.

1 rood 2 perches, county of Cumberland, parish of St. Philip, City of Sydney, at Miller's Point, Darling Harbour: Commencing on the original high-water-line of Darling Harbour at a point where the eastern boundary-line of allotment 3 of section 92 meets that water-line, and bounded thence on the east by a line bearing S. 4° E. 37 feet; on the south-west by a line bearing W. 16° 40' N. 41 feet 11 inches; again on the east by a line bearing S. 11° 20' W. 58 feet 6 inches; again on the south-west by a line bearing W. 14° 20' N. 26 feet 6 inches; on the west by lines bearing N. 3° 30' E. 49 feet 4 inches, N. 21° 30' E. 31 feet; again on the south-west by lines bearing W. 28° 40' N. 55 feet, W. 20° 10' N. 99 feet 6 inches, N. 14° 15' W. 77 feet; on the south by a line bearing W. 9° 45' S. 21 feet; again on the west by a line bearing N. 30° E. 16 feet 9 inches; thence N. 7° 25' W. 96 feet; on the north by a line bearing E. 11° N. 18 feet to high-water-line aforesaid; and on the north-east by that water-line, south-easterly, to the point of commencement.

R.B.R., 25 Sept., 1864.

No. 69.

Mr. C. Smith to The Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.

Sir, Sydney, 23 May, 1872.

Sketch herewith.  
Appendices J 1  
and J 2.

I have the honor to request that I may be allowed to alter the line of my wharf known as Smith's Wharf at Miller's Point in accordance with the enclosed sketch.  
The proposed line is marked in red ink in the sketch.

I have, &c.,  
CHARLES SMITH.

Should go on for joint report of Surveyor General with mine: I see no objection to the wharf being carried out to proposed line, provided that the point indicated by letter A be not beyond the present coast line, but if it be then, I think the proposed line of extension should terminate at B, that is to say, from B to C.—E. O. MORIARTY, 30/5/72. Being within the limit-line of wharf extension there is no objection.—P.F.A., 10 June, 1872. Approved.—J.S.F., 13/6/72. Mr. Graham,—For general description, wharf on piles, in front of present wharf, and not to extend beyond the limit-line for erection of wharfs and jetties as laid down on plan of Darling Harbour by the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours, &c.—21 June, 1872. General description prepared.—8 July, 1872.

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No. 70.

## Gazette Notice.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 22 July, 1872.

*Extension of Wharf.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that application has been made by Mr. Charles Smith for permission to extend his wharf on piles as particularized in the annexed description: and all persons interested are invited to state within one month from this date their objections (if any) to the extension of the wharf applied for.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

*Description.*

County of Cumberland, parish of Saint Philip, at Miller's Point, Darling Harbour: Commencing on the present high-water-line of Darling Harbour, fronting the wharf known as Smith's Wharf, and bounded on the east by the existing line of that wharf; and on the west by a line within the limit of extension to wharfs, &c., as laid down by the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours, &c.

No. 71.

## Memorandum of The Surveyor General.

Captain Smith—Extension of Wharf, Darling Harbour.

No survey is required in this case. The permission for the extension of the wharf on piles has now been noted on the plan of Darling Harbour and S. 277-858.

From the tracing recently placed with the papers by Captain Smith, and on his personal explanation it appears the jetty at the southern end of the wharf has been extended beyond the "limit line" some 23 feet. Perhaps Mr. Moriarty can say whether there is any objection, as it is stated he is aware of this encroachment on the harbour. It is, I understand, the intention of Captain Smith to apply for the fee-simple of the area over which the extended wharf has been erected; in the mean time the encroachment might remain on sufferance.—J.S.A. (for Surveyor General), 5 Sept., /72.

The extension indicated by a pink tint in the tracing furnished by Captain Smith being now actually completed, I see no reason to refuse the application.—E.O.M., 5/9/72. Captain Smith should perhaps be informed that permission to erect the wharf has been granted. See decision on applicant's letter of 23rd May, /72. Noted on Darling Harbour map and S. 277-858.—W.F., for Chief Draftsman.

No. 72.

## The Under Secretary for Lands to Mr. C. Smith.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 15 October, 1872.

Referring to the notice in the Government Gazette of the 22nd July last, notifying that you had received permission to extend your wharf on piles at Miller's Point, subject to any objections that may be made by the owners of adjoining property, I am directed to inform you that as no objections have been received you may proceed with the erection of the jetty in question. See No. 70.

2. I am to add that this permission must be clearly understood as implying no right to the purchase of the fee-simple, nor to the reclamation of the land applied for.

I have, &c.,  
LINDSAY G. THOMPSON,  
For the Under Secretary.

No. 73.

## G. R. Dibbs, Esq., M.P., to The Minister for Public Works.

Sir,

Bridge-street, Sydney, 24 February, 1876.

I do myself the honor to apply for permission to extend a series of jetties from the property lately known as Cuthbert's, and recently purchased by me.

The accompanying tracing shows in a dotted line in red the extent to which we desire to extend. Appendix K.  
I shall be glad to have your early approval to this application to enable me to proceed with the erection of suitable wharfs with as little waste of time as possible.

I have, &c.,  
GEORGE R. DIBBS.

Mr. Moriarty will be good enough to report upon Mr. Dibbs's application.—J.L., 25/2/76. Mr. Moriarty.—J.R., B.C., 29/2/76.

No. 74.

## Joint Memorandum by The Surveyor General and Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.

It is recommended that permission may be granted to Mr. Dibbs to erect jetties in front of his property, Cuthbert's Wharf, Darling Harbour, extending to the limit line now laid down, *i.e.*, a line from the southern extremity of Captain Smith's wharf, south-easterly to a point distant 130 feet westerly from the retaining-wall of Captain Maclean's reclamation, as shown in the accompanying tracing, marked A. Mr. Dibbs should be required, however, to indicate definitely the extent of the jetties he proposes to erect within the limit referred to above, and also the sites it is proposed they should occupy, in order that they may be correctly described in the Gazette notice. Appendix L.

P. F. ADAMS.  
E. O. MORIARTY.

The Under Secretary for Public Works, B.C., 13 March, 1876. Seen.—J.L., 21 March, 1876.  
Under Secretary for Lands.—J.R., B.C., 21 March, 1876. This information should be asked for.—A.O.M., 25 March, 1876.

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No. 75.

The Under Secretary for Lands to G. R. Dibbs, Esq., M.P.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 12 April, 1876.

See No. 73.

See Enclosure to  
No. 74.

Referring to your letter of the 24th February last, applying for permission to erect a series of jetties from the property lately known as Cuthbert's, at Darling Harbour, I am directed to request that you will be good enough to indicate definitely on the enclosed tracing the extent and position of the proposed jetties, which must be confined to the limit line shown in red, viz., a line from the southern extremity of Captain Smith's Wharf, south-easterly to a point distant 130 feet westerly from the retaining-wall of Captain Maclean's reclamation.

Pending the receipt of this information no further action can be taken in the matter by this department.

I have, &c.,  
W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 76.

G. R. Dibbs, Esq., M.P., to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Bridge-street, Sydney, 24 April, 1876.

See No. 75.

See Enclosure to  
No. 74.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter, covering tracing of portion of Darling Harbour, showing the limit line to which jetties may be extended from Cuthbert's and the neighbouring wharfs.

I return the tracing as directed with red lines, showing the jetties we propose to erect; and I shall be glad to have the approval of the Government to the works we contemplate erecting with as little delay as possible.

I am, &c.,  
GEORGE R. DIBBS.

See Enclosure to  
No. 74.

There would appear to be no objection to the wharfs, if erected in the position indicated on the enclosed sketch marked A.—P. F. ADAMS; E. O. MORIARTY, 5/6/76. B.C., Under Secretary Public Works. Urgent.—Under Secretary for Lands.—J.R., B.C., 5/6/76. Approved.—T.G., 5/7/76.

No. 77.

The Under Secretary for Lands to G. R. Dibbs, Esq., M.P.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 8 July, 1876.

See No. 76.

Referring to your letter of the 24th April last, enclosing a tracing, showing by red lines the extent and position of a series of jetties that you are desirous of erecting in front of the property lately known as Cuthbert's, at Darling Harbour,—I am directed to inform you that there would appear to be no objection to the wharfs in question if erected in the position indicated on the sketch before mentioned.

I have, &c.,  
A. O. MORIARTY,  
*Pro* the Under Secretary.

No. 78.

Messrs. Slade &amp; Smith to The Surveyor General.

Sir,

Bridge-street Chambers, Sydney, 21 August, 1876.

On behalf of the trustees of the late J. Cuthbert, we are desirous of paying the quit-rent on a portion of the land comprised in the Crown grant to Arthur Martin, dated 15th January, 1834, which forms part of the premises known as Cuthbert's Wharf, Miller's Point, Sydney.

We are informed at the Treasury that before receiving a proportionate part of the quit-rent calculated on the area actually held by our clients, a certificate must be furnished from your department of the correctness of the amount tendered.

We are desirous of obtaining such certificate in the present instance.

Appendix M.

With a view of showing the state of the matter we enclose a certificate by Mr. Reuss, junr., with a tracing, showing the land on which we desire to pay the rent; also an estimate, showing the area of the grant, the portion on which rent has already been redeemed, and the portion of quit-rent unredeemed, to which the land belonging to Mr. Cuthbert's estate is still liable, which you will see Mr. Reuss estimates at £24 10s.

We have therefore to request that you will be good enough to furnish such certificate as will enable the Colonial Treasurer to receive the quit-rent in question.

We are, &c.,  
SLADE & SMITH,  
*Per* F. W. CREAGH.

Referred to Mr. Woolrych, who will be good enough to confer with Mr. Reuss, and satisfy himself that the data upon which he arrived at his conclusion is correct, which it is possible he may feel satisfied in without seeing. I feel that something more should be before me than the report of the surveyor on behalf of the applicant, no matter what may be his status as a surveyor.—P.F.A., 27 August.

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## [Enclosure A to No. 78.]

Mr. Licensed-Surveyor Reuss, Junr., to Messrs. Slade &amp; Smith.

Gentlemen,

183, Pitt-street, 12 August, 1876.

In compliance with your instructions, I have ascertained from the Treasury that the requisite 20 years quit-rent (as per Act) has been paid on the three portions redeemed of Arthur Martin's grant No. 1, section 92, of City of Sydney, viz. :—

John Allingham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	perches.
J. W. Berry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	"
Dean and Rawson (Unwin to Munn)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	"

Plans of two above parcels, as required by Act, have been deposited at the Surveyor General's Office, for approval, prior to payments of quit-rents.

I estimate the quit-rent still due on the late Mr. Cuthbert's portion of said grant thus :—

East side of Unwin-street	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	perches.
Lot 11, Wentworth-street	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	"
Lot 13 and portions 14, 20, 21, 22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	"
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	perches.

49 perches for twenty years, at £1 4s. 6d. = £24 10s.

FERDINAND H. REUSS, JUNR.,  
Licensed Surveyor.

NOTE.—Arthur Martin's grant contains 251 perches, the quit-rent on which is £6 5s. 6d. per annum for twenty years.

## No. 79.

Mr. C. Smith to The Minister for Lands.

Sir,

Sydney, 25 October, 1876.

I have the honor to bring the following matter under your notice: Some time ago Mr. T. A. Dibbs or G. R. Dibbs applied to the Government for permission to carry out jetties into the Darling Harbour in front of his wharf now or lately called Cuthbert's, at Miller's Point. This permission I understand from inquiry made at the Surveyor General's Office was granted in pursuance of written application, and according to a plan submitted and approved of by the Government; the application I have seen, as also the plan, and I find that Mr. Dibbs has deviated therefrom about 50 feet by carrying out his jetty and driving piles across the front of my grant line of Smith's Wharf, which is adjoining that of Mr. Dibbs', and thereby encroaching upon the rights and privileges granted by the Government to me over the water frontage.

I may mention that no notice was given to me as owner of the adjoining property of Mr. Dibbs' application, a course which I understand is customary in such cases. It is hardly necessary for me to point out the injury I would sustain if the encroachments of Mr. Dibbs were permitted and the use of the jetties sanctioned, and I have therefore the honor to request you will take the matter into your early consideration with a view to enforce at once the adherence to the plans, and upon which the permission was granted.

I have, &c.,  
CH. SMITH.

This may be referred in the first instance for the consideration of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours, &c. It is alleged by Captain Smith that the jetties being erected are not in the positions indicated by applicant (Mr. Dibbs) on the sketch which accompanied his letter of the 24th April, 1876.—P.F.A., B.C., 13 Nov., /76. The Under Secretary for Lands. The Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.—L.G.T. (for the U.S.), B.C., 21 Nov., /76.

Captain Smith and Mr. T. A. Dibbs called at this office in reference to this matter. The former stated that the jetties were not being carried out on the lines shown on the plan, and the latter admitted it, stating that it arose through mistake.—E.O.M., 22/11/76, B.C., Under Secretary of Works.

If the extensions interfere only with Captain Smith then his assent must either be procured by Mr. Dibbs or the infringement must be withdrawn; if the infringement is on the Government line the withdrawal must equally be insisted on if there is any interference with the general traffic getting to or from adjoining wharfs.—A.S., 28/11/76. The Engineer for Harbours and Rivers.—J.R., B.C., 30 Nov., /76.

I do not think there will be any interference with the general traffic so long as the jetties are not allowed to be extended beyond the line authorized, but as Captain Smith will certainly be interfered with, I presume the Honorable the Secretary for Lands will communicate with him on the subject.—E.O.M., 6/12/76. B.C., Under Secretary, Public Works. The Under Secretary for Lands.—J.R., B.C., 8 Dec., /76.

## No. 80.

Mr. C. Smith to The Minister for Lands.

Sir,

Sydney, 14 December, 1876.

I have the honor to refer you to my letter of the 25th October last of which I enclose a copy. See No. 79. I now forward a sketch showing the way in which Mr. Dibbs has run out his new jetty contrary to the permission granted to him by the Government. Appendix N.

As Mr. Dibbs insists on laying vessels on the west side of the jetty thus erected by him, thereby depriving me of my water frontage, I have the honor to request that immediate steps be taken to cause the removal of the jetty in question, or otherwise, to prevent the interference with my water rights.

I have, &c.,  
CH. SMITH.

This letter contains a protest from Captain Smith against the position of one of the jetties which Mr. Dibbs obtained permission to erect. It is clear that if the jetty in question (*i.e.* the one nearest Smith's Wharf) was carried out in the direction and to the extent sanctioned it would not interfere with Mr. Smith's rights, and Mr. Dibbs should be required to alter the jetty so that its position will be in accordance with the permission given.—T.G., 15/12/76. See separate minute by the Minister for Lands covering this, and dated 15th December, 1876.

The notifications of this permission in the Gazette should not be made until Mr. Dibbs has signified his intention to comply with directions given as to abiding to plan in the extension of the jetties referred to.—T.G., 15/12/76. Urgent, 16.

## No. 81.

The Under Secretary for Lands to G. R. Dibbs, Esq., M.P.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 19 December, 1876.

See No. 78.

With reference to your application of the 24th February last, for permission to extend jetties in front of your property at Darling Harbour, I am directed by the Minister for Lands to inform you that a protest has been received in this Department against the position of one of the jetties in question, as interfering with the rights of the owner of the adjoining property, and I am to request that you will have the goodness to alter such jetty, so that its position will be in accordance with the permission granted.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. W. STEPHEN.

## No. 82.

G. R. Dibbs, Esq., M.P., to The Minister for Lands.

Sir,

Bridge-street, Sydney, 8 January, 1877.

See No. 81.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 19th December, in which you inform me that a protest has been lodged in the Lands Office against the position of one of the jetties at our wharf, as interfering with the rights of the owners of the adjoining property.

I shall take it as a favour to be informed, at your convenience, by whom the protest in question has been made, and of the nature of such protest, as I am not aware that any of the jetties encroach on the rights of the owners of adjoining property.

I find, however, on inquiry, that it has been reported to the Minister for Lands that the structures erected at Cuthbert's late wharf do not in any way interfere with the public convenience or with the free traffic of the harbour.

I have, &amp;c.,

GEO. R. DIBBS.

## No. 83.

Mr. C. Smith to The Minister for Lands.

Sir,

Sydney, 16 January, 1877.

See Nos. 79 &amp; 80.

Referring to my letters of the 25th October and 14th December last, to which I am still without a reply, I have the honor to request that you will kindly take the matter therein referred to into your immediate consideration, in order that the injury complained of may be redressed as soon as possible.

I have, &amp;c.,

CHARLES SMITH.

The papers in this matter have come before me for the purpose of enabling me to understand the object of the writer. The letters of 24th of April, 1876, of Mr. Dibbs, and of Mr. Smith of the 25th October, of the same year, with the minutes thereupon, exhibit that a dispute has arisen as to whether or not the wharf of Mr. Dibbs is in the position authorized. There does not appear to have been any authenticated examination of the work for the purpose of deciding this matter. It appears to me that Messrs. Adams and Moriarty, the Surveyor General, and Engineer-in-Chief of Harbours, should examine and report. My honorable colleague, the Minister for Works, should he concur, will please instruct Mr. Moriarty. Of course the Surveyor General will be instructed from this Department.—JOHN R.

The Under Secretary for Lands will see the desirability of ascertaining whether or not the allegation of Mr. Smith that he had no notice, &c., is correct.—JOHN R.

Urgent. The Surveyor General.—W.W.S., B.C., 20 January, 1876.

## No. 84.

Mr. C. Smith to The Surveyor General.

Sir,

Sydney, 29 January, 1877.

Referring to the conversation I had with you on Friday last respecting the intended encroachment of Mr. Dibbs' wharf, I have the honor to lay before you the following facts in connection therewith, which are borne out by the records in your office, for your consideration :

In 1854 I obtained from His Excellency the Governor permission to extend that portion of my wharf on the south-east side 100 feet from the then line of high-water-mark, as shown by the plan attached to my application and bond. In 1863, after due publication, I was allowed to purchase the then reclaimed land in front of my property, as indicated by a copy of Licensed-Surveyor E. J. H. Knapp, jun., plan of the 19th March, 1863, deposited by me in your office with Mr. Finch, in June, 1872, for the purpose of more clearly indicating the extension applied for by my letter of the 23rd May, 1872, which extension, after due notice in the Gazette, was also granted to me by letter dated 15th October, 1872, from the Lands Department. I may here mention that of the permission received in 1854, over 40 feet on my grant line have not yet been availed of. The fact of a flat rock, over which there are only about 15 feet of water,

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water, lying between the eastern side of my jetty and my extended boundary-line, necessitated the extension of the jetty to its present length for the purpose of allowing vessels of deep draught to lay across the end instead of alongside, where small vessels only can be placed, owing to the want of water and insufficient length of jetty. If Mr. Dibbs should be allowed the use of the water between my extended boundary-line and the end of the jetty, it will of course render the latter useless for large vessels. I am at a loss to understand why any division of water, as referred to by you, should be mooted, seeing the quantity of land which Mr. Dibbs has been allowed to reclaim between his original grant-line and the present water-frontage, irrespective of the jetties, which, altogether, amount to several acres, and extending in parts to somewhere about 500 feet into the harbour.

I am not aware of any such division of waters having been made in connection with any wharf property in Darling Harbour. I have been allowed to extend on both convex and concave grant lines in front of water-side properties, and I would also instance the Grafton Wharf, the Gas Company's, Rowntree's, Andrews' or Osbornes, Moore's, Town's, Sumnerbell's, &c.

As Mr. Dibbs could have deeper water in front of his wharf than that between my jetty and boundary-line, I submit that his extensions ought only to have followed the inclination of the reclaimed land, for, if allowed the full use of his jetties, as at present erected, he is enabled to lay six large vessels on something over 400 feet of water frontage, whilst the permission granted to me over say 900 feet of water frontage, only admits of my accommodating five vessels of the same class.

Taking all these facts into consideration I trust that you will see the justice of at once compelling Mr. Dibbs to remove the encroachment complained of, and of confining him to the plan as furnished with his original application, more especially as during the progress of the work I gave him both verbal and written notice of the encroachment.

I have, &c.,  
CHARLES SMITH.

No. 85.

Mr. Surveyor Woolrych to The Surveyor General.

Sir,

138, Castlereagh-street, Strawberry Hills, 31 January, 1877.

I have the honor to inform you that, in accordance with your B.C. instructions of the 27th August, herewith, I transmit a plan showing the land in Arthur Martin's grant, on which quit-rent has See No. 78. already been redeemed, on which it is now sought to be redeemed, and what remains to be redeemed.

2. Having instructions from the Trigonometrical Branch, which would necessitate a survey to show the alterations now in progress at Cuthbert's Wharf, I made a re-survey, connecting with the Observatory and fixed points on the trigonometrical plan of Port Jackson.

3. The original grant, allotment 1, of Sydney, section 92, has been subdivided into allotments sold to different parties with frontages to Unwin and Wentworth Streets, leading from Miller's Point Road to the waters of Darling Harbour, and which streets have therefore been dedicated to the public.

4. It is as purchaser of some of these allotments in these subdivisions that the trustees of the late J. Cuthbert now claim the right of paying quit-rent on part of Martin's grant.

5. The following allotments or parts thereof, as shown on my plan, are within Martin's grant and included in the present application:—

	Perches.
Fronting Unwin-street, allotments 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	24½
Fronting Wentworth-street, allotment No. 11	5
Fronting Wentworth-street, allotments No. 13, 14	6
Fronting Wentworth-street, allotments No. 20, 21	6½
Total...	42 perches.

The quit-rent may be received on these 42 perches.

Notices from the Colonial Secretary's Office, dated Sydney, 9th October, 1846, and 30th July, 1849, have reference to quit-rents; in the former provision is made for redemption of quit-rents in cases where the grant has been subdivided and conveyed to different owners.

The quit-rent on the whole grant of 1 acre 2 roods 11 perches = £6 5s. 6d. per annum; for 42 perches = £1 1s. per annum = £21 for twenty years, to which may fairly be added 1 day's work in the field, and 2 days in the office = £7 7s. for expense in ascertaining the boundaries, making a total of £28 7s.

6. It will be seen on comparing my plan with the tracing accompanying the application that part of Wentworth-street has been included to which the applicants can show no title; I have, therefore, and also for the reasons given in paragraph 7, excluded it from the area above given.

7. The other purchasers of allotments fronting Unwin and Wentworth streets and the public generally are at present cut off from communication with the harbour by Cuthbert's reclamation.

If important information was omitted on the plan required by the regulations for reclamations, and in consequence the rights and interests of adjoining proprietors interfered with, the Government might at any time consider the question of opening these streets to the present water-frontage. For this reason and that above given I would not recommend the Government to accept quit-rent for the part of Wentworth-street included in the present application.

I have, &c.,  
FRANCIS B. W. WOOLRYCH.

Quit-rent, &c., due by the trustees of the late J. Cuthbert, in respect to parts of a subdivision of Arthur Martin's grant, allotment 1 of section 92, Sydney.

The solicitor for the late J. Cuthbert can show no title to the piece of land shown as in front of Wentworth-street on the tracing accompanying their application, but which really forms part of that street; it is therefore recommended that quit-rent be accepted only for the 42 perches detailed by Mr. Surveyor Woolrych.

The amount due for quit-rent on those 42 perches is £21, and (in view of the Colonial Secretary's notice of 9th October, 1846) for "expense of ascertaining the boundaries of the land." £7 7s., making a total of £28 7s.—ROBERT D. FITZGERALD (for Surveyor General), 24 February, 1877. The Under Secretary for Lands, B.C.

## No. 86.

## Application by Mr. T. A. Dibbs for Special Purchase.

Sir,

Gibbs-street, Paddington, 31 January, 1877.

I have the honor to apply, pursuant to the 9th clause of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," for the purchase below high-water-mark of the land hereunder described.

Appended hereto is a plan, illustrative of this application, together with a receipt showing that the sum of £5 has been deposited in the Treasury on account thereof.

I have, &amp;c.,

THOS. A. DIBBS.

By his Agent,—JAS. TITUS.

The Minister for Lands.

*Description of Land applied for.*

Situate in the county of Cumberland, parish of St. Philip, City of Sydney, at Darling Harbour: Bounded on the west by Smith's Wharf; on the north by applicant's property; on the east by Clyde-street; on the south by Darling Harbour, *i.e.*, the land covered by a series of jetties lately erected, as shown by a pink tint in the accompanying sketch.

Colonial Treasury, Sydney, 1 February, 1877.

Received the above-mentioned sum of £5 on account of the foregoing application.

W. NEWCOMBE,

For the Treasurer.

*Miscellaneous Special Alienations—Regulations.*

14. Applications from the owners in fee of adjacent land in the following classes of cases should be in the form C, hereto appended, viz. :—

For the reclamation and purchase of land below high-water-mark.

For the closing and purchase of unnecessary roads.

For the purchase of lands to which no way of access may exist, or which may be of insufficient area for conditional or auction sale, and cases of similar character.

For the rescission of reservation of water frontage.

15. A plan must be forwarded, showing with accuracy the land applied for, the position of adjoining land of the applicant or other proprietors, and all other particulars necessary to illustrate the intention of the applicant and the effects of compliance with the application.

16. Every application must be accompanied by a receipt showing that a deposit of £5 on account thereof has been lodged in the Colonial Treasury, which will form part of the purchase money if the application be complied with, but will be returned if it should be refused. But should the application not be proceeded with by the applicant when called upon, this deposit will be forfeited.

17. If the application be approved, such approval will be notified in the Gazette, and the balance, if any, of the purchase money and deed fee must be paid into the Treasury, in accordance with the conditions hereinbefore set forth with regard to the purchase of improved lands.

The Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and the Surveyor General.—L.G.T. (for the Under Secretary for Lands), B.C., 2 May, 1877.

This is a matter referring to the alienation of Crown lands, which should be dealt with in the first instance by the Surveyor General. I certainly cannot undertake to do so without him.—E.O.M., 2/5/77.

## No. 87.

## Mr. C. Smith to The Surveyor General.

Sir,

Sydney, 8 February, 1877.

See No. 84.

Referring to my letter of the 29th ultimo, I have the honor to enclose herein copy of a letter from the Lands Department, dated the 8th October, 1859, for your further information, showing that the Government do not allow any interference or encroachment on rights already granted in accordance with extended grant lines.

I may also mention that the grant line as now adopted between Munn's and Bettington's grants was confirmed by a decision of the Supreme Court in 1838.

I have, &amp;c.,

CHARLES SMITH.

See also copy within of the *Sydney Herald* report of a Supreme Court case of 20th October, 1832, "Munn v. Bettington," apparently pertinent dispute Dibbs v. Smith.—W.F., 26 Feb., /77.

Also copy within of the *Sydney Herald* on report of a Supreme Court case of 22nd Oct., 1838, Munn v. Bettington.—W.F., 28 Feb.

[Enclosure A to No. 87.]

The Minister for Lands to Mr. C. Smith.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 8 October, 1859.

Not with the papers.

Referring to your letter of 18th July last, objecting to an application made by Mr. J. Cuthbert for permission to extend his wharf at Miller's Point, on the grounds that such extension would include part of your original grant, and part of the extension authorized in your favor in November, 1854, I am directed to apprise you that Mr. Cuthbert has been informed that he cannot extend his wharf beyond his proper boundaries.

I have, &amp;c.,

M. FITZPATRICK.

[Enclosure

## [Enclosure B to No. 87.]

COPY of Report from *The Sydney Herald* newspaper of 25 October, 1832.

Supreme Court (Civil Side), Saturday, 20 October, 1832.

*Munn v. Bettington*.—This was an action of trespass on the case to recover a compensation in damages for defendant depriving plaintiff of the use, benefit, and enjoyment of certain deep waters in Cockle Bay, on the north side of his premises, on the 1st September, 1831, and on other days, by which he had sustained great loss. The damages were laid at £1,000. The defendant pleaded the general issue.

On the part of the plaintiff it was proved that on the 10th August, 1824, he addressed a letter to Sir Thomas Brisbane, requesting permission, as His Excellency had promised him a town allotment, to occupy a waterside allotment, situated at the point of Cockle Bay, at the same time sending a sketch with the letter pointing out what he required, and stating that he wished the deep water on the north side for building ships of large dimensions. To this application His Excellency gave his assent, and plaintiff took possession and commenced making improvements. The adjacent allotment was occupied by a person named Hayard, and he was present when Munn put down his fence running in a south line from the upper end of the grant to the water, where it diverged off considerably to the south-west, by which he secured the deep water. To this arrangement Hayard assented. On the 15th October, 1825, defendant applied to Sir Thomas Brisbane for a grant of the land. His Excellency endorsed the application, referring it to Mr. Oxley to report upon, when a grant would be made in conformity with the regulations, and on the 19th of the same month he received a letter from Mr. Lithgow stating that a grant would be made accordingly. Since that time up to 1831 things went on quietly, when defendant purchased Hayard's grant and commenced building a wharf, running his eastern boundary due south, thereby cutting off the deep water claimed by plaintiff, leaving merely the present frontage of shoal water with a depth of mud from 7 to 10 feet, and on which it would be impossible to lay ways to launch large ships. For this alleged encroachment the present action was now brought. Plaintiff's case having been gone through, Mr. Wentworth moved for a nonsuit on the grounds:—1st. It was set forth in the declaration that plaintiff had been deprived of the use, benefit, and enjoyment of deep water on the north side of his land, without setting out how he became possessed of that right, as required by law, and laid down in 2nd Saunders, Colliton v. Lithiby, and 4th East., Fentham v. Smith; 2nd. That the water was said to be on the north side of the allotment, whereas it was on the south or south-west side, even as shown by his own sketch. This was fatal to the declaration, 2nd East., 500; and lastly, there was no proof of plaintiff's having sustained any special damage; but proof of special damage was a necessary ingredient in this action, Rose and Wisc, 4th Selwyn.

Judge Dowling replied that as this was a case of great importance to both parties he should leave it to the Jury.

The only evidence on behalf of defendant was a letter from the Colonial Secretary in the name of the Governor, authorizing defendant to continue on his south boundary below high-water-mark, so as to enable him to erect a wharf, provided it did not interfere with the navigation.

The learned Judge put the case to the Jury on the four following points:—1st. Whether they were satisfied there was such a variance in the description of the site of the water as stated by Mr. Wentworth; if so, it was fatal. 2nd. If they were not satisfied upon that point—then had plaintiff shown a right to the deep water described. 3rd. Whether they were satisfied the plaintiff had sustained any injury at all. 4th. If they were satisfied upon that point, to what extent. There was also equal good authority shown on the part of defendant to build as on the part of the plaintiff. The assessors found a verdict for defendant.

Memo.—The case of "*Martin v. Munn*," 22nd October, 1832, apparently does not in any way bear upon the dispute between Messrs. Dibbs and Smith.—W.F.

## [Enclosure C to No. 87.]

COPY of Report from *The Sydney Herald* newspaper of 24 October, 1833.

Supreme Court (Civil side), Wednesday, 22 October, 1833.

*Munn v. Bettington*.—This was an action of trespass on the case. The declaration set forth that the plaintiff was possessed of a certain allotment of land and also had a right to the use of certain deep water, but the defendant made a wharf in such a way as almost wholly to deprive the said plaintiff of his right to the said deep water, by which he was damaged in the sum of £1,000. The defendant pleaded the general issue and a judgment recovered, or that the case had been tried before. After the case had been proceeded with for several hours the plaintiff was nonsuited, having described the objectionable wharf as being at the north-east instead of the north-west corner of the land.

W.F., 28 Feb., 1877.

## No. 88.

Mr. C. Smith to The Surveyor General and The Engineer for Harbours and Rivers.  
Gentlemen, Sydney, 28 February, 1877.

As the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, when acting as Minister for Lands, referred it to you to furnish him with a report respecting the question of water frontage at Miller's Point, Darling Harbour, existing between myself and Mr. T. A. Dibbs, I do myself the honor to lay before you the following *resumé* of facts, with a view to their consideration in connection with your report.

It appears by the report of an action, *Munn v. Bettington*, tried in the Supreme Court on the 25th October, 1832 (before the issue of either grant) that in or about 1831, when Munn was the owner of the property now belonging to Mr. Dibbs, and Bettington was the owner of my property, the latter received authority in writing from the Colonial Secretary, in the name of the Governor, to continue southerly on his boundary-line below high-water-mark, so as to enable him to make a wharf, provided it did not interfere with the navigation of the harbour. Accordingly, Bettington extended on his eastern boundary-line southerly some 60 or 70 feet, and built a wharf. Munn claimed a portion of the water-frontage thus cut off, and, for the alleged encroachments brought his action; but on the direction of the learned Judge, Sir James Dowling, the jury found a verdict for Bettington, and a judgment of the Supreme Court was thus obtained, confirming to him and his assigns the right to extend their eastern boundary-line below high water.

In 1834, after this verdict, Munn's (now Dibbs') grant was issued, and by it his western boundary-line is fixed and its direction thus definitely determined.

In 1836 Bettington's grant was also issued to him; it included the 60 or 70 feet of reclaimed land before referred to.

An inspection of the original high-water mark of 1825 and 1831, as it then existed, and when the grant lines were fixed, will show, that in dividing the allotments Munn (now Dibbs) got more than a fair share of the waters, and I respectfully submit that then was the proper time to fix upon and adjust an equitable division of the waters, and that this having been once done and the direction of the grant lines thus determined, the matter ought not again to be reopened by the Crown after the lapse of half a century, when the whole of the natural features of that part of the harbour have been completely altered, and when Munn's successors have been allowed to extend and reclaim 300 feet of land on the eastern boundary of their grant, and that too in such a way as to present a different frontage to the harbour to that which existed when the grant lines were originally fixed and the waters divided.

Munn

Munn again, in 1838, brought a fresh action in the Supreme Court against Bettington, claiming a right to some of the deep water in front of Bettington's grant; but on the 24th October, 1838, he was nonsuited in this action.

It is now nearly forty years since this case was tried, and from that time to the present Bettington and his successors in title have uninterruptedly claimed, used, and enjoyed the wharfage and deep water in continuation of the grant line to the limit from time to time fixed by the Government for wharfage extension, with the exclusive right of mooring vessels within such limits. During that period the Government officers, and in particular the Harbour Masters, have, with the advice of the Crown Law Officers, refused to allow the pilots to moor vessels in such a way as to overlay these waters, and this has been the case not only with regard to my property but all others in the harbour of Port Jackson.

In 1852 I became the owner of Bettington's land and wharf, and since that time have personally claimed and enjoyed these rights of exclusive water frontage.

In 1854 I obtained from His Excellency the Governor permission, after due notice in the Government Gazette, to extend my wharf on the south-east side 100 feet from the then line of high-water mark, as shewn by the plan attached to my application and bond.

The fact that a flat rock (over which there were only about 15 feet of water) lay between the eastern side of my jetty, and my extended boundary-line, necessitated the extension of the jetty in its present form and to its present length for the purpose of allowing vessels of deep draught to lay across the end instead of alongside, where only small vessels could be placed, owing to the want of water and insufficient length of jetty. I was accordingly afterwards permitted to erect such jetty.

In July, 1859, Mr. Cuthbert, who then owned Munn's (now Dibbs') grant, made an application for leave to extend on his western boundary-line in such a way as not to accord with his grant lines, but on the application being gazetted I, on the 18th of July, 1859, lodged an objection to such extension, on the ground that it would interfere with my rights; and in reply I was, on the 5th of October, 1859, informed by the Under Secretary for Lands, on behalf of the Minister, that Mr. Cuthbert had been informed that he could not extend his wharf beyond his proper boundaries. In 1863 I was, after due notice in the Gazette, allowed to purchase the jetty, and the then reclaimed lands in front of my property, as indicated on a plan of 19th March, 1863, prepared by Mr. Licensed-Surveyor Knapp, junr. This plan was lodged by me in the Surveyor General's Office with Mr. Finch in June, 1872, for the purpose of more clearly indicating a further extension applied for by me on the 23rd May, 1872, and which last-mentioned extension was also allowed to me after being gazetted by letter, dated 15th October, 1872, from the Lands Department.

I may here point out that every extension and right of reclamation, which has been applied for by me, has only been granted after due publication in the Gazette, and only in extension of or within the limits of my grant lines, whilst, instead of exceeding the permissions granted to me by the Crown, I have not yet availed myself of a permission granted to me in 1854 to extend a further distance of 40 feet southerly upon the eastern side of my grant line; whilst, on the other hand, Mr. Dibbs, through his brother Mr. G. R. Dibbs, M.L.A., some short time since applied to the Government for permission to carry out jetties nearly 300 feet more into the harbour in front of his wharf. With this application he submitted a plan which was approved of by the Government, and the permission applied for was granted to him without any notice whatever to the public, or myself as an adjoining owner, in the Gazette or otherwise, an unusual course, and one which was never adopted in any case in which I applied for an extension.

But, apart from all this, Mr. Dibbs, instead of adhering to the application which he had made, and the permission thus obtained, has varied from his plans by extending his jetties some 50 or 60 feet beyond the extension limit line fixed by the Government, and deviating some 50 feet to the westward of the line shown by his plan, thus crossing the front of my extended eastern grant line in such a way as to deprive me of a considerable portion of my frontage, and encroaching on the rights and privileges of water frontages, which, by grants and permission from the Crown, and half a century of exclusive use, enjoyment, and recognition, belonged to me. If this deviation be allowed to exist it will render my jetty useless for large vessels, and will deprive me of the use of my water frontage between the end of my jetty, and the extended eastern boundary-line of my grant.

I should mention that during the erection of these objectionable jetties by Mr. Dibbs, I gave him notice, both verbally and in writing, that he was encroaching beyond his proper limits.

I may further remark on the subject of a fresh or altered division of water, as suggested by the Surveyor General, that I am not aware of any case in which the grant lines once deliberately fixed, have been interfered with, and certainly there can be no case where such interference has taken place after the rights of extension on those lines have been so long and continuously recognized by the Crown, and acted upon by both parties, and have been twice confirmed by judgments of the Supreme Court. I have extended both on convex and concave grant lines, but have always been confined within the original limits as fixed in the grants. In the present case Mr. Dibbs and his predecessors have already been allowed to reclaim several acres of land irrespective of their jetties, and have extended in some places 500 feet into the harbour, and that too though he has deeper water in front of his wharf than I have between my jetty and the extended boundary-line, and he is able to moor more vessels in 400 feet of water frontage than I am in upwards of 900 feet, so that he has nothing to complain of in the way of water frontage.

I trust that the explanations thus given by me will sufficiently enable you to recommend the immediate removal of the encroachments complained of, and to compel Mr. Dibbs to adhere to the plans already submitted by him to, and approved of by, the Government, as he has in fact been already called upon to do by the late Minister for Lands.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES SMITH.

#### No. 89.

Messrs. G. R. Dibbs & Co. to The Under Secretary for Public Works.

Sir,

Bridge-street, Sydney, 31 March, 1877.

We do ourselves the honor to enclose a tracing of our wharf property at Miller's Point, which we would feel obliged by your bringing under the notice of the Honorable the Minister for Works, as also this application.

We are desirous of adding a triangle to our jetties No. 1 and No. 2, as shown on the plans, for the purpose of providing accommodation for the modern class of vessels now trading to this port.

Although

Not with the papers.  
See Enclosure A to No. 87.

See No. 69.  
See No. 72.

Appendix O.

Although our jetties provide space and length second to none in this harbour, we find from actual experience that we are still far behind what is required. For instance, on Thursday last we berthed the steamship "Wakatipu," the pioneer ship of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, and found the jetty berth on the eastern side of No. 2 at least 50 feet too short.

We shall be glad if you will invite the attention of Mr. Hoskins to the great change which has been made of late in the character and construction of vessels, especially with regard to the length of hull, rendering all the old-fashioned wharf piers useless.

We admit the authorities have acted wisely in conserving the harbour from serious encroachments, but the necessities of modern commerce point to the desirability of a reconsideration of the subject, and if New South Wales desires to hold the huge trade which our liberal tariff and extreme free-trade tendencies is developing we must be prepared to meet the trade by modernising our wharf appliances and increasing the capacity of our ship berths.

We have been endeavouring to meet the advancing requirements of the Colony in the character of the improvements we are making on our wharf, and we shall be pleased to find the Government of to-day appreciating our efforts by affording to us, in a liberal measure, a prompt acquiescence in our request.

Fortunately, our wharf is situated in a bight, and the proposed additions will not impede navigation—will not trespass on our neighbours, and it will be observed the extreme points when completed will not overlie jetty No. 3.

We have, &c.,

GEORGE R. DIBBS & Co.

Harbours and Rivers, B.C., 4 April, /77.—J.R. I see no objection to permission being granted to extend the eastern sides of jetties Nos. 1, 2, to the lines from the western corner of No. 1 to the western corner of No. 2, and again from the western corner of No. 2 to the western corner of No. 3, but I do not think they should go beyond those limits.—E.O.M., 6 April, 1877. B.C., Under Secretary for Public Works. Approved and informed.—J.H., 12 April, 1877. Inform Mr. Dibbs to-day that permission will be granted to the extent indicated by Mr. Moriarty.—J.R., 12 April, 1877. Harbours and Rivers, for information.—J.R., B.C., 13 April, 1877.

#### No. 90.

Messrs. G. R. Dibbs & Co. to The Under Secretary for Public Works.

Sir,

Sydney, 4 April, 1877.

Referring to our letter of 31st ultimo, we have now the honor to enclose copy of a letter just received from the Agent of the Union Steamship Company, in reference to the short berthing of the "Wakatipu" on her last trip to this port, as confirmatory of the statement made in our application to extend jetties, that vessels of extreme length are now trading to this port.

We beg you will bring this letter under the notice of the Honorable the Minister for Works.

We have, &c.,

GEORGE R. DIBBS & Co.

The Engineer for Harbours and Rivers, for report, and with reference to previous papers.—J.R., B.C., 5/4/77. I have already reported on this matter.—E.O.M., 9/4/77, B.C., Under Secretary for Public Works.

#### [Enclosure to No. 90.]

F. W. Jackson, Esq., to G. R. Dibbs, Esq., M.P.

Dear Sir,

Sydney, 3 April, 1877.

Referring to the further contemplated improvements at your wharf, it may be as well to draw your attention to the fact that the jetties lately erected, though better in many respects to other wharfs, they yet lack length to suit the style of vessels now coming to this port, and I have only to quote the "Wakatipu" steam-ship as an instance. She is, as you are aware, over 300 feet in length, and on her arrival last week from New Zealand had a large cargo of grain. We could only discharge at two hatches, instead of working the whole three alongside the wharf.

In order to get despatch at all times, and carry out our business efficiently, the vessel should always be properly berthed—that is to say, have three hatches alongside the jetties instead of two.

I trust you will be able to get a further extension of your jetties allowed, and by that means providing the maximum accommodation for all vessels coming to the harbour, which will tend in a great measure to relieve Port Jackson of the present stigma of being the slowest discharging port in the world.

I have, &c.,

F. W. JACKSON,

Agent Union Steam-ship Company of New Zealand (limited).

#### No. 91.

Messrs. G. R. Dibbs & Co. to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Bridge-street, Sydney, 9 April, 1877.

We have the honor to apply for permission to drive a series of piles into the water space which exists between our property at Miller's Point, lately known as Cuthbert's Wharf, and that of our neighbour, Captain Charles Smith.

We desire thus to mark the boundary rights of our property, that we permit ourselves not to encroach on Captain Smith's privileges, nor to have any interference by that gentleman on our rights.

We shall be glad to have the permission granted with as little delay as possible, to prevent difficulties of a serious nature, which otherwise threaten.

We enclose a sketch of existing lines, and show the line on which we desire to drive the piles for our boundary.

We have, &c.,

GEORGE R. DIBBS & Co.

## No. 92.

## The Under Secretary for Public Works to Messrs. G. R. Dibbs &amp; Co.

Gentlemen,

Department of Public Works, 12 April, 1877.

See No. 89.

Referring to your letter of the 31st ultimo, I am directed to inform you it appears from a report which has been received from the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, that there is no objection to permission being granted to extend the eastern sides of your jetties at Miller's Point, Nos. 1 and 2, to the line from the western corner of No. 1, and again from the western corner of No. 2 to the western corner of No. 3, and such permission is granted accordingly.

I have, &amp;c.,

JOHN RAE.

## No. 93.

## Messrs. G. R. Dibbs &amp; Co. to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Bridge-street, Sydney, 13 April, 1877.

See No. 91:

We desire slightly to amend the application made in our letter of 9th instant, by an alteration of the position of the line of piles we propose to drive, by making the converging or equitable line of division of water between our property and that of Captain Charles Smith, to start from the south-east boundary of the two properties where high-water-mark originally stood, at the date of Captain Smith's application to reclaim in 1855, and not from the point (south-east) of the reclaimed land of that gentleman, as applied for on 9th instant.

Appendix Q.

The rough sketch annexed explains our meaning, the dotted line represents our application of the 9th instant, the black line our amended request of this date.

We have, &amp;c.,

GEORGE R. DIBBS &amp; Co.

## No. 94.

## Messrs. G. R. Dibbs &amp; Co. to The Under Secretary for Public Works.

Sir,

Bridge-street, Sydney, 13 April, 1877.

See No. 92.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 12th instant, in which permission is granted to extend our jetties, No. 1 and No. 2, partially to the extent of the request made in our letter of 31st ultimo.

We desire to express our thanks for the prompt attention accorded to our wishes; at the same time we would beg you to point out to the Honorable the Minister for Works, that the concession hardly goes far enough effectually to meet the application we made.

Appendix R.

We enclose for Mr. Hoskins's guidance, another rough sketch, which shows within the blue line the extent of the permission granted in your letter under reply, while the red lines show the boundaries to which we would go.

In respectfully urging a reconsideration of our application, we would point out that all we ask, if conceded, does not take us outside a line drawn at right angles from No. 3 and from No. 2 jetties respectively, clearly evidencing that we encroach not neither on our neighbours to the west, nor on the street extension lines, or on our neighbours on the east.

If we had asked for a similar extension on our No. 3 jetty we might have been met with the objection that the property of Messrs. Maclean and others would suffer encroachment.

It will be observed from the sketch enclosed that Maclean's property and the slip of land adjoining is covered by the line of Clyde-street; and it will further be seen on reference to office plans that Maclean's right to extend has already been granted, and that the lines fixed upon in no way infringe or affect our present application.

We wish it to be clearly understood that we do not ask any interference with No. 3 jetty, and we would urge again that the granting of our request to its fullest extent would affect no person but ourselves.

Begging again your prompt attention,

We have, &amp;c.,

GEORGE R. DIBBS &amp; Co.

Under the circumstances stated in this letter I think the concession sought by Mr. Dibbs may be made.—E.O.M., 13/4/77. Approved.—J.H., 13/4/77. Inform Mr. Dibbs.—J.R., 13/4/77.

See No. 95.

Copy of letter addressed to Messrs. Dibbs & Co. herewith.—Under Secretary for Lands, who will please take the necessary steps in the matter.—J.R., B.C., 14/4/77.

## No. 95.

## The Under Secretary for Public Works to Messrs. G. R. Dibbs &amp; Co.

Gentlemen,

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 13 April, 1877.

See No. 94.

In reply to your letter of this day's date, applying for permission to extend your wharfs at Miller's Point to lines drawn at right angles from No. 3 and from No. 2 jetties respectively, but not beyond those limits, I am directed to inform you that the Secretary for Public Works sees no objection to the concession asked for being granted, and Mr. Hoskins has directed that the papers be forwarded to the Department of Lands for the necessary decision under the 9th clause of the Alienation of Crown Lands Act, 25 Victoria, No. 1.

I have, &amp;c.,

GERALD HALLIGAN,  
for U.S.

## No. 96.

## Mr. C. Smith to The Minister for Lands.

Sir,

Sydney, 24 April, 1877.

I learn from the Honorable the Minister for Works that he has forwarded to your Department an application by Mr. G. R. Dibbs, M.L.A., on behalf of himself and his brother, Mr. T. A. Dibbs, for permission to make a further extension from the south-western corner of his present unauthorized jetty across my property at Miller's Point, Darling Harbour.

I have the honor to protest against the granting of this application on the ground that it interferes with my private rights as an adjoining owner as well as with the navigation of the harbour.

I may state that this matter has been already twice decided by the Supreme Court in favour of my predecessors in title, and such decisions have been confirmed, recognized, and adopted by the Executive Council on all occasions, both before and since the issue of the original Crown grants down to the time of the retirement from office of the late Ministry, by whom Mr. Dibbs was, on the 19th December, 1876, directed to alter the unauthorized portion of his jetty so that its position should be in accordance with the permission granted to him, and should not interfere with my rights and prior permissions granted to me.

I may add that I have already commenced another action in the Supreme Court to vindicate the rights granted to me by the Government.

I have, &amp;c.,

CHARLES SMITH.

## No. 97.

## G. R. Dibbs, Esq., M.P., to The Minister for Lands.

My dear Driver,

Sydney, 3 May, 1877.

Instead of giving you to-day four hours I thought it best to write a few lines.

Yesterday afternoon I ascertained from Mr. Finch that all the papers and all the information that can be obtained is ready to enable the converging line to be fixed upon as between Smith and myself, or rather as between our respective properties.

Can you hurry this question to a settlement? I am only asking what has just been granted in *Campbell v. Josephson's* case.

But I am weary of continual delay in certain quarters.

Yours truly,

GEORGE R. DIBBS.

## No. 98.

## Memorandum by G. R. Dibbs, Esq., M.P.

Memo. *in re* Smith *v.* Dibbs.

CAPTAIN SMITH complains of an injustice done him by reason of the Messrs. Dibbs having built a wharf or jetty from the property late Cuthbert's.

1. Smith first claimed all the water which is covered by a continuation of the grant lines of his property.

2. Smith subsequently set up a claim to a right which he alleges he still possesses to extend his wharf from a south-east point by reason of his not having used a permission to reclaim granted to him in or about the year 1854.

3. Smith alleges that the Messrs. Dibbs have built their jetty not strictly in accordance with the permission granted them, and that by such deviation his water rights have been infringed.

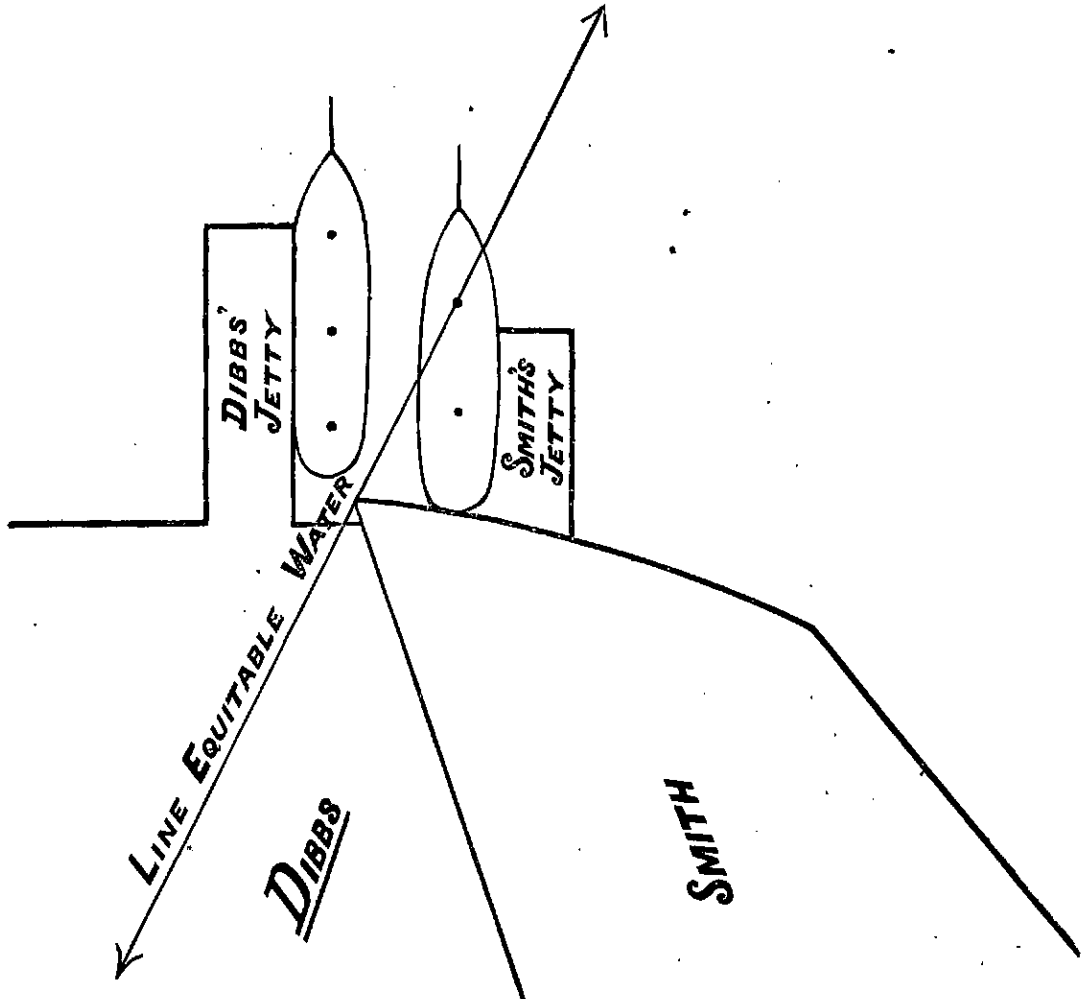
In answer to these allegations, Messrs. Dibbs say:—They admit that the jetty referred to by Captain Smith in his complaint is not strictly in accordance with the rough sketch given in by Mr. G. R. Dibbs as about the position where the jetty was first contemplated to be erected. A slight deviation was made by the Messrs. Dibbs' builder for reasons which if necessary he can explain; but inasmuch as the Engineer of Harbours has intimated that the jetty in question does not interfere with the public, or with the navigation of the harbour of Port Jackson, the trifling deviation does not concern Captain Smith as one of the public, if he cannot sustain the allegation which he has made in section No. 1 of this paper, or unless he can prove that such trifling deviation is an encroachment on his water privileges or as a trespass on his property.

Now as to the facts of Smith's position:—

First, in regard to grant lines covering all the water over which they point, Captain Smith by setting up this claim virtually ignores the custom of the Department in regard to joint owners of waterside property being allowed only an *equitable division* of such water. The most forcible argument to be used is the fairness and equity of that custom, and the common sense that instituted the rule, and has, since its adoption, invariably carried it out. If Captain Smith's theory could be pushed to an absurdity he might claim all the water-rights extending to the Gas Company's Wharf, on the south-east, on the one side, to Goat Island on the other.

I need say no more on this point, Captain Smith's position manifestly being so weak; but by way of counter allegation, I would allege that if Captain Smith and the Messrs. Dibbs be dealt with on the equitable principle before alluded to, it will be found that Captain Smith is at this moment trespassing on the water rights of the Messrs. Dibbs.

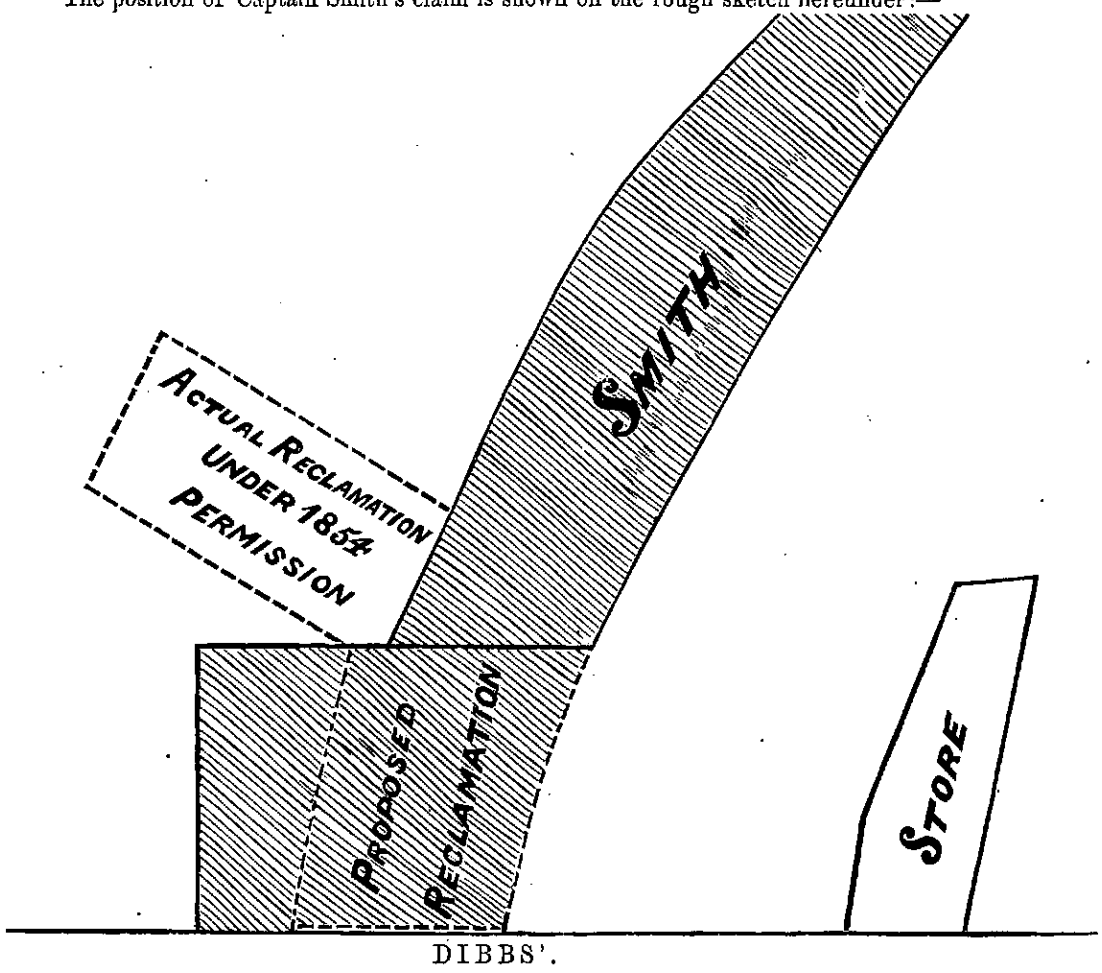
Thus—



But Captain Smith says he is entitled, under an old permission to go out south-east about 20 feet further.

In reply, Messrs. Dibbs admit that Smith once had a permission to make a certain reclamation, but that he exhausted such permission.

The position of Captain Smith's claim is shown on the rough sketch hereunder:—



NOTE.—The dotted lines show actual reclamation, and also is the reclamation which Captain Smith put under Torrens' Act.



Captain Smith preferred to reclaim altogether at variance with his *application* and his *permission*, and hence Captain Smith is convicted of committing in a greater degree the offence with which he charges the Messrs. Dibbs.

It suited Captain Smith to make provision comfortably to berth two vessels instead of indifferently berthing one.

For argument sake only: supposing Captain Smith could maintain his right to extend out on his south-east angle a further 20 feet, he would then be a trespasser on the water rights of the Messrs. Dibbs with the ship now on the eastern side of his jetty, only being able to exclude the Messrs. Dibbs from coming within 20 feet of their present line. The angle or line of equitable water would still come in, but the Messrs. Dibbs could not be debarred from extending their wharf to the line from which the equitable line would start; then they would have a permanent wharf, covering water which now partially provides berthroom for a ship.

This is all argumentative. The Messrs. Dibbs hold that Captain Smith has exhausted his permits and used them to the best advantage to himself and cannot now go beyond the point he voluntarily was content to take. In proof of which, and as showing the finality of his mind, he many years after gaining his extension placed his property under Torrens' Act, thus consolidating his reclamation.

21st May, 1877.

GEORGE R. DIBBS.

### No. 99.

## Memorandum of The Surveyor General and Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.

77-4,843, Misc. Dibbs v. Smith. (Mr. Dibbs' jetties).

31-9,298, Col. Sec. Munn (Dibbs) v. Bettington (Smith).

63-9,827, S.G.O. Cuthbert (now Dibbs), recln.

77-853, Aln. Quit-rents, &c., re Cuthbert's recln.

77-166, S.P. Dibbs' appn. to pur. below h.-w.-m.

64-11,344, S.G.O. Smith's recln.

54-9,726, Col. Sec. Smith's 1854 permis. to extend.

72-3,345, Misc. Smith's wharf extension.

A. Martin; allot. 2, sec. 92, grt. 22 Jan., 1834

J. Munn; allot. 2, sec. 92, grt. 22 June, 1834

J. B. Bettington; allot. 3, sec. 92, grt. 2 Dec., 1836

Messrs. Dibbs and Smith. Alienations under 9th section, C. L. Aln. Act of 1861, to Messrs. Cuthbert (Dibbs) and Smith. Wharfs and jetties in front of the land alienated.

Application by Mr. Dibbs to purchase land overflowed by water under wharfs and jetties which he has erected.

Certain land in front of Martin's and Munn's grants, having been reclaimed before 1862, an application to purchase the fee simple was lodged on 27th May, 1862 (62-5,950, S.G.O.), by Mr. John Cuthbert's agent.

This application was accompanied by a tracing, which omitted certain essential information, inasmuch as it did not show the parts of Unwin and Wentworth streets, which upon recent investigation\* it has been found extended to the site of the high-water-mark at date of original grant to Martin, and separated the several parcels of land, which comprised Mr. Cuthbert's property. The streets in question were dedicated to the public in private subdivision of Martin's grant many years prior to the date of Cuthbert's application to purchase the reclaimed land. In accordance with the usual practice the Government not being aware of any objection, notification, dated 23th October, 1862, was duly made in the Government Gazette of 1st November, 1862 (folio 2,152). In view of this notification a written objection was lodged on 28th November, 1862 (62-16,137, S.G.O.), by the Town Clerk, on behalf of the Municipal Council, and in the interests of the citizens of Sydney this letter of objection contained the following words:—" \* \* the carrying out of such work would obstruct the right-of-way of the citizens from Miller's Road through Unwin, Wentworth, and Clyde streets to the waters of the harbour."

The Town Clerk was informed on 1st June, 1863, that the Surveyor General (Mr. Davidson) was not aware of the nature of the alleged right-of-way, and asked for further information in reference thereto. The Town Clerk, by direction of the Mayor, replied on 25th June, 1863 (63-7,157, S.G.O.), and asserted "that if the residents at Miller's Point and other citizens

77-4,843, Misc., &c., &c. (See above.)

\* 77-853 Aln., vide 6th and 7th paragraphs of Mr. Surveyor Woolrych's report and plan, re quit-rent due by the representatives of the late J. Cuthbert, dated 31 January, 1877, worded as follows:—

Paragraph 6. "It will be seen, on comparing my plan with the tracing accompanying the application, that part of Wentworth-street has been included, to which applicants can show no title; I have therefore, and also for the reason given in paragraph 7, excluded it from the area above given."

Paragraph 7. "The other purchasers of allotments fronting Unwin and Wentworth streets, and the public generally, are at present cut off from communication with the harbour by Cuthbert's reclamation."

"If important information was omitted on the plan required by the regulations for reclamations, and in consequence the rights and interests of adjoining proprietors interfered with, the Government might at any time consider the question of opening these streets to the present water frontage. For this reason, and that above given, I would not recommend the Government to accept quit-rent for the part of Wentworth-street included in the present application."

S. 277-858 (roll plan), dated 7th August, 1862, }  
 Papers 62-8,926, S.G.O. }

citizens are to be deprived of the means of approach to the water from the streets in question, a privilege which they have enjoyed since the first formation of the streets, such a proceeding will be without precedent in this city." The surveyor to whom the survey of the reclaimed land had been entrusted, after a partially unsuccessful investigation, effected a survey and forwarded a plan, upon which he did not represent Unwin and Wentworth streets as reaching to the harbour boundary of Martin's grant, but represented pieces of land which, as a matter of fact, are parts of Unwin and Wentworth streets, and to which the representatives of the late J. Cuthbert can show no title, to be within the boundaries of Mr. Cuthbert's land. Moreover, a strip of land which is below or beyond the site of the high-water-mark at date of Munn's grant, and consequently, without that grant is nevertheless shown on the plan as part of the grant in question. This error arose on account of reliance having been placed on a plan (Sydney, section 92) prepared from a survey effected after the grant to Munn, the harbour having been encroached upon in the meantime. With the information furnished by the surveyor before him, the Surveyor General (Mr. Davidson) reported that "Unwin and Wentworth streets never reached to the water."

The Corporation, not having taken any further steps in the matter, a deed of grant, prepared on 16th October, 1863 (papers 63-9,827, S.G.O.), was issued to Mr. Cuthbert in accordance with a decision of the Secretary for Lands, and the matter had been allowed to rest until drawn attention to by Mr. Surveyor Woolrych's report, dated 31st January, 1877 (77-853 Al.). A part of the land conveyed to Mr. Cuthbert under this deed is in front of land which probably has never been represented on any plans in the Survey Department, as owned by that gentleman, and which, most likely, at the date of the reclamation grant, was owned by some other person.

On 24th February, 1876 (76-792 P.W.), Mr. Dibbs made application for permission to erect jetties in front of his property (formerly Cuthbert's). This application, not being in the first instance accompanied by the required plan, we reported, on the 13th March, 1876, provisionally, as follows:—" \* \* \* Mr. Dibbs should be required however to indicate definitely the extent of the jetties he proposes to erect within the limit 'line' referred to above, and also the sites it is proposed they should occupy, in order that they may be correctly described in the Gazette notice."

Mr. Dibbs accordingly indicated on tracing marked A (papers 76-2,226 Misc.) the required information, whereupon we reported that we saw no objection to the erection of the jetties in the positions indicated. Mr. Dibbs, after receiving, on 8th July, 1876, intimation of approval of his application, constructed jetties, but as they were not erected in the positions authorized, Captain Smith, an adjoining proprietor, protested against them by letter dated 25th October, 1876 (76-9,814 Misc.), and stated that Mr. Dibbs had deviated some 50 feet at the southern end of the one nearest his (Captain Smith's) property. Thereupon the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours, &c., reported as follows:—"I do not think there will be any interference with the general traffic so long as the jetties are not allowed to be extended beyond the line authorized. But as Captain Smith will certainly be interfered with, I presume the Honorable the Secretary for Lands will communicate with him on the subject." On the 19th December, 1876 (76-11,152 Misc.), Mr. Dibbs was, by the direction of Mr. Secretary Garrett, informed that he must alter the jetty complained of by Captain Smith, "so that its position will be in accordance with the permission given."

On 31st March, 1877 (77-1,285 P.W.), Mr. Dibbs applied to the Secretary for Works (Mr. Hoskins) for permission to continue his two westernmost jetties. In reply to this application he was informed that there was no objection to a specified partial compliance with his application. This application not having been entertained in full, Mr. Dibbs' requirements were not met. He subsequently on 13th April, 1877 (77-1,430 P.W.), made application for further extensions, and the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours, &c., in view of the alleged requirements of the large class of vessels now visiting the port (*vide* Mr. Dibbs's letter of 4th April, 77-1,305 P.W.), enclosing a letter from the agent of the Union S. S. Co., in reference to the short berthing of the s.s. "Wakatipu," having reported "that under the circumstances stated in the letter he thought the concession sought by Mr. Dibbs might be made." The Secretary for Works (Mr. Hoskins) approving, Mr. Dibbs was informed on 13th April, 1877 (77-1,430 P.W.), " \* \* \* that the Secretary for Public Works sees no objection to the concession asked for being granted, and Mr. Hoskins has directed that the papers be forwarded to the Department of Lands for the necessary decision under the 9th clause of the Alienation of Crown Lands Act 25 Victoria, No. 1."

Mr. Dibbs (77-166 S.P., 31 January, 1877) has made application to purchase the land overflowed by water under the wharfs and jetties he has erected. This application is in abeyance, awaiting possible further action in reference to the reclaimed land alienated to his predecessor (Mr. Cuthbert), and in reference to the jetty which he has been directed to alter. It may be assumed from the correspondence that Captain Smith would not object to the erection by Mr. Dibbs of a jetty in the position authorized by Mr. Secretary Garrett, but contends that he has sole right to the use of certain waterway which a vessel partly occupies when moored alongside the erected jetty, which he objects to, in fact he claims, in consequence of what will presently be detailed, the exclusive use of the waterway west of the southerly prolongation of his easterly (freehold) boundary, and as far out into the harbour as the general limit line. Mr. Dibbs claims the use of the waterway, within the general limit line, as far west as what would, under ordinary circumstances, in accordance with the practice of this department, be considered the line of equitable division of waterway.

The following is a *resumé* of matters which possibly bear upon Captain Smith's claim to the southerly prolongation of his easterly (freehold) boundary, as the division of waterway appertaining to his property and the adjoining property of Mr. Dibbs. The

The land, allotment 3 of section 92, above the former high-water-mark, as shown on plan of that section, was granted to J. B. Bettington (Captain Smith's predecessor) on 2nd December, 1836, on 27th September, 1831 (31-7,773 Col. Sec.), before Martin's, Munn's, or Bettington's allotments had been granted; James Munn (Mr. Dibbs' predecessor) applied to the Governor to determine the line of sea-boundary, between what was considered his allotment and what was considered to be Bettington's (now Captain Smith's) allotments. The Town Surveyor (Mr. A. Hallen) in reporting on this application stated, "that \*\* Mr. Bettington has built a sea-wall extending 75 links from high to low water mark \*\* being the extent to which Mr. Bettington intends building \*\* The method of determining the frontage of waterside allotments, by lines drawn from the various boundaries of a common centre (as proposed by the Surveyor General in the case of Messrs. Campbell and Cunynghame) is generally most equitable, but as it would in this instance give Mr. Bettington a larger frontage than he has taken, I conceive there can be no objection to the present wall being the boundary." With the Town Surveyor's report before him, the Surveyor General (Major Mitchell) on 10th October, 1831 (31-8,926, Col. Sec.), minuted as follows, " \*\* this appears to be a dispute between individuals, in which it would be better that the Government did not interfere." Mr. Munn was informed accordingly.

In 1832 (see copy of *Sydney Herald's* report with 77-1,309 Mis.) Munn sued Bettington for what was stated to be a trespass, and which consisted in the use by defendant of the water\* beyond his allotment, laterally far east as the southerly prolongation of what was considered by both parties to be the common boundary of their respective properties. Munn in effect contended that the equitable division of waterway would allow to him the special use of water westerly from the line of prolongation referred to; Bettington in reply produced a letter from the Colonial Secretary in the name of the Governor, authorizing him "to continue on his south boundary below high-water-mark, so as to erect a wharf, provided it did not interfere with the navigation." A verdict was returned for the defendant. At the date of this action the allotments had not been granted.

In 1838 (see copy of *Sydney Herald's* report with 77-1,309 Mis.) after both allotments had been granted, the other circumstances being generally similar to those surrounding the action of 1832, Munn again sued Bettington for what he asserted was a trespass, but as he misdescribed the site of the deep water, the special use of which he contended he was deprived, was, in consequence, non-suited. Captain Smith, in his letter of 28th February, 1877 (77-2,174 Mis.), alleges that Bettington and his successors have uninterruptedly for the past thirty-nine years, himself, Captain Smith, "for the past twenty-five years, claimed, used, and enjoyed the wharfage and deep water in continuation of the grant line to the limit, from time to time, fixed by the Government for wharfage extensions, with the exclusive right of mooring vessels within such limits." He further states that, "during that period the Government Officers, and in particular the Harbor Masters, have, with the advice of the Crown Law Officers, refused to allow the pilots to moor vessels in such a way as to overlay these waters." On the 24th of November, 1854 (54-9,726 Col. Sec.), Captain Smith obtained specific permission to reclaim out to a point on a line in continuation of his easterly boundary, 60 feet from his south-eastern corner, under certain conditions, which he has not yet complied with, and which he entered into a bond of £200 to fulfil, but no time within which the conditions must be fulfilled is specified. Captain Smith having extended a wharf on piles 37 feet in the direction specified, contends that he has power to extend the remaining 23 feet at his convenience, notwithstanding that he has extended part of his jetty in a direction not authorized under this 1854 permission. That part of the jetty referred to (erected before 19th March, 1863), has since been alienated to Captain Smith, under circumstances to be presently detailed. On 27th November, 1861 (61-11,004, S.G.O.), Captain Smith made application for permission to purchase certain land, indicated on a plan which accompanied his letter, which he had already obtained permission to reclaim in 1854. The Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours, &c. (13 November, 1862), and the Surveyor General, Mr. Davidson (11 December, 1862) jointly reported that "they saw no objection to the permission sought being granted." Mr. Licensed-Surveyor Knapp having (61-11,004 S.G.O.) received instructions from the Surveyor General "to measure the land to be purchased, as reclaimed land, furnished a plan of survey, which represents the boundaries of land made under Captain Smith's wharf and jetty, and which is mostly covered by water. On the 12th January, 1864, the land represented on Mr. Knapp's plan was notified in the Government Gazette (folio 81), as reclaimed land, applied for to be purchased by Mr. Charles Smith. No previous notification in reference to Captain Smith's application of 27 November, 1861, appears to have been made. The Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours, &c., does not appear to have been consulted in reference to the advisability of alienating to Captain Smith that piece of land covered by water and under his jetty, which was not embraced by his application of 27 November, 1861 (61-11,004 S.G.O.), no objections were lodged in answer to the Gazette notification, and the land was alienated to Captain Smith, on the recommendation of the Secretary for Lands (Hon. J. B. Wilson), approved by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council. The deed of grant was prepared on 26th September, 1864 (papers 64-11,344, S.G.O.) Since this alienation Captain Smith applied for, on the 23rd May, 1872 (72-3,345 Mis.), for an extension of his wharf; this application was duly notified in the Government Gazette, under date 22nd July, 1872, and Captain Smith extended his wharf as authorized. At the same time he extended his jetty without authority; this was, by the direction of the Surveyor General, brought under the notice of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours, &c. As it did not interfere with the navigation of the harbour, or with adjoining proprietors, the Engineer-in-Chief reported as follows:—"The extension indicated by a pink tint on the tracing furnished by Captain Smith having been actually completed, I see no reason to refuse the application." Having detailed the salient facts of the case, it now remains for the Government to determine whether it will endorse, rescind, or modify the action of Mr. Secretary Garrett, who directed that Mr. Dibbs should alter the position of the jetty complained of by Captain Smith, and bring it into accordance with his own application, and the permission granted.

Were the case not complicated, as herein detailed, we should be disposed to recommend an equating line approximately parallel to the jetties, as erected by Messrs. Smith and Dibbs; but seeing that on the occasion of a former dispute the then Surveyor General, Sir T. L. Mitchell, declined to interfere, and the question was settled in favour of Captain Smith's predecessor by two law-suits, we are not aware as to how far any expression of opinion of ours as to the equity of the case would tend to its settlement.

P. F. ADAMS.  
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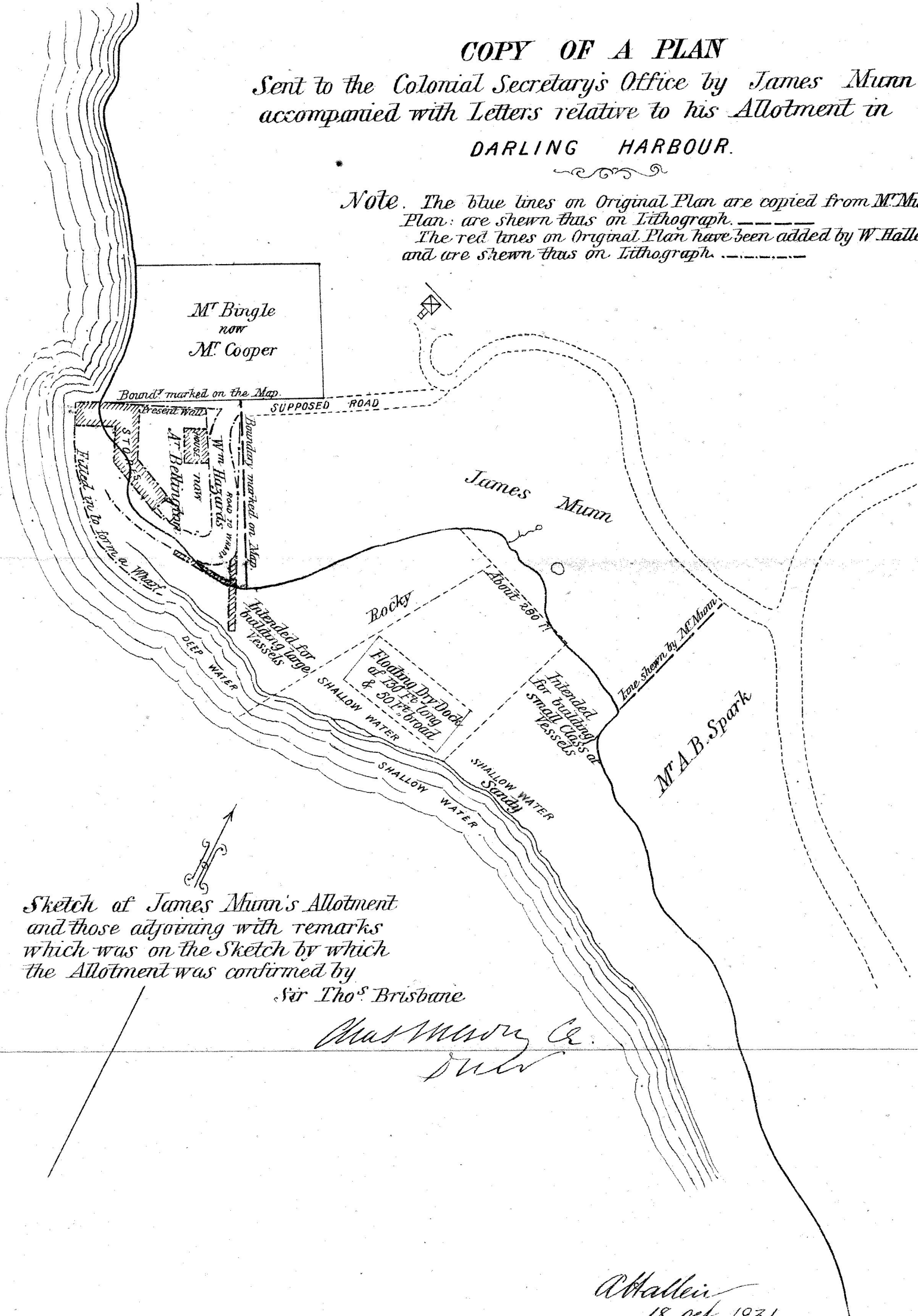
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**COPY OF A PLAN**

Sent to the Colonial Secretary's Office by James Munn accompanied with Letters relative to his Allotment in DARLING HARBOUR.

Note. The blue lines on Original Plan are copied from M. Munn's Plan: are shewn thus on Lithograph. -----  
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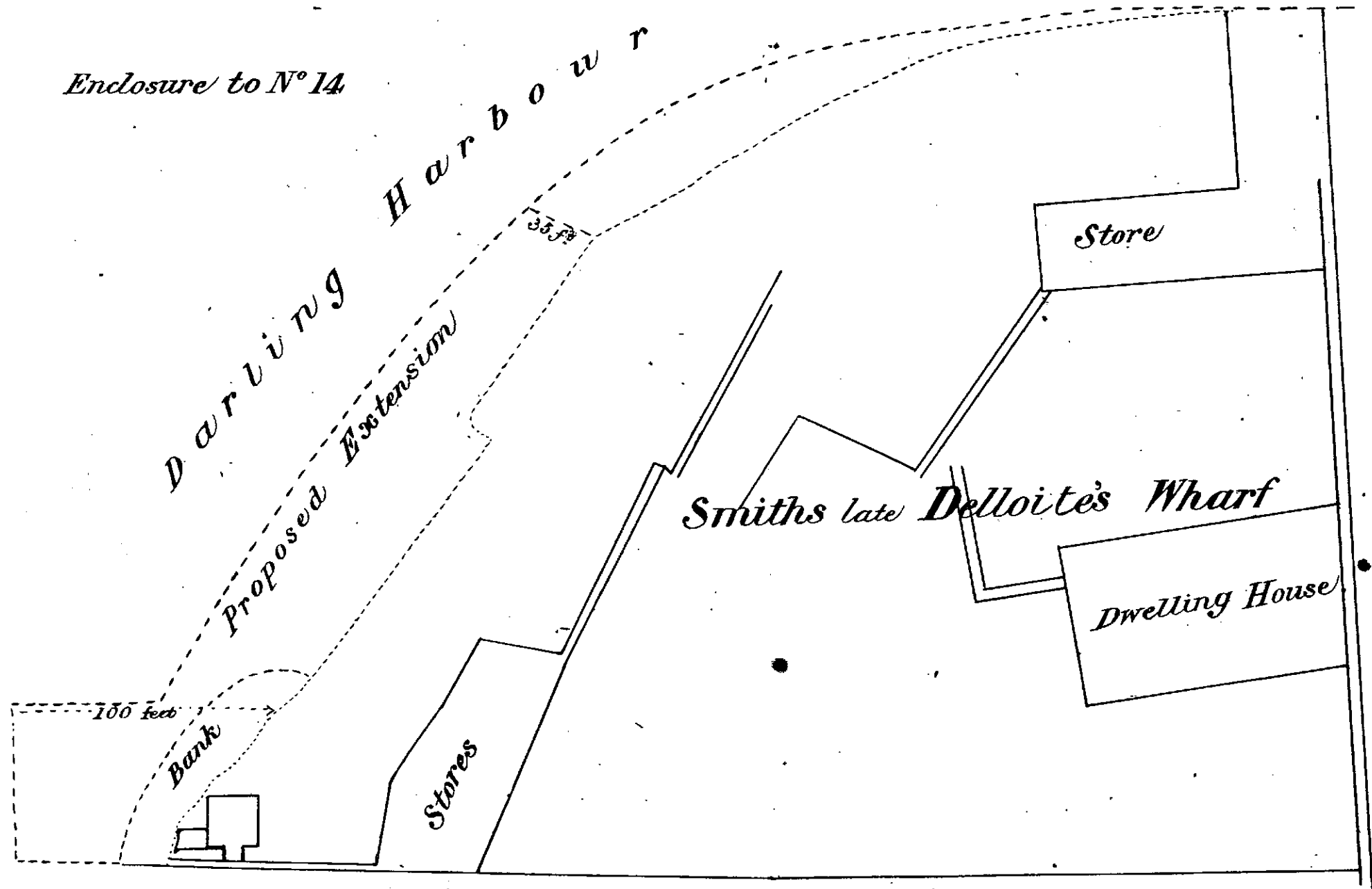
Sketch of James Munn's Allotment and those adjoining with remarks which was on the Sketch by which the Allotment was confirmed by Sir Tho<sup>s</sup> Brisbane

Wm Murray Esq.  
D. W.

W. Hallen  
18 Oct 1831

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APPENDIX B.

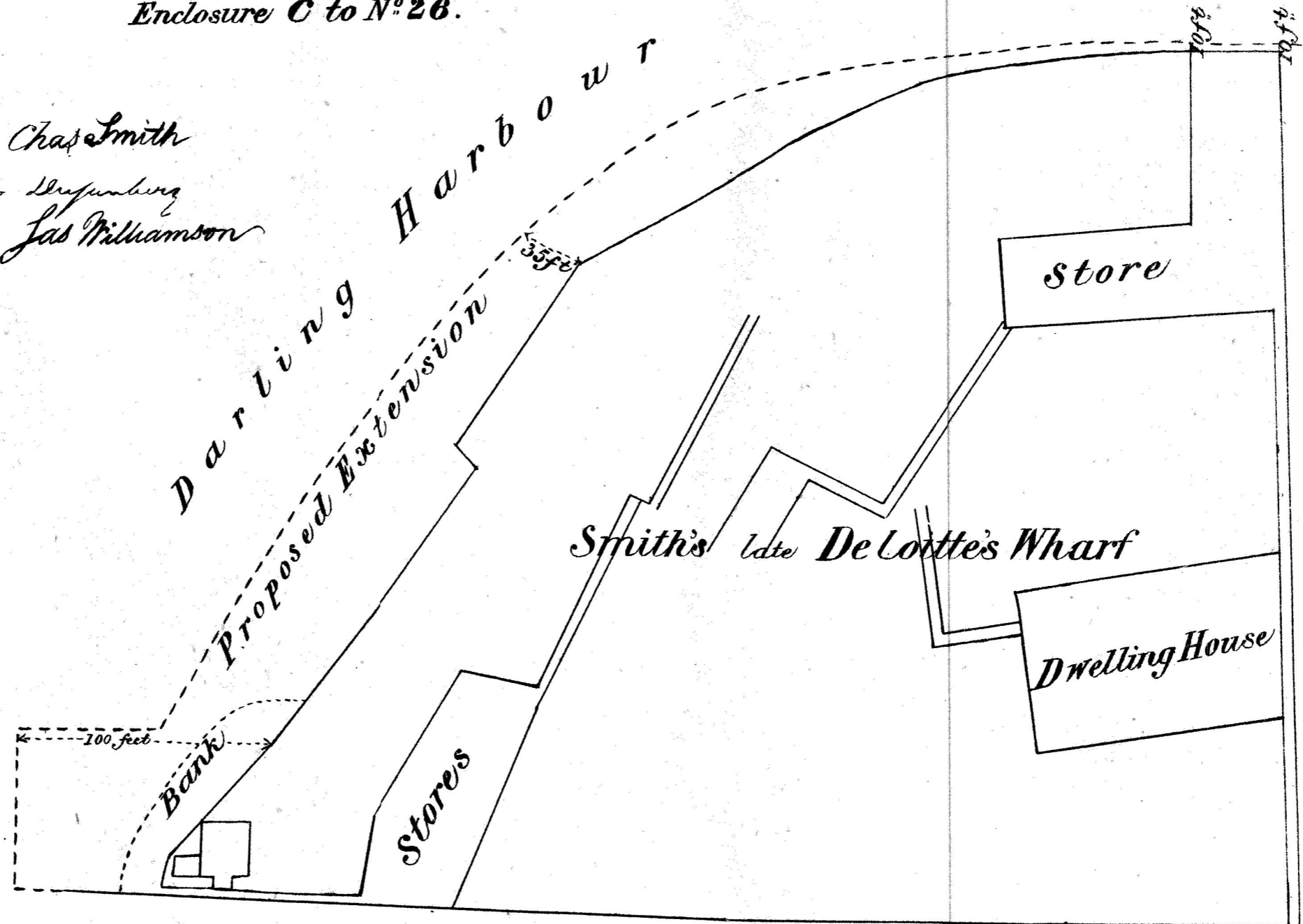


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APPENDIX. C

Enclosure C to N<sup>o</sup> 26.

Witness to all  
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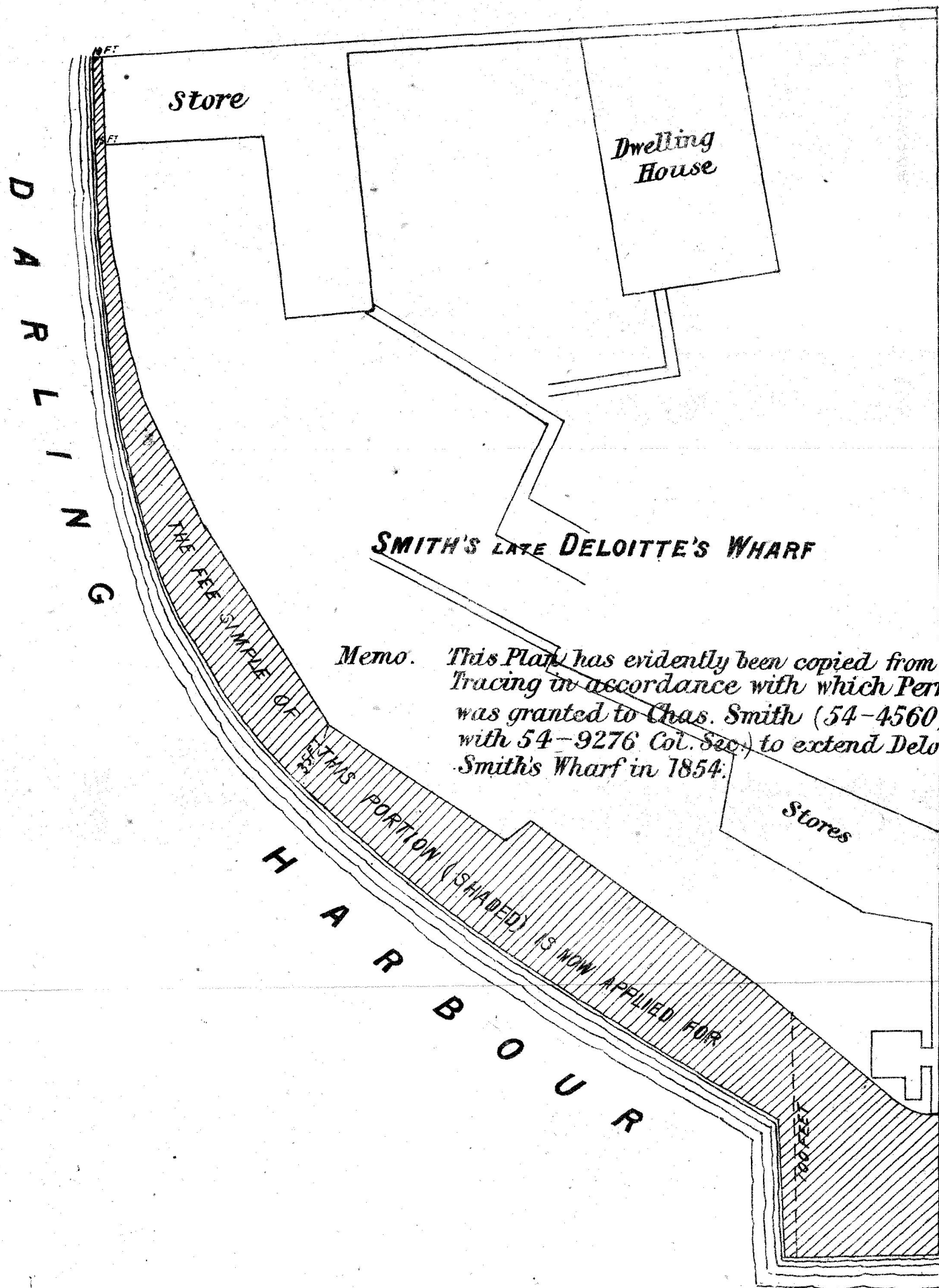


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Appendix D.

Enclosure to N<sup>o</sup> 35



*Memo. This Plan has evidently been copied from the Tracing in accordance with which Permission was granted to Chas. Smith (54-4560) Col. Sec. with 54-9276 Col. Sec. to extend Deloitte's now Smith's Wharf in 1854.*

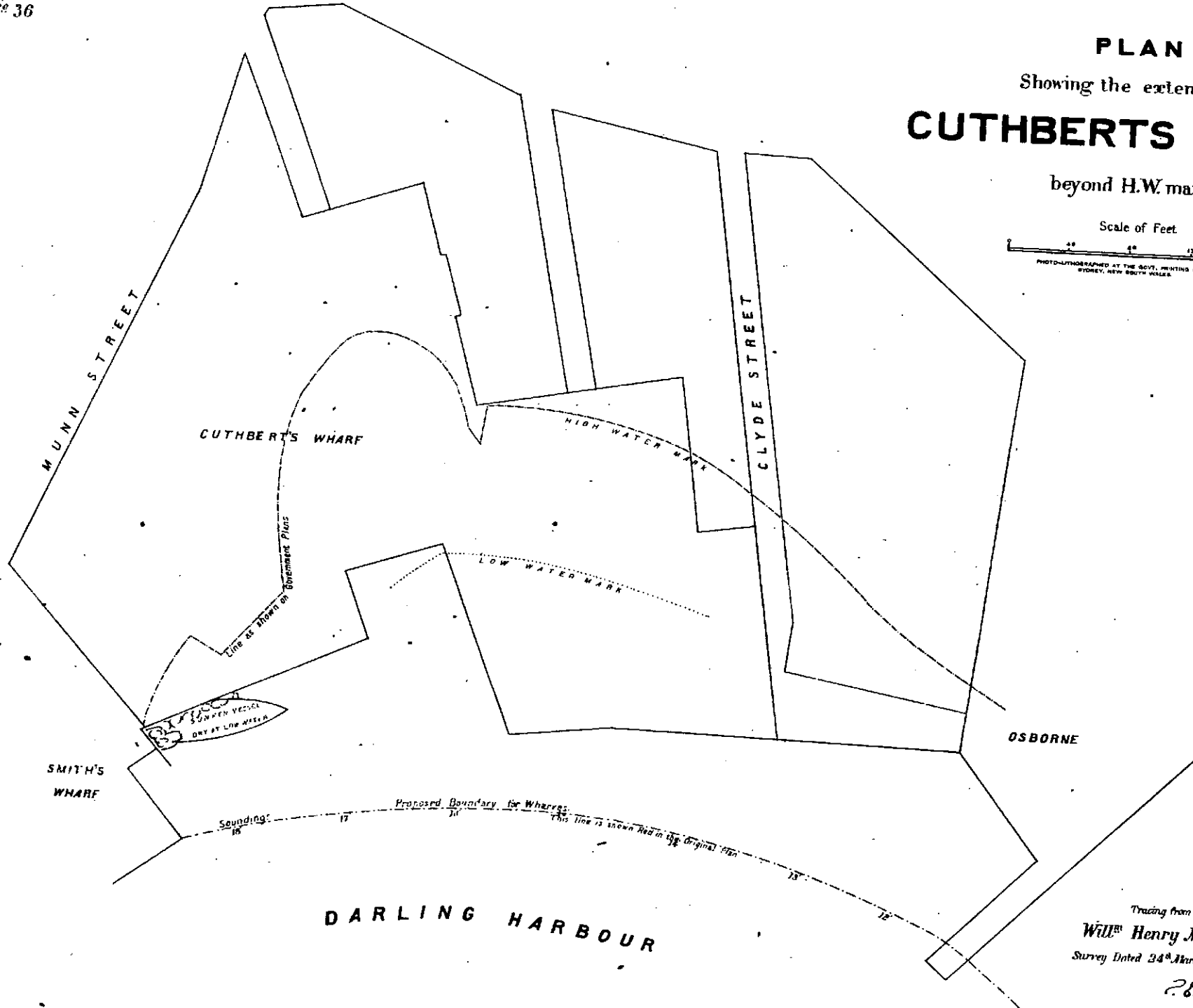
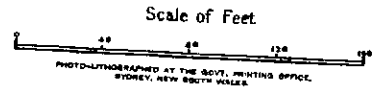
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# PLAN

Showing the extension of  
**CUTHBERTS WHARF**

beyond H.W. mark



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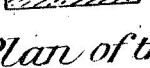


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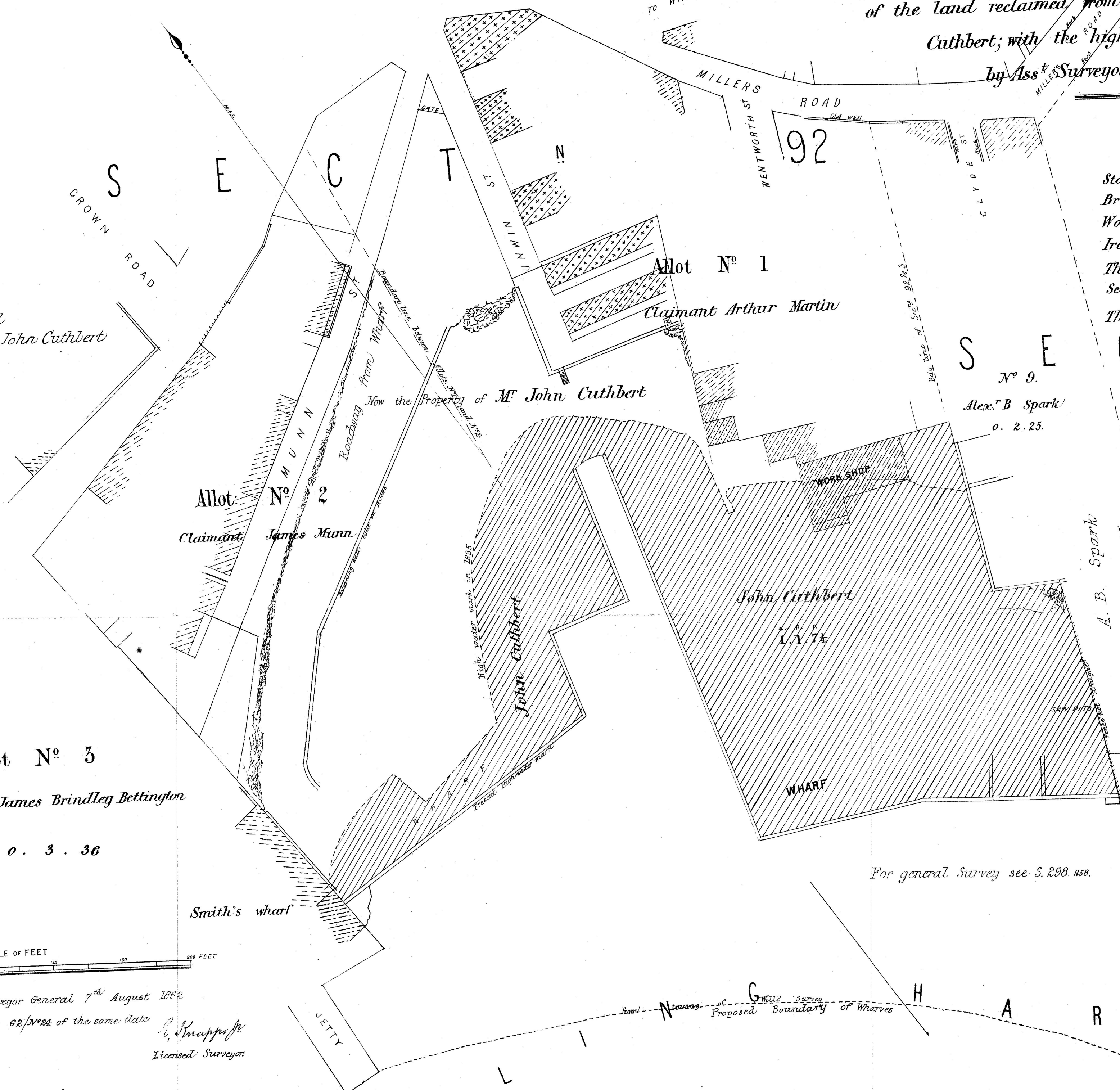
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Enclosure to N<sup>o</sup> 41

Survey of Portions of Allotments 1 and 2 Section N<sup>o</sup> 92, and part of Section 93, Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Philip, in the City of Sydney, also of the land reclaimed from Darling Harbor by M<sup>r</sup> John Cuthbert; with the high water mark taken from Plan by Ass<sup>t</sup> Surveyor Russell, dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 1835.

Purchase of Reclaimed land Vide 63,8898 reporting 1. 1. 14 sold to John Cuthbert

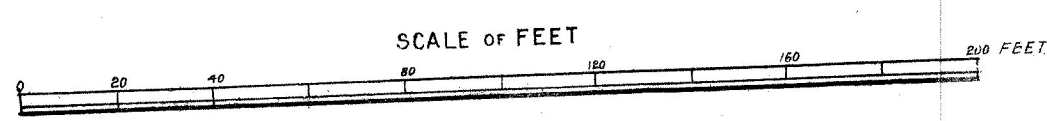
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 The Reclaimed land is shown thus 



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A. B. Spark  
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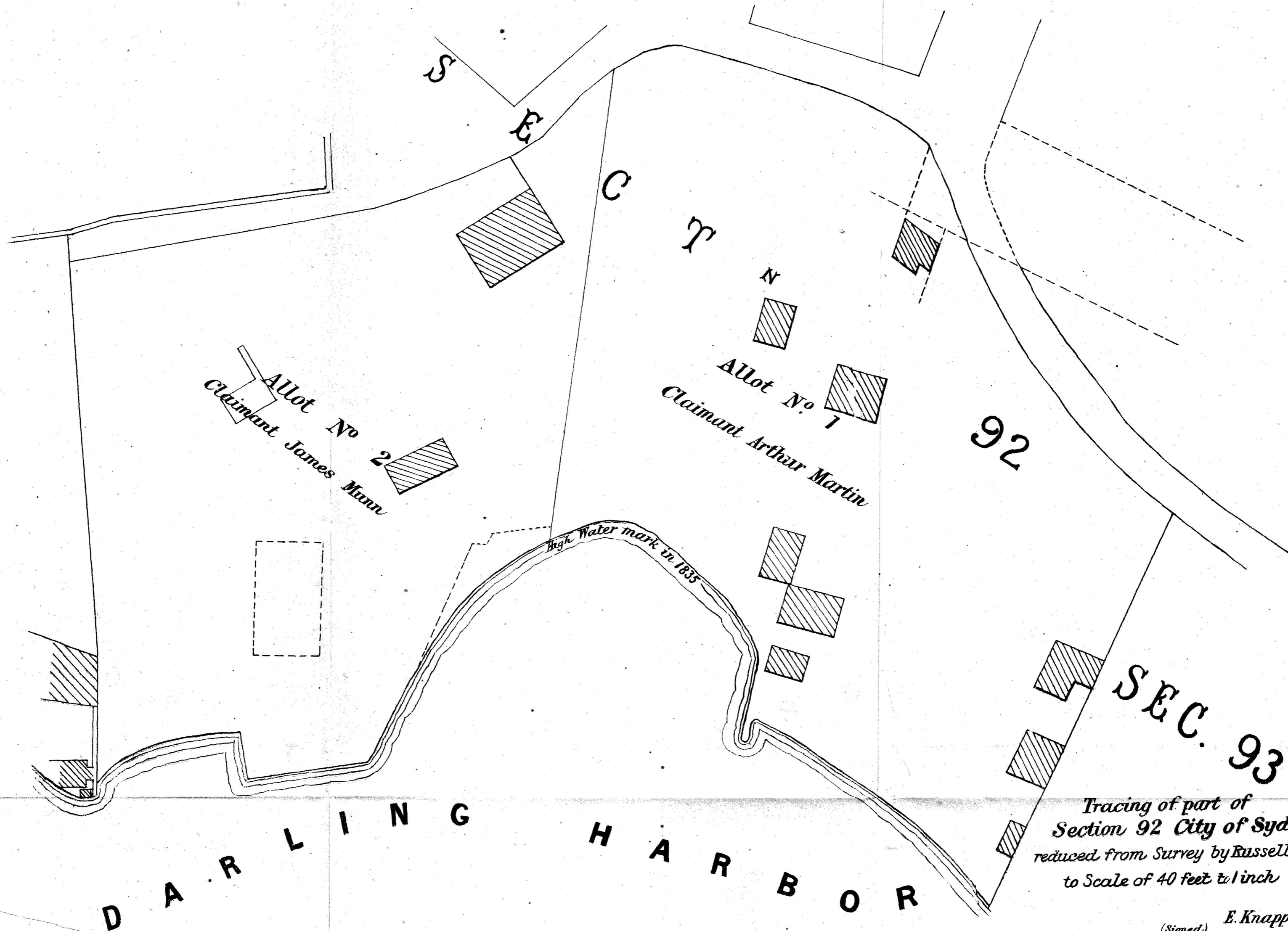
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Claimant James Brindley Bettington  
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Transmitted to the Surveyor General 7<sup>th</sup> August 1842 with my letter 62/N<sup>o</sup> 24 of the same date  
*C. Knapp*  
Licensed Surveyor

For general Survey see S. 298. 250.

Enclosure B to N<sup>o</sup> 41



DARLING HARBOR

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



SEC. 93

Tracing of part of  
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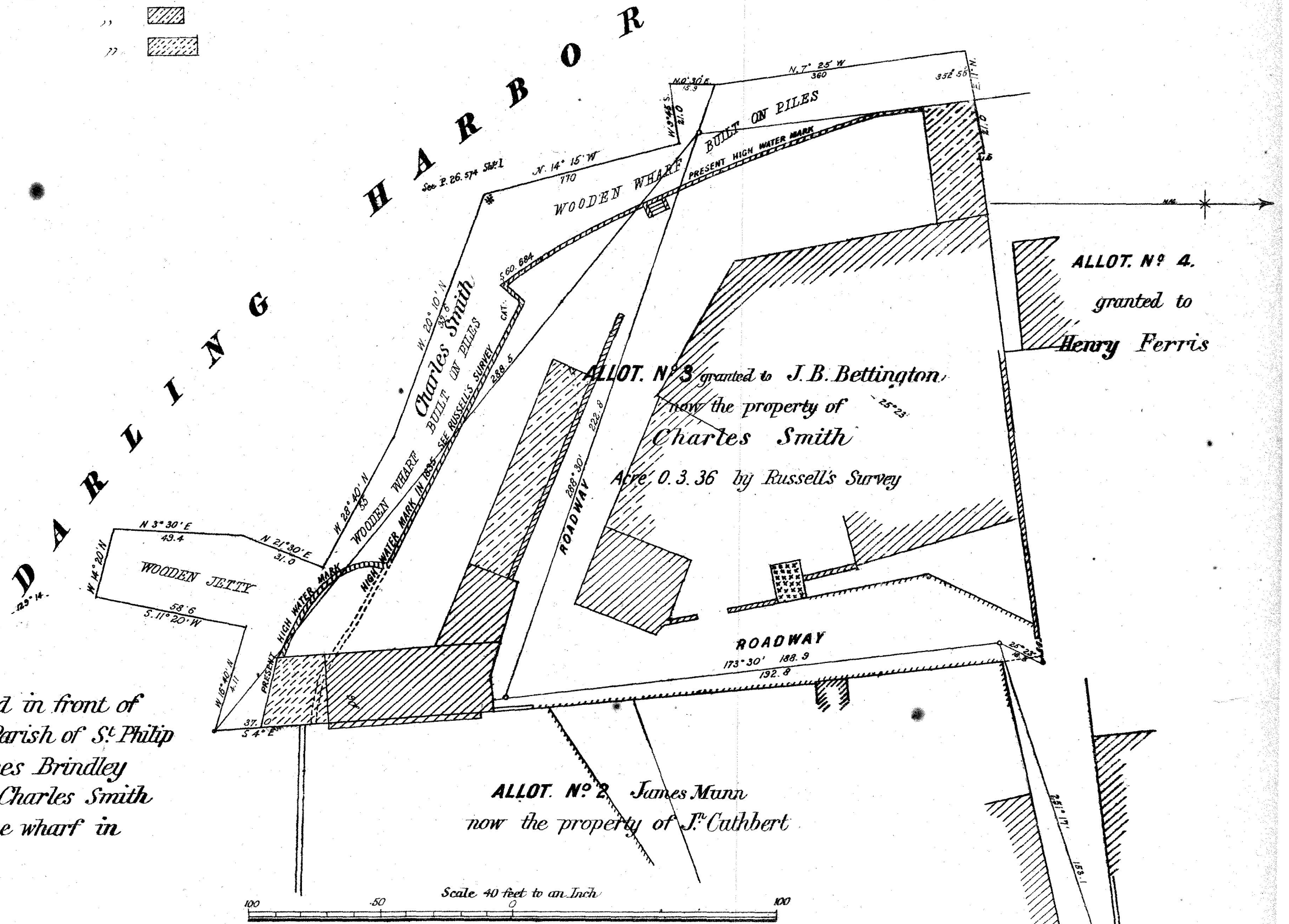
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(Signed) E. Knapp J.  
Lic. Surveyor  
7<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1862



Note.— Stone buildings are shown thus   
 Brick, " " "   
 Wood " " "   
 Iron " " " 


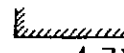
VIDE EX. C. 64/10184 APPROVAL OF APPLICATION  
 TO PURCHASE RECLAIMED LAND.  
 VIDE 64/11344 REPORTING O. I. E. RECLAIMED LAND  
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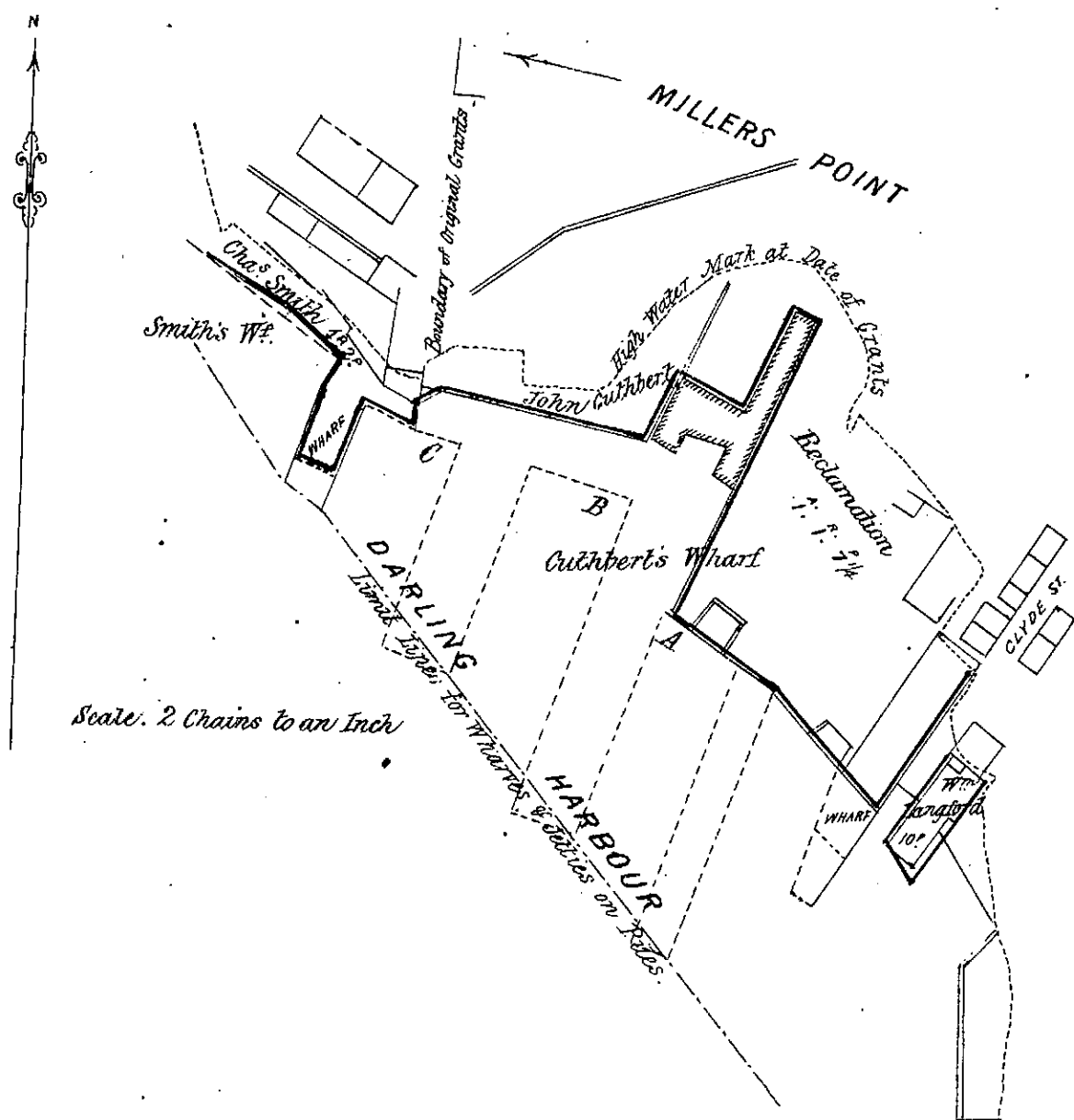


Survey of land partly reclaimed in front of  
 Allotment N<sup>o</sup> 3. Section N<sup>o</sup> 92 Parish of St Philip  
 City of Sydney granted to James Brindley  
 Bettington now the property of Charles Smith  
 shewing the additions made to the wharf in  
 Darling Harbor since 1835.

Transmitted to the Acting Surveyor General 19<sup>th</sup> March  
 1863 with my letter 63/ N<sup>o</sup> 18 of same date


Signed Edward J H Knapp Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Licensed Surveyor


NOTE. The Limits of Reclaimed Land purchased shewn thus  (Green in Original Plan)  
Permanent Reclamation shewn thus  (Purple in Original Plan)  
Wharf on Piles, North East of lines A.B.C.  
Jetties on Piles. the remainder of the Area. (Tinted Pink on Original Plan)




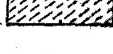
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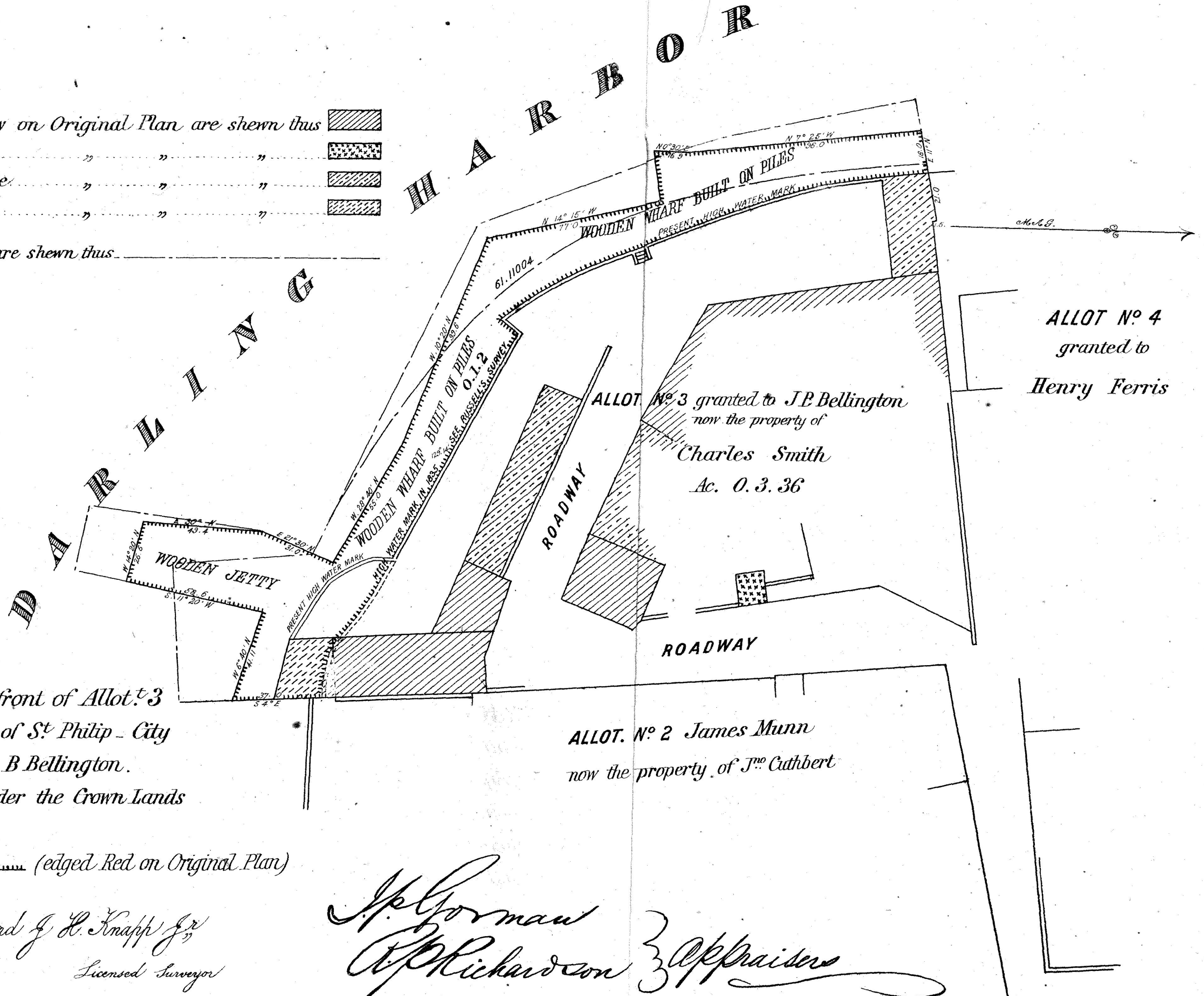
Stone Buildings colored Yellow on Original Plan are shewn thus 

Brick " " Red " " " " 


Wooden " " Purple " " " " 

Iron " " Blue " " " " 

Lines in Pencil on Original Plan are shewn thus 



**TRACING** - shewing land in front of Allot. 3  
 Section 92, reclaimed - Parish of St Philip - City  
 of Sydney - granted to James B Bellington.  
 Applied for by Charles Smith under the Crown Lands  
 Alienation Act of 1861.

Land reclaimed is shewn thus  (edged Red on Original Plan)  
 Scale 40 feet to an inch

(Signed) Edward J. L. Knapp Jr.  
 Licensed Surveyor

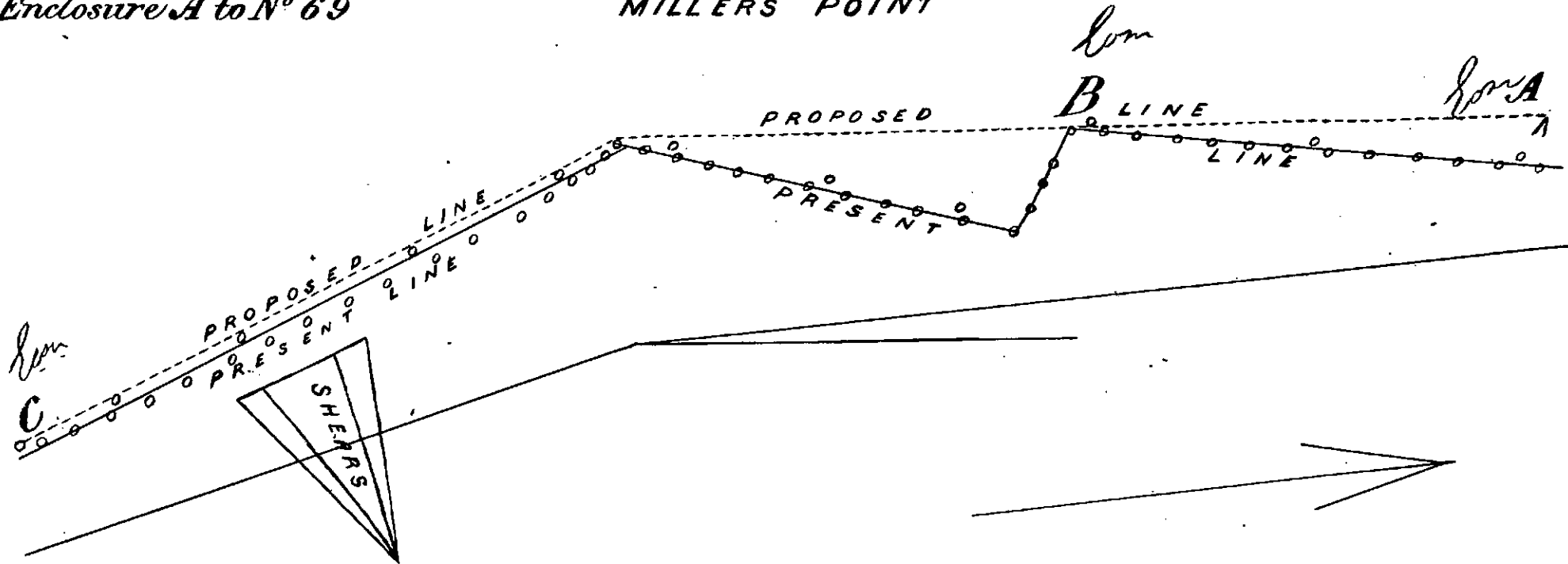
J. Gorman }  
 A. Richardson } Appraisers

APPENDIX J I.

*Smith's Wharf*

*Enclosure A to N° 69*





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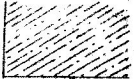


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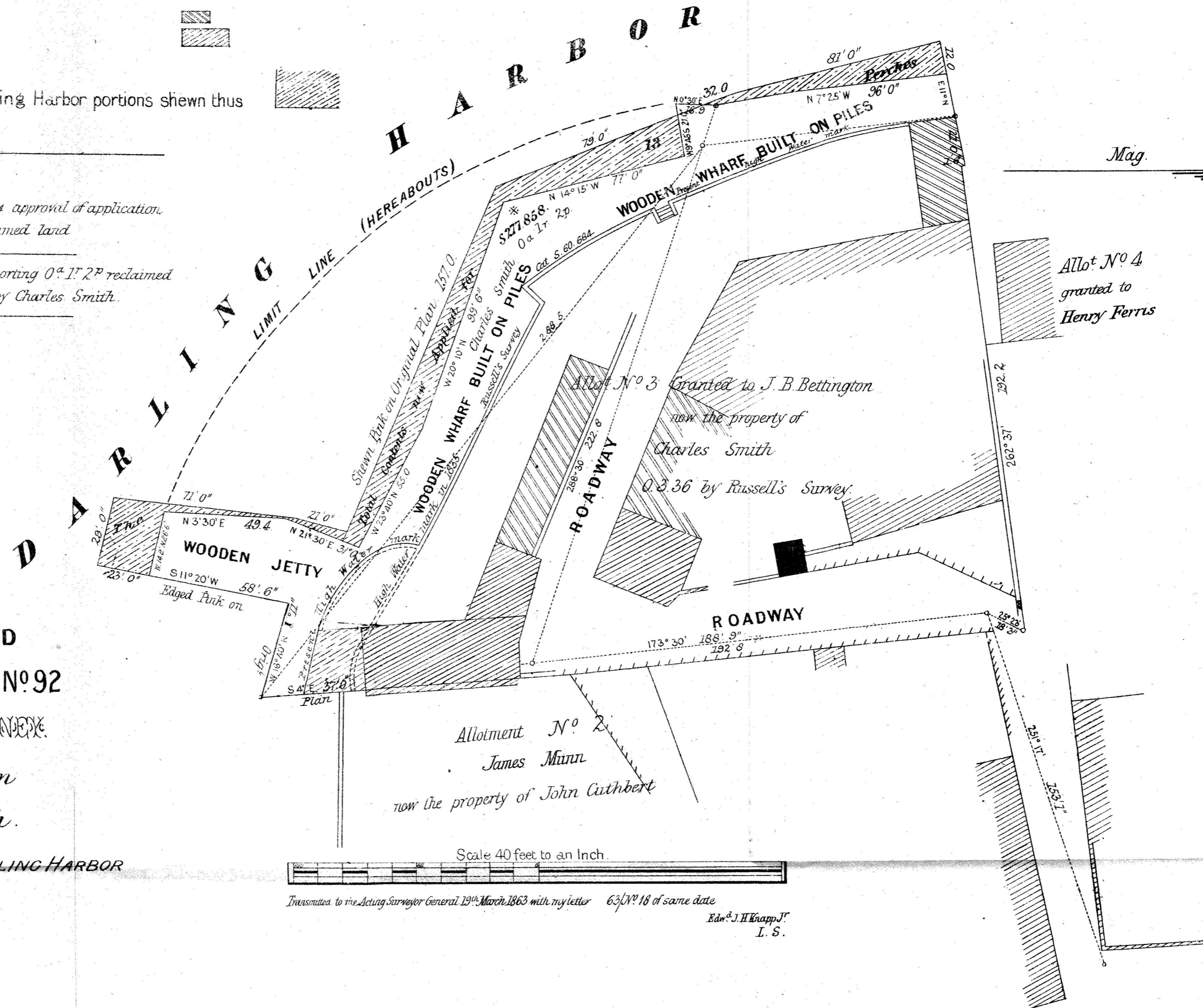
NOTE

- Stone buildings are shewn thus 
- Brick 
- Wooden 
- Iron 

Application to extend into Darling Harbor portions shewn thus 

\* Vide Ex C 64 7088 approval of application to purchase reclaimed land

Vide 64 11344 reporting 0<sup>o</sup> 1' 2" reclaimed land purchased by Charles Smith.



**SURVEY OF RECLAIMED LAND**  
 In front of Allotment N<sup>o</sup> 3 Section N<sup>o</sup> 92  
 PARISH of ST PHILIP CITY of SYDNEY  
 Granted to Jas<sup>es</sup> Brindley Bettington  
 Now the Property of Charles Smith.

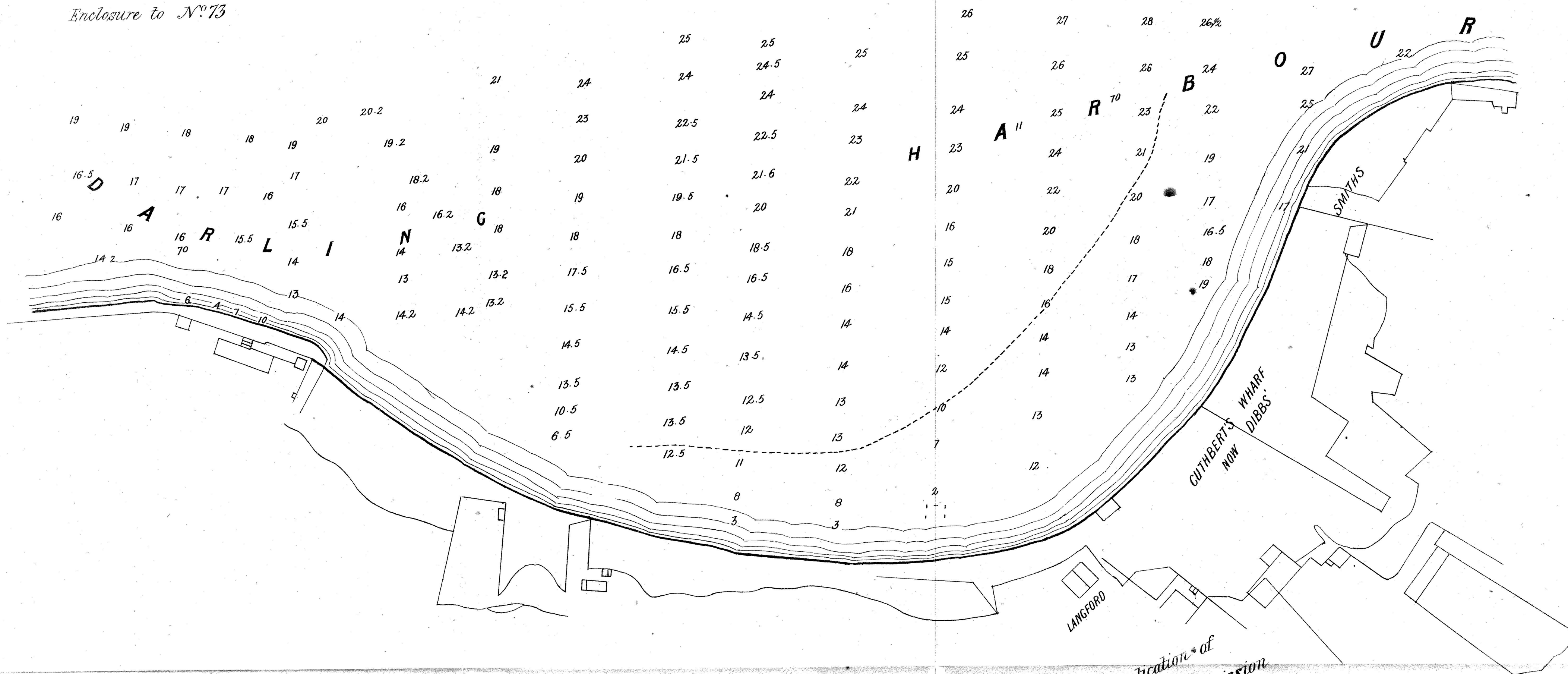
SHewing ADDITIONS MADE TO THE WHARF IN DARLING HARBOR  
 Since 1835.

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Appendix K.

Enclosure to N<sup>o</sup> 73



George R. Dibbs  
 Plan covered in Application\* of  
 24<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup>. 1876 for permission  
 to extend.

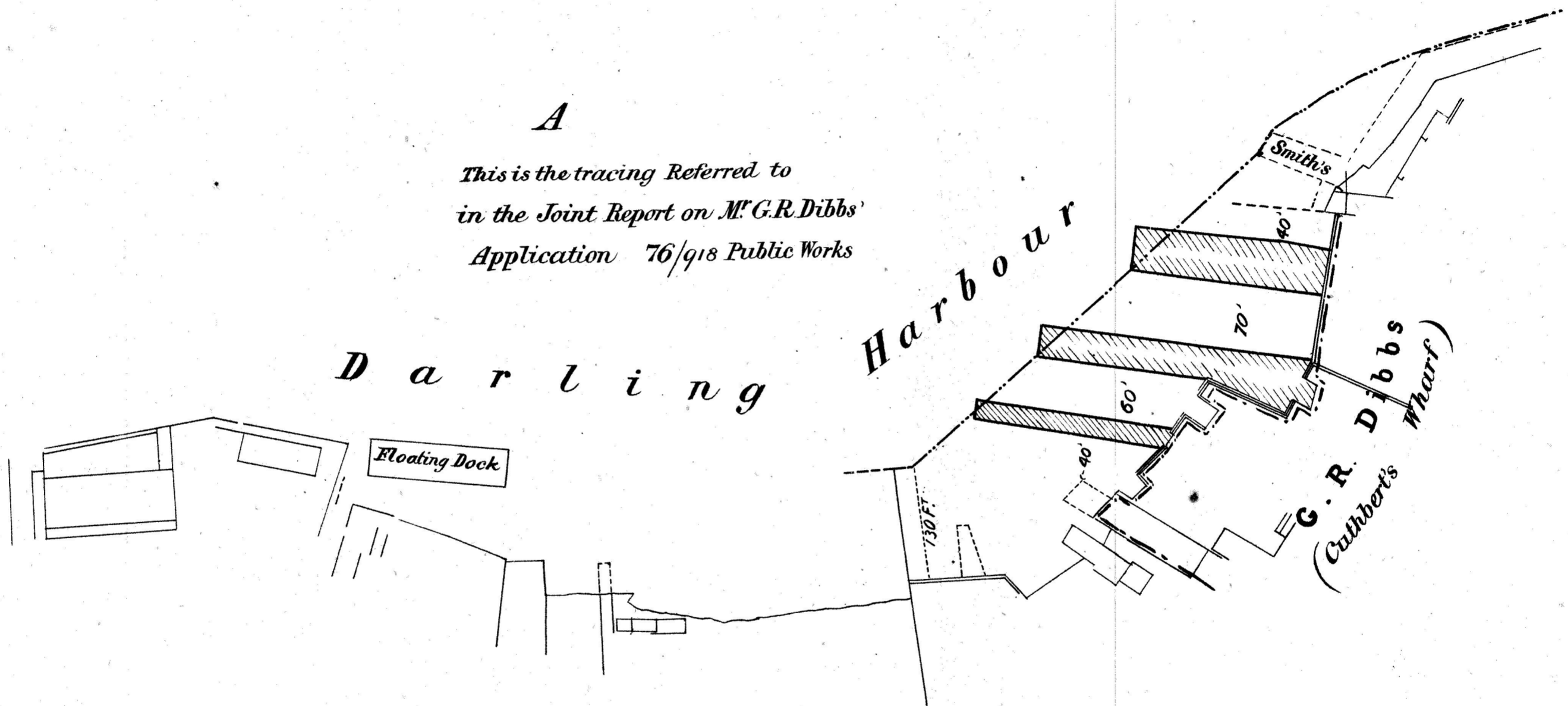
Signed (Sig 405)  
*George R. Dibbs*

Appendix L.

Enclosure to N° 74

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This is the tracing Referred to  
in the Joint Report on Mr G.R. Dibbs'  
Application 76/918 Public Works



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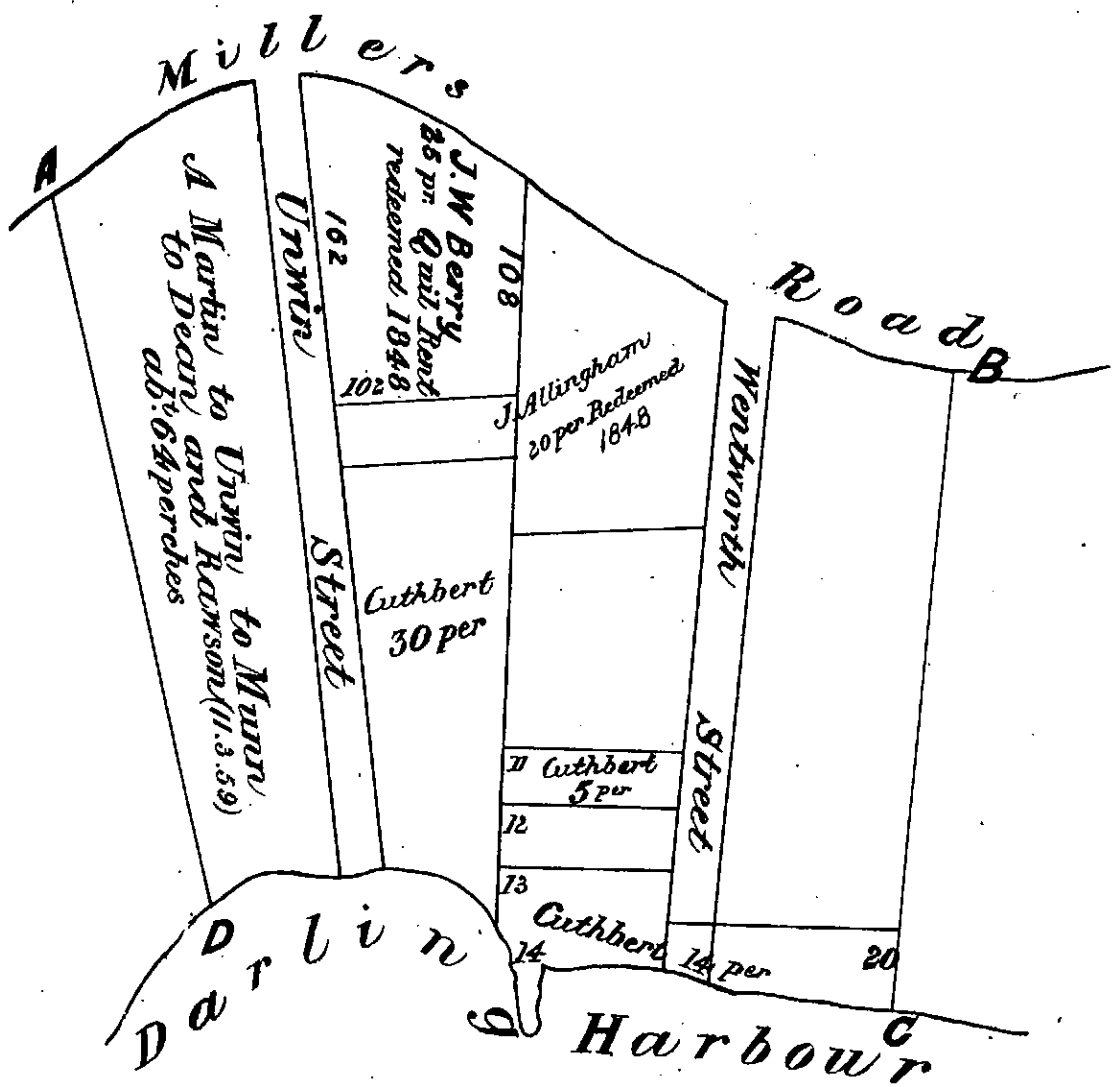
# APPENDIX M I.

to

Enclosure A to N<sup>o</sup> 78

## ROUGH SKETCH

Showing Quit Rents paid on Arthur Martins Grant



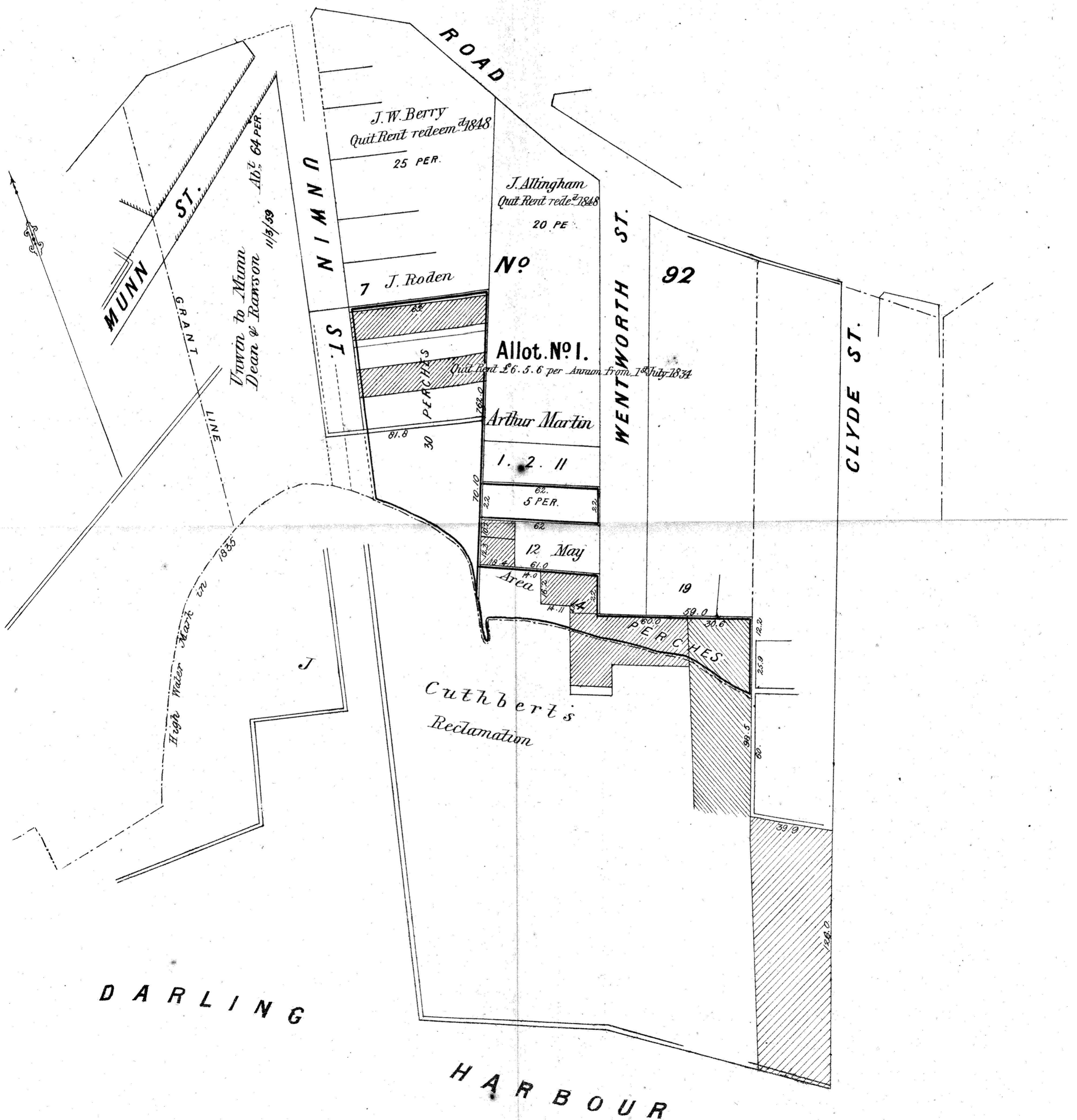
A, B, C, D Arthur Martins Grant

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I hereby Certify that this Tracing from Mr Surveyor KENAPPS Survey is correct for the purposes of estimating Quit Rent upon areas as shewn

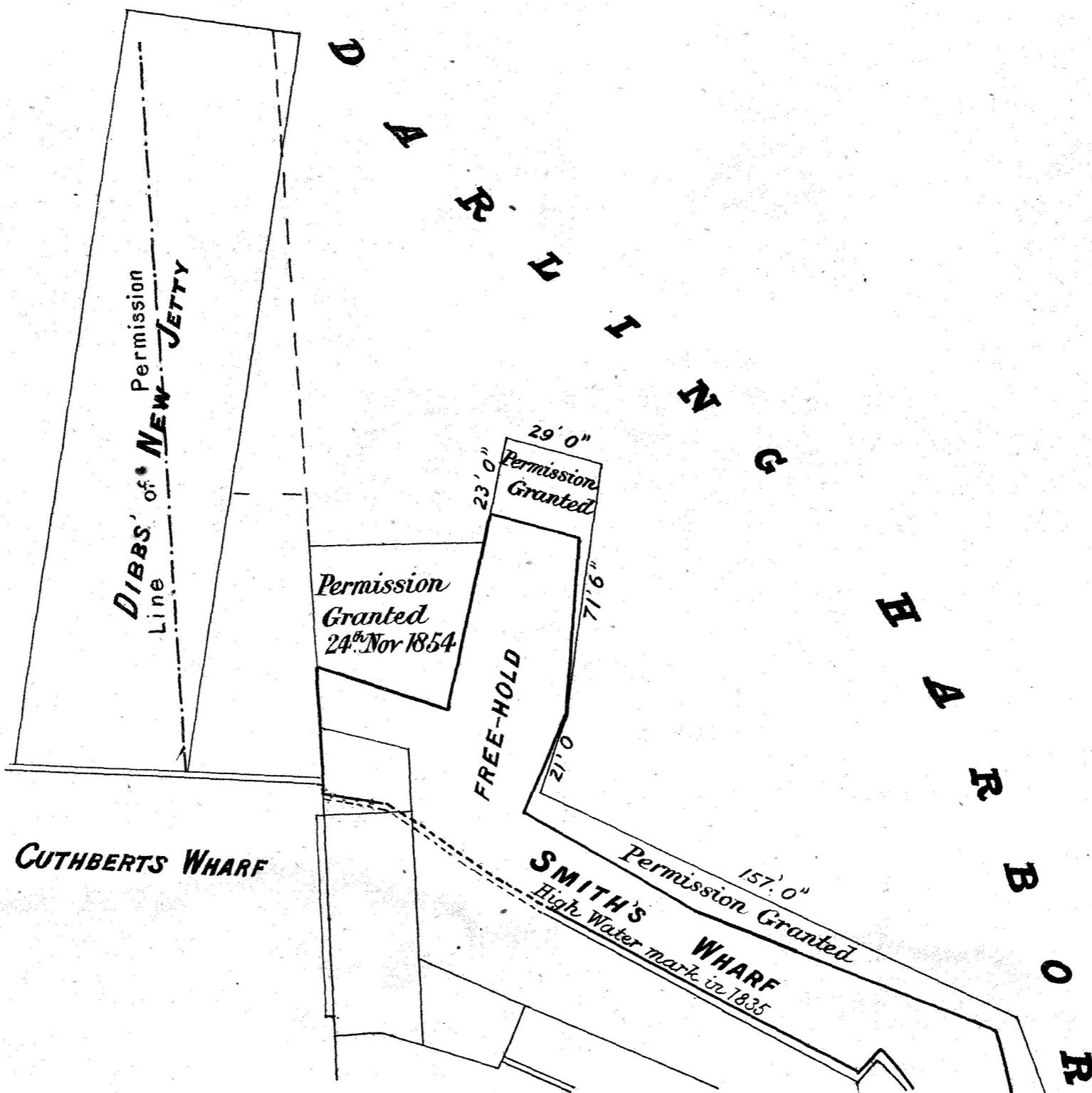
(Signed) Ferdinand H. Reiss, Junr.  
Licensed Surveyor,

Note: Portions edged red on original Plan are shown thus 



Appendix N

Enclosure to N<sup>o</sup> 83

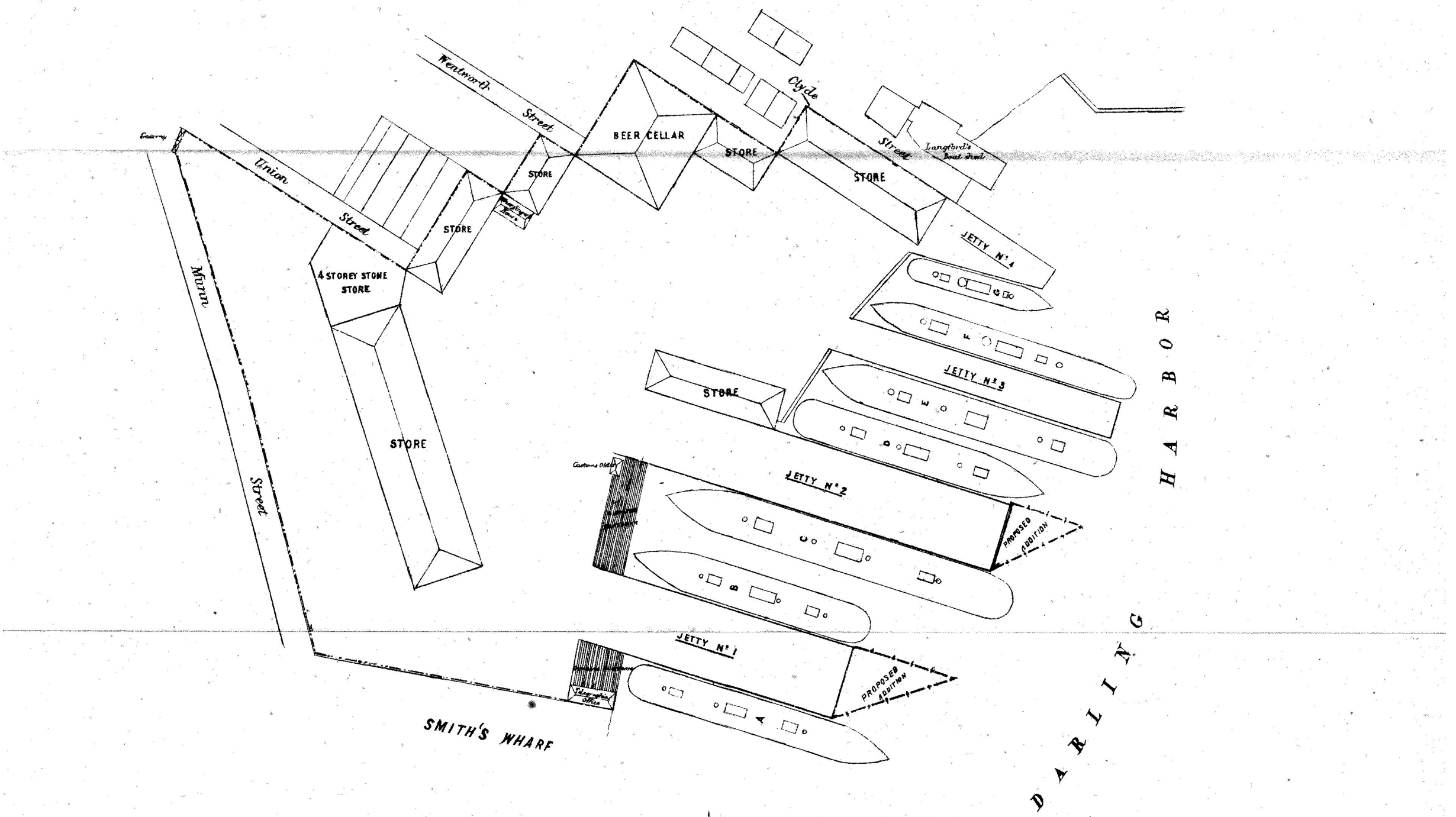


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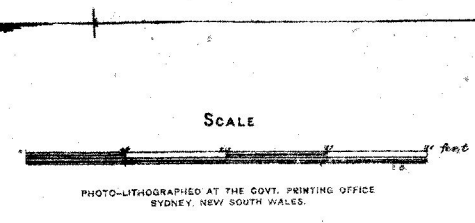


# PLAN OF DIBBS' WHARF SYDNEY,

N.S.W. 1877.



	Tons	Captain	Station
A CYNOSURE	763		
B BERTRAM RIGBY	1284		James
C NORTHAM	1482		Cotton
D WOOLHARA	974		Sinclair
E WEALTHY PENDLETON	409		Blanchard
F ROTORUA, S.S.	576		Macfarlane
G ENGLE (small Collier)	140		Brown

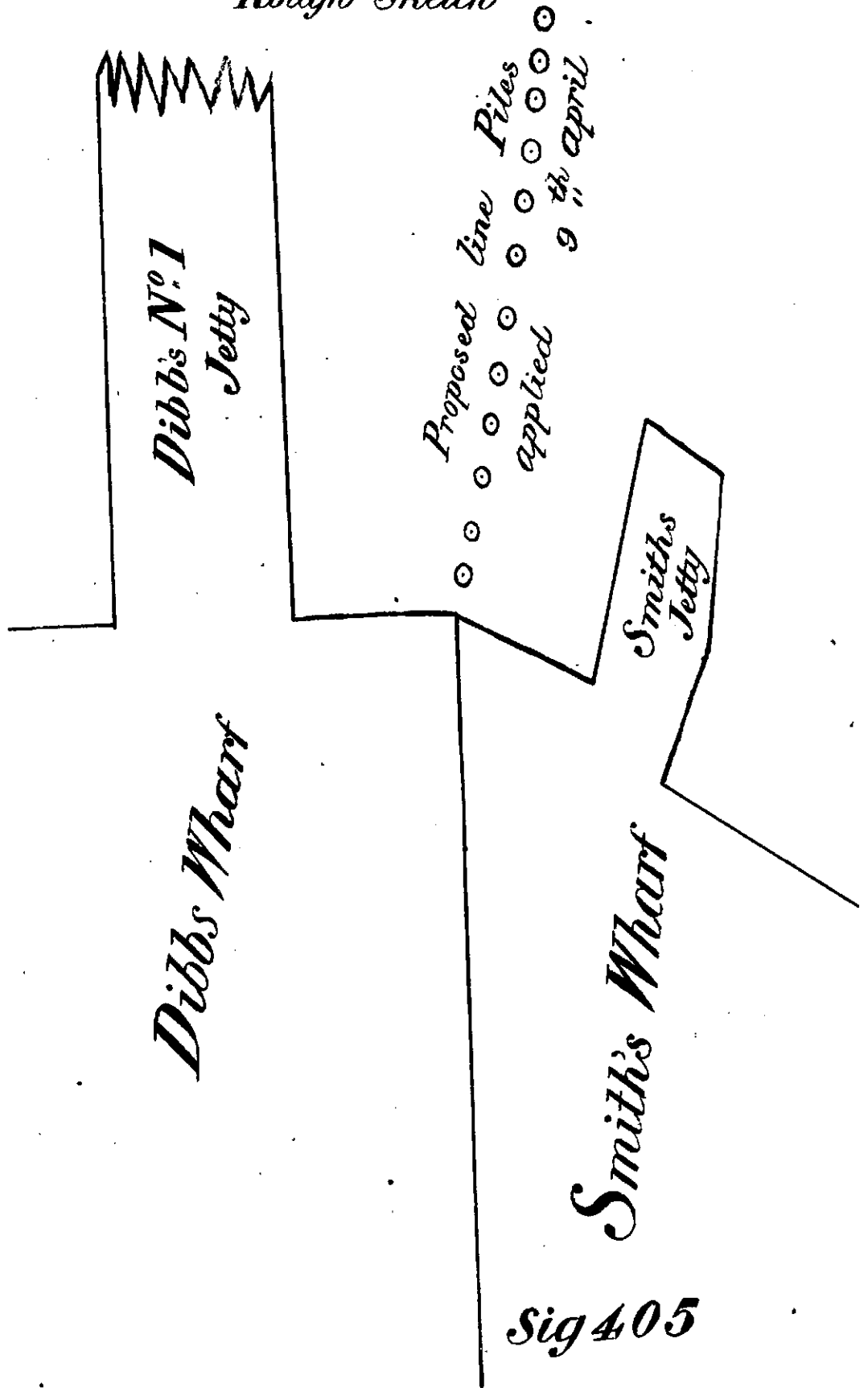


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APPENDIX, P

Enclosure to N° 91

Rough Sketch

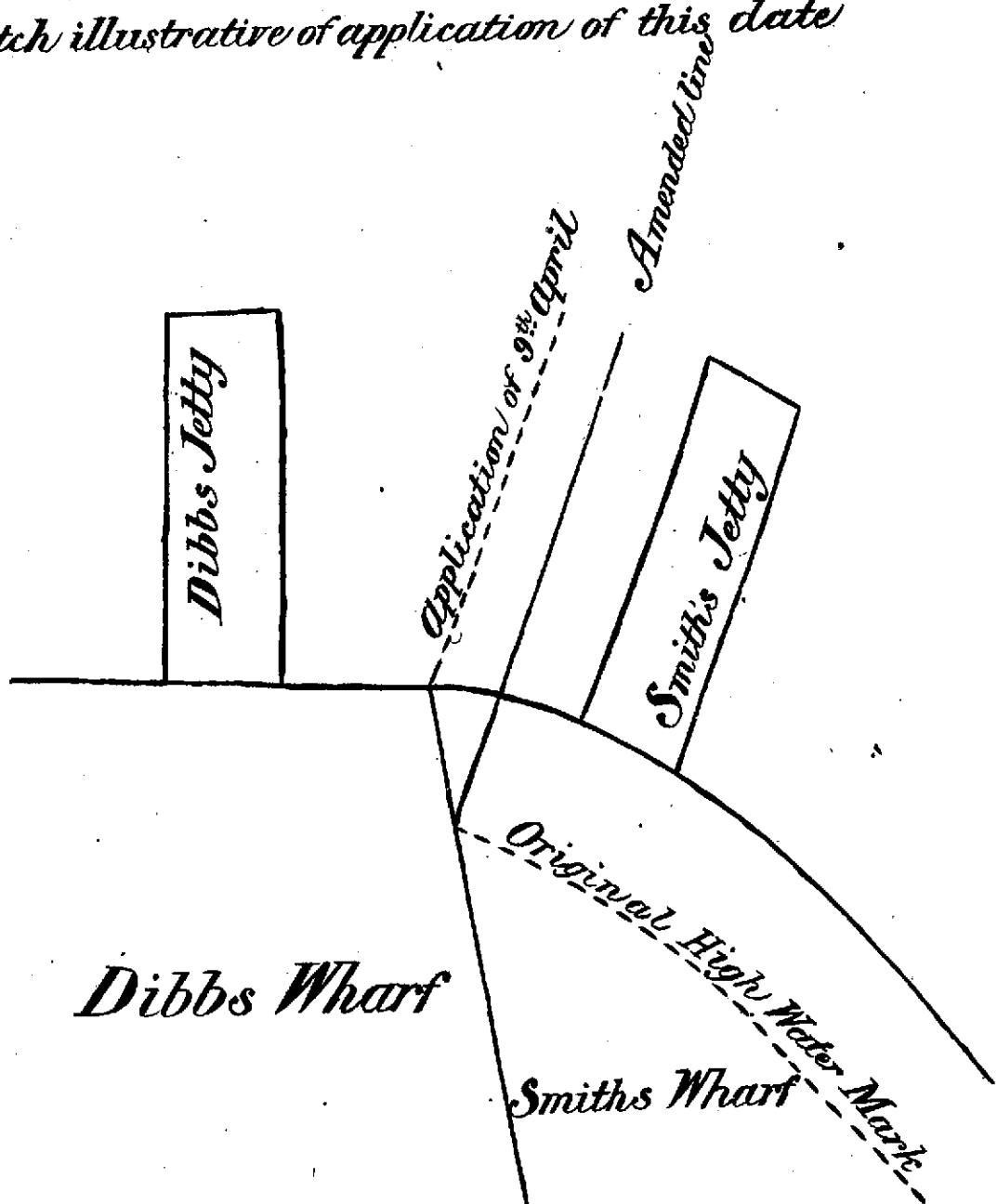


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**APPENDIX, Q**

*Enclosure to N<sup>o</sup> 93*

*Rough Sketch illustrative of application of this date*



*(Sig<sup>d</sup>) George R. Dibbs & Co<sup>rs</sup>*

*Sig 405*

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1876-7.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CERTAIN WHARFS, MILLER'S POINT.

(CORRESPONDENCE, &c., RESPECTING DISPUTE BETWEEN MESSRS. DIBBS AND SMITH.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 28 June, 1877.

SUPPLEMENTARY RETURN to an Order of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 1 May, 1877, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“(1.) All Applications, Papers, Plans, Correspondence, and other documents relating to reclamations and extensions of Jetties, and proposed reclamations and extensions by Messrs. Munn, Cuthbert, or Dibbs, or any of them, from the land and wharf known as Munn’s, Cuthbert’s, or Dibbs’ Wharf, at Darling Harbour, Miller’s Point.

“(2.) Also, all similar documents relating to the land and wharf known as Bettington’s, or Smith’s Wharf, at Darling Harbour, Miller’s Point.”

(Mr. McElhone.)

SCHEDULE.

Table with 2 columns: NO. and PAGE. Contains 7 numbered entries detailing correspondence and decisions regarding wharf properties.

CERTAIN WHARFS, MILLER'S POINT.

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No. 1.

G. R. Dibbs, Esq., M.L.A., to The Minister for Lands.

Sir,

Bridge-street, Sydney, 18 June, 1877.

When Captain Smith was in your office on Friday last—in reference to the dispute which exists between us in regard to water rights, and on which we have both been seeking your adjudication—he stated, when I proposed Knapp's plan, showing the hulk formerly owned by Cuthbert, moored with permanent stage and piles, in a spot to the west somewhat of our present jetty, that Cuthbert never put a ship on the west side of the hulk in question.

Captain Smith had previously admitted before you, in answer to my question, that the hulk fixed by Cuthbert did not interfere with his property or assumed rights, and that the hulk had been in that position for about fourteen years.

For your information, and as showing conclusively that Captain Smith's statement was not correct, I enclose a letter from Mr. J. Fogarty, formerly Mr. Cuthbert's managing man, who is now similarly employed by Captain Sullivan at the Stockton slip and shipworks, Newcastle, in which that gentleman (Mr. F.) gives a long list of vessels of large size that occupied the western berth of the hulk.

I have by me (which I shall be happy to submit for your inspection) a photograph showing vessels in the position in which Captain Smith asserts no vessel was ever moored, and I can produce hundreds of people to verify the fact.

With this further information before you, I trust that you will see no doubt of the justice of my application.

I have, &c.,

GEORGE R. DIBBS.

[Enclosure A to No. 1.]

Mr. P. J. Fogarty to J. Dibbs, Esq.

Dear Sir,

Patent Slip, Newcastle, 16 June, 1877.

In reply to your query regarding vessels being berthed at the western side of the hulk, formerly moored at Cuthbert's Wharf, Sydney, I beg to submit the following information from memory:—The first large vessel that lay there in my time was the "Staffordshire"; then followed the "Anglo-Indian," "King of Italy," "Nimrod," "Parisian," H.M.S. "Virago," "Joyse Phillips," "Wild Wood," "Salveen," "Lizzie and Rosa," and several others that I cannot just now commit to memory.

Mr. Landers, wharfinger at Smith's Wharf, will remember all those vessels named.

Yours, &c.,

P. J. FOGARTY.

Refer to Surveyor General.—R.D., 18/6/77.

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No. 2.

Minute of The Minister for Lands.

MINUTE by the Minister for Lands on the joint Report of the Surveyor General and the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, dated 29th May, /77, a copy of which has already been laid upon the Table of the House, with copies of the other papers in the case.

Refer to the Attorney General for his opinion as to the legal rights of Captain Smith.—R.D., 21 June, /77.

Crown Solicitor.—W.W.S., B.C., 21 June, /77.

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No. 3.

The Crown Solicitor to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney, 22 June, 1877.

I have the honor to return herewith the papers forwarded to me, referring to the wharf properties of Messrs. Dibbs and Smith, and to state that I have submitted same to Mr. Attorney General, a copy of whose advising thereon will be found herewith.

I have, &c.,

JOHN WILLIAMS,

Crown Solicitor.

Urgent. Submitted.—W.W.S., 22 June, /77.

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[Enclosure to No. 3.]

COPY OPINION.

THESE papers and plans have been referred to me with a view to obtaining my opinion as to the legal rights of Captain Smith, who is claiming I understand some sort of occupation right over a certain portion of the waters of Port Jackson lying in front of his wharf property and bounded by an imaginary line extending as a prolongation of his southern boundary. Though much correspondence and dispute has apparently taken place upon the subject, it appears to me that the law with respect to such a claim is sufficiently clear (see *Ross v. Grove* 5, M. & G. *Lyon v. Fishmonger Co.*, T. R., 1 an.) Neither Captain Smith nor Mr. Dibbs have any right of exclusive occupation over any portion of the waters of the harbour, though they both have certain private rights incidental to their position as riparian proprietors. Their mutual rights are similar to those of two proprietors holding adjoining frontages to a street or other public highway.

Each

Appendix A.  
Fide sketch enclosed, partly prepared from information indicated in two photographs, submitted by Mr. G. R. Dibbs to illustrate this letter.—W.F., 19 June, /77.

Each has a right to the fair and reasonable enjoyment of his frontage, and may use his right as far as such enjoyment is consistent with the fair and reasonable enjoyment of similar rights by his neighbour, but neither is entitled it appears to me to determine what are the rights of his neighbour to the use of his water or street frontage, as the case may be, by the accidental circumstance that his boundary-line strikes the water or street at such an angle that the line if prolonged would cross in front of his neighbour's water or street frontage, just as a house owner fronting a street would have no right constantly to occupy the street fronting the footway with drays to the exclusion of his neighbour's right to draw up a dray in front of his property, so neither of these proprietors has a right to occupy his wharfage frontage in a manner that interferes permanently with the rights of his neighbour.

I understand that it has been the practice of the Government to define by a line struck by the Surveyor General and the Engineer-in-Chief the limits of the water-frontage which may be enjoyed by neighbouring proprietors. Such a practice though doubtless convenient for the purpose of preventing disputes, has no legal and authoritative effect, and cannot do more than indicate according to their judgment of impartial officers what is the width of the space in front of such wharf which each owner may reasonably occupy in the fair enjoyment of his rights.

Captain Smith, as I have said before, cannot claim any right over an indefinite space of water bounded by the prolongation of his boundary, but he has a right to such an enjoyment of his water-frontage as is not inconsistent with the rights of his neighbour. Assuming therefore that Captain Smith's wharf is parallel to that belonging to Mr. Dibbs, each would of course have a right to occupy by a vessel the water in front of his wharf, but neither would have a right so to occupy his water-frontage as to prevent the enjoyment of a similar right to the same extent by his neighbour.

This being so, it appears to me that if a line is to be struck by the Government it must be a line commencing at the end of the land line dividing the parties and running in the direction proposed by the Engineer-in-Chief and Surveyor General.

WILLIAM C. WINDEYER,  
A.G.

22/6/77.

No. 4.  
*Re Smith and Dibbs.*

HAVING carefully considered the joint report of the Surveyor General and the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, dated the 29th May, 1877, and the minute or opinion of the Attorney General in reference thereto, and also having heard the statements of the parties, I now approve of the line referred to on the last page of the said report as an equating line, and shown by the red line AB on tracing annexed marked X, as the line of division of waterway appertaining to the properties of Messrs. Smith and Dibbs. Appendix B.  
R.D., 23/6/77.

The Surveyor General and Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.—W.W.S., B.C., 23/6/77.  
Messrs. Dibbs, Smith, and the President of the Marine Board should probably be now informed.  
A tracing should be furnished in each case.—W.F., 23/6/77.

No. 5.

The Under Secretary for Lands to G. R. Dibbs, Esq., M.P.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 25 June, 1877.

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, further on the subject of your application for permission to extend your jetties at Miller's Point "lately known as Cuthbert's Wharf," I am directed to inform you that, under the report recently obtained from the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers and the Surveyor General, and in consideration of the minute or opinion of the Attorney General on the case, the Minister for Lands has been pleased to approve of the line shown on the accompanying tracing, as the line of division of waterway appertaining to the properties of Mr. Smith and yourself. Appendix C.

I have, &c.,  
W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 6.

The Under Secretary for Lands to Captain C. Smith.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 25 June, 1877.

Referring to your letter dated 24th April last, protesting against an application made by Mr. G. R. Dibbs, M.P., for a further extension from the south-western corner of his jetty across your property at Miller's Point, Darling Harbour, I am directed to inform you, that under the report recently obtained from the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers and the Surveyor General, and in consideration of the minute or opinion of the Attorney General on the case, the Minister for Lands has been pleased to approve of the line A.B. shown on the accompanying tracing as the line of division of waterway appertaining to the properties of Mr. Dibbs and yourself. See Enclosure to No. 5.

I have, &c.,  
W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 7.

The Under Secretary for Lands to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

[Urgent.]

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 28 June, 1877.

Referring to a matter in dispute between Messrs. Dibbs and Smith, respecting a further extension from the south-western corner of Mr. Dibbs' jetty across Mr. Smith's property at Miller's Point, Darling Harbour, I am directed to inform you, for the information of the President of the Marine Board, that under a report recently obtained from the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers and the Surveyor General, and in consideration of a minute of the Attorney General on the case, the Minister for Lands has been pleased to approve of the line A.B., shown on the accompanying tracing, being the division of waterway appertaining to the properties of Messrs. Dibbs and Smith. See Enclosure to No. 6.

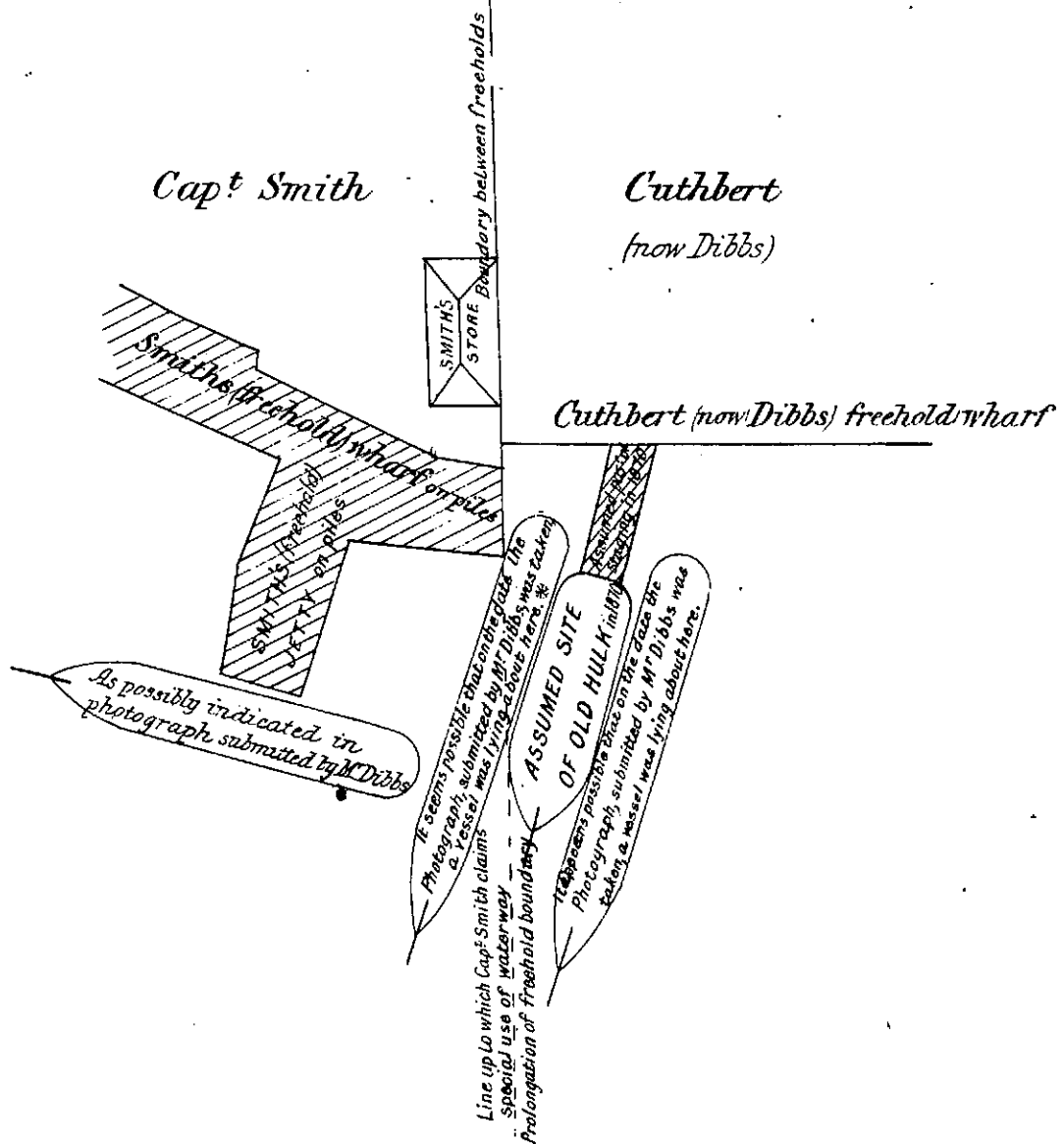
I have, &c.,  
W. W. STEPHEN.

[3 Plans.]



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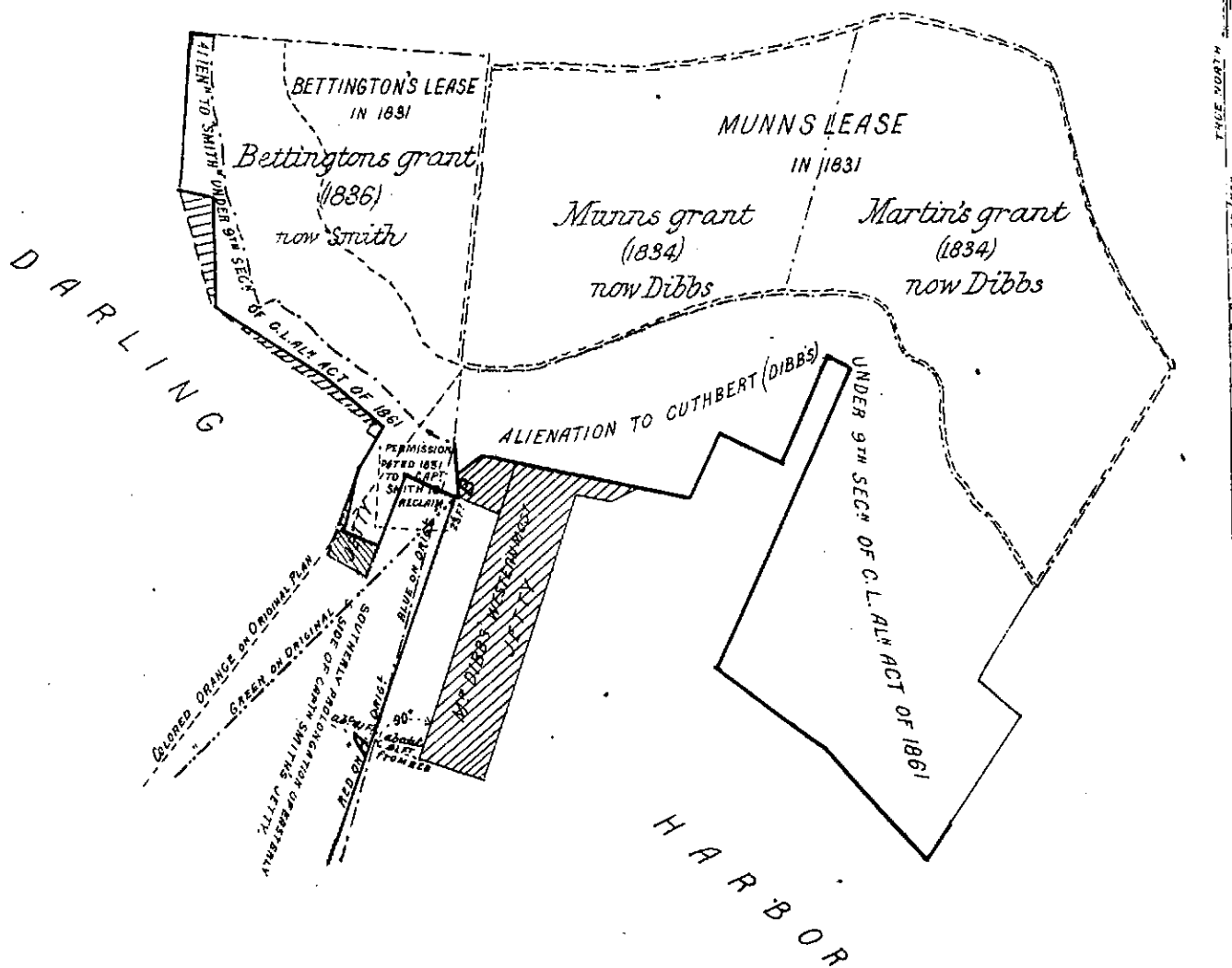


\* Since the sketch from which this has been copied was prepared, Mr. [redacted] has submitted another photograph, and has taken away the one he originally submitted. The vessel to the eastern side of old Hulk on second photograph is H.M.S. "Dido," which was on the Sydney Station in about 1873.—W.F., 19 June, /77.

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EXPLANATION.

- 1. The Orange line, into Darling Harbour, approximately defines what appears to be the equitable division of waterway between what formerly were the Leases of Bettington and Munn in 1831.
- 2. The Blue line, into Darling Harbour, approximately defines what appears to be the equitable division of waterway appertaining to the grants to Bettington and Munn (in 1836 and 1834).
- 3. The Green line, into Darling Harbour, defines what would approximately, if the present frontage to Darling Harbour were alone considered, appear to be the equitable division of waterway appertaining to the land alienated to Messrs. Smith & Dibbs under 9th Secn. of C. L. Aln. Act of 1861.
- 4. The Red line "A.B" defines the line referred to in last page of the joint report by the Surveyor General and Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours, &c., papers 77-5,099 Misc.



Copy of Tracing referred to in my Minute of this date on paper 77-5099\*

R.D.

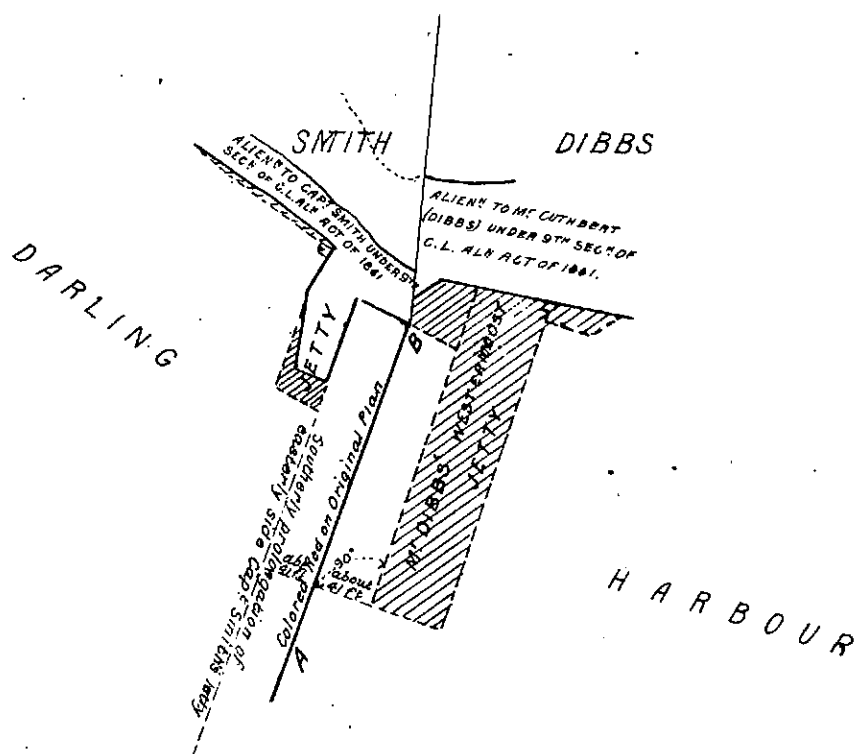
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**EXPLANATION.**

The Red line "A.B" defines the line referred to in last page of the joint report by the Surveyor General and Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours, &c., papers 77-5,099, Misc. (carried on to 77-5,948 Misc.) Lds. Dept., and Mr. Secretary Driver's decision thereon, dated 23rd June, 1877.



From this, the tracings forwarded to Messrs. Dibbs and Smith, with letters dated 25th June, 1877, and to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, with letter dated 28th June, 1877, were copied.

W. F., 25 June, 1877.

Copied from Tracing referred to in my minute of this date on this paper, 77-5,099.

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R.D.,  
23/6/77.

1876-7.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

**EXTENSION OF JETTIES AT DIBBS' WHARF.**

(PETITION OF ARCHIBALD McLEAN AGAINST.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 12 July, 1877.*

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The humble Petition of Archibald McLean, of Sydney, shipowner,—

SHOWETH AS FOLLOWS:—

That your Petitioner is the owner of a piece of land situate in Darling Harbour, bounded on the west by Darling Harbour, on the east by Kent-street, on the south by a piece of land belonging to the City Corporation, and on the north by a piece of land belonging to one Craig.

That the said land so owned by your Petitioner is near to certain land owned by Messieurs Dibbs and Company, of Sydney, merchants, and that the said Dibbs and Company have recently erected four jetties in front of their said land without the application to erect such jetties having been previously advertised in the New South Wales Government Gazette.

That the erection of such jetties are calculated to and will interfere with the proper rights and interests of myself and others in the proper use of certain jetties, of which permission has been duly granted to me to erect after having been duly advertised in the Government Gazette.

That as the application of the said Dibbs and Company to erect such jetties as aforesaid was not advertised in the Government Gazette in accordance with the law in that behalf your Petitioner was unable to make any protest against the erection of such jetties.

That should the further extension of the said jetties of the said Dibbs and Company, of which permission has already been granted, be carried out, such extensions will interfere with the navigation of that part of the Darling Harbour and will be an infringement of the rights of your Petitioner and others who own land fronting the said Darling Harbour in the proper use and enjoyment of their said property.

That the said Dibbs and Company have laid or moored in the said Darling Harbour about six hundred feet to the south of their said jetties, and within about two hundred feet of certain Docks belonging to Captain Rountree, three different buoys, and have stretched across the said buoys from east to west a chain about seven hundred feet long and that such chain prevents coasting and other vessels from anchoring out of the fairway of the Harbour in that locality, and such coasting and other vessels are compelled to anchor in the fairway of the Harbour, and such chain interferes with the rights of myself and others having land fronting Darling Harbour in that locality.

That inasmuch as your Petitioner is a Member of the Marine Board of New South Wales your Petitioner is unwilling to bring the matters mentioned in the last preceding clause of this Petitioner before the said Board.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that your Honorable House will cause three of the jetties by the said Messieurs Dibbs and Company to be shortened as follows:—The easternmost of the said jetties to be shortened about fifteen feet, the jetty next to the easternmost to be shortened about forty-eight feet, and next jetty to be shortened about thirty feet; that a further power to extend the said jetties already granted to the said Messieurs Dibbs and Company shall be cancelled or annulled; and that the said buoys and chains may be removed; and that your Honorable House will grant such relief in the premises as to your Honorable House shall seem just.

And your Petitioner will ever pray, &c.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN.





1876-7.

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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

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**PIER AT MANLY.**

(PETITION OF INHABITANTS OF MANLY.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 16 January, 1877.*

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To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of the undersigned residents and landholders of Manly, Port Jackson, and its neighbourhood,—

SHOWETH:—

That Manly is the principal watering-place of the Colony of New South Wales, and is visited by thousands of people weekly.

2. That the only wharf at Manly is that commonly called the Pier, and is erected on Crown land.

3. That such wharf, or the land on which it is erected, has lately, without any notice or reference to the residents of Manly, and on the eve of Manly being proclaimed a Municipality or Borough, been let by or by the authority of the Minister for Lands to (your petitioners believe) the Port Jackson Steam Navigation Company, or some person on their behalf, for a term of five years, at the rent of twenty-five pounds per annum.

4. That such wharf is at the least worth the yearly rent of three hundred pounds.

5. That such lease will be very detrimental to the interests of the residents of Manly, as it will place the wharf in the hands of a monopoly, and will therefore also cause great inconvenience to such residents, and also to visitors to Manly and the public generally.

6. That such wharf being let as above mentioned, instead of being handed over to the Municipality when proclaimed, will be a serious loss to the revenue of such Municipality.

7. That your Petitioners are, therefore, desirous that such lease should be cancelled or annulled.

Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honorable House will take the premises into your favourable consideration, and grant them such relief as by your Honorable House may be deemed meet.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

Dated this ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

[Here follow 111 signatures.]

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1876-7.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

PIER AT MANLY.  
(CORRESPONDENCE.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 17 January, 1877.*

No. 1.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 21 June, 1848.

## WHARVES.

CONSIDERABLE injury having been done to the navigation of the harbour of Port Jackson and other navigable waters of the Colony by parties who have been allowed to erect wharves having extended them beyond the authorized limit by throwing the rubbish into the water,—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that in future no permission to form a wharf or extend one already made will be given without a stipulation rendering it imperative that such wharf be fenced with stone, or in such other manner as will effectually prevent the injury complained of, to be accompanied by a bond with two sureties for the due observance of all the conditions upon which such permission is granted.

All applications for this purpose must be accompanied by a tracing showing the nature and extent of the proposed wharf, and must contain the names of two solvent persons willing to become sureties for the due observation of the conditions above referred to.

And in order that the neighbouring landholders whose interests may possibly be affected by such wharves may have an opportunity of stating their objections, all applications for permission to erect them will be duly notified in the *Government Gazette* at least one month before being granted.

By His Excellency's Command,  
E. DEAS THOMSON.

No. 2.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 21 August, 1855.

## WHARF.

WITH reference to the Notice dated 21st June, 1848, relating to the formation of wharves in the harbour of Port Jackson and other navigable waters of the Colony, Notice is hereby given that application has been made by Mr. Henry G. Smith for permission to erect a jetty at Manly Cove, North Harbour, 200 feet in length by 11 feet in breadth, and the neighbouring proprietors are invited to state, within one month from this date, their objections (if any) to such permission being given.

By His Excellency's Command,  
C. D. RIDDELL.

No. 3.

## BOND.

Know all men by these presents, that we, Henry Gilbert Smith, of the city of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Esquire, Thomas Whistler Smith, of the same place, in the Colony aforesaid, Esquire, and John Croft, of the same place, in the same Colony, Esquire, are jointly and severally bound unto Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, in the sum of £500 of lawful British money to be paid to Her said Majesty, her heirs and successors, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves jointly, severally, and respectively, and each and every of us, by himself, our and each and every of our heirs, executors, and administrators, and every of them firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, dated the twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

WHEREAS the above-bounden Henry Gilbert Smith has made an application to the Government for permission to erect a jetty at Manly Cove, North Harbour, to the extent of 200 feet in length by 11 feet in breadth, as shown on the plan hereto annexed marked with the letter A, and under the terms and conditions hereinafter contained; and also of a notice dated the twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, hereto annexed, marked with the letter B, and published in the New South Wales

Wales *Government Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight : And whereas His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant an authority to the said Henry Gilbert Smith to erect a jetty at Manly Cove, North Harbour, 200 feet in length by 11 feet in breadth, as shown on the said plan, under the terms and conditions herein contained ; and also of the said notice on the said Henry Gilbert Smith, Thomas Whistler Smith, and John Croft, agreeing to become bound to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, that the said jetty shall be fenced with stone or in such other manner as will effectually prevent injury to the navigation of the said harbour, and the terms and conditions herein contained, and also of the said notice : Now, the condition of the above-written bond or obligation is, that if the said Henry Gilbert Smith, in constructing the said jetty, shall fence the same with stone, or in such other manner as will effectually prevent injury to the navigation of the said harbour and the terms and conditions herein and in the said notice contained, and shall not extend the said jetty or any part thereof beyond the limits shown on the said plan, and shall conform to and abide by all the present and future regulations of and concerning wharves (or jetties) which now are or hereafter may be in force in the said Colony, then this bond and obligation to be void and of none effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the said Henry Gilbert Smith. HENRY G. SMITH. (L.S.)  
J. J. LEE.

Signed, sealed, and delivered, by the said Thomas Whistler Smith and John Croft, in the presence of THO. WHISTLER SMITH. (L.S.)  
JOHN CROFT. (L.S.)  
WM. W. BILLYARD.

B.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 21 June, 1848.

WHARVES.

CONSIDERABLE injury having been done to the navigation of the Harbour of Port Jackson and other navigable waters of the Colony, by parties who have been allowed to erect wharves having extended them beyond the authorized limit, by throwing rubbish into the water, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that in future no permission to form a wharf, or extend one already made, will be given without a stipulation rendering it imperative that such wharf be fenced with stone, or in such other manner as will effectually prevent the injury complained of, to be accompanied by a bond with two sureties for the due observance of all the conditions upon which such permission is granted.

All applications for this purpose must be accompanied by a tracing, showing the nature and extent of the proposed wharf, and must contain the names of two solvent persons willing to become sureties for the due observance of the conditions above referred to.

And in order that the neighbouring landholders, whose interests may possibly be affected by such wharves, may have an opportunity of stating their objections, all applications for permission to erect them will be duly notified in the *Government Gazette* at least one month before being granted.

By His Excellency's command,

E. DEAS-THOMSON.  
HENRY G. SMITH.  
THO. WHISTLER SMITH.  
JOHN CROFT.

No. 4.

The Colonial Secretary to Henry Gilbert Smith, Esq.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 3 July, 1856.

The Civil Crown Solicitor having forwarded to this office a bond duly executed by you and your sureties for the due fulfilment of the conditions set forth in the notice of the 21st June, 1848, respecting the formation of wharves, I do myself the honor to inform you that there will be no objection to a compliance with your request to be allowed to erect a jetty at Manly Cove, North Harbour, to the extent and in the manner delineated in the plan unto the said bond annexed.

I have, &c.,  
W. ELYARD.

No. 5.

The Colonial Secretary to The Port Master.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 3 July, 1856.

In reference to your report of the 8th August last, No. 132, respecting the application of Mr. Henry Gilbert Smith to be allowed to extend a wharf at Manly Cove, North Harbour, to a certain distance into the Harbour of Port Jackson, I now do myself the honor to inform you, that a bond having been duly executed by Mr. Smith and his sureties for the due fulfilment of the conditions set forth in the notice of the 21st June, 1848, relative to the formation of wharves, the usual letter has been issued to him authorizing him to proceed with the work in question.

I have, &c.,  
W. ELYARD.

No. 6.

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No. 6.

The Under Secretary for Lands to H. G. Smith, Esq.

Sir, Department of Lands, Sydney, 6 April, 1868.  
 With reference to your letter of the 20th February, applying for permission to extend the jetty in front of your property at Manly Cove fifty feet into deep water, I am directed to draw your attention to the notice in the *Government Gazette* of the 31st ultimo, and to inform you that your application has been approved of, subject to the decision of any objections which may be made in pursuance of the notice referred to.

I have, &amp;c.,

M. FITZPATRICK.

No. 7.

[Copy of Gazette Notice referred to in letter of 6 April, 1868.]

Department of Lands, Sydney, 31 March, 1868.

EXTENSION OF WHARF AT MANLY BEACH BY MR. H. G. SMITH.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application has been made by Mr. H. G. Smith for permission to extend his wharf at Manly Beach, North Harbour, fifty feet into deep water, as particularized in the annexed description; and all persons interested are invited to state, within one month from this date, their objections, if any, to the proposed extension.

J. BOWIE WILSON.

*The description referred to.*

4½ perches, county of Cumberland, parish of Manly Cove, at Manly Beach, North Harbour: Commencing on the existing high-water-mark of the waters of North Harbour, at the south-eastern corner of the pier fronting J. Thompson's 100 acres grant, now owned by H. G. Smith; and bounded thence on the north by the end of that pier, westerly, 23 feet; on the west by a line forming the southern continuation of the west side of that pier 50 feet; on the south by a line easterly 23 feet; and on the east by a line forming the southerly continuation of the east side of the pier, northerly, 50 feet, to the point of commencement.

No. 8.

The Under Secretary for Lands to H. G. Smith, Esq.

Sir, Department of Lands, Sydney, 18 August, 1868.  
 Referring to my letter of the 6th April, on the subject of your application for permission to extend the wharf at Manly Beach, I am directed to inform you that as no objections to the proposed extension have been received the work may be proceeded with.

I have, &amp;c.,

G. F. ARMITAGE,

(For the Under Secretary).

No. 9.

Pier at Manly Beach.

I THINK this occupation should no longer be allowed except an equivalent is rendered.

Any papers that there may be having reference to the matter should be referred to Occupation, so that the case may be dealt with.—A.O.P., 3 July, /76. The Under Secretary for Lands.—B.C., 7 July, 1876, A.O.P. Appd.—T.G., 7/7/76.

No. 10.

Memo. to Under Secretary for Lands.

Papers as to occupation of fore-shore at Manly Beach for Pier, &amp;c.

THE Secretary for Lands desired that these papers should be referred to Occupation. Perhaps the Under Secretary will kindly give the necessary directions.

Previous minute was of date 7th ultimo. The Under Secretary for Lands.—A.O.P., 8 August, /76.

Send papers over to the Occupation Branch.—W.W.S., 16 Aug., 76-5,677.

Herewith, for Occupation Officer, 18/8/76. Copies of papers now herewith.—E.O'D., 22/8/76.

No. 11.

The Officer in Charge, Occupation of Lands, to H. G. Smith, Esq.

Sir, Occupation of Lands, Sydney, 6 October, 1876.  
 Referring to the permission granted you to extend your wharf at Manly Beach, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me what amount of rent you are prepared to offer by way of equivalent for the occupation of the fore-shore.

I have, &amp;c.,

A. O. PRETIOUS,

Officer in Charge.

No. 12.

## No. 12.

The Port Jackson Steamboat Company to The Officer in Charge, Occupation of Lands.

Sir,

Circular Quay, Sydney, 30 November, 1876.

Your communication of the 6th October last (No. 76-2,065 M.) to H. G. Smith, Esq., care of J. Thomas, Esq., Commercial Bank, Sydney, has been forwarded to the writer. In reply, I have the honor to inform you that H. G. Smith sold all his right, title, and interest in and to the Manly Pier to Heselton and Parker, who also sold their right, title, and interest to J. R. Carey, who afterwards sold his right, title, and interest to the Port Jackson Steamboat Company, the proprietors of which are J. R. Carey, Sydney, J. B. Watson, Sandhurst, Victoria, Jenkin Collier, Melbourne, and John Woods, Manly. All these sales and transfers were effected and paid for on the grounds that unconditional permission was granted by the Government to erect the pier, and afterwards to make additions thereto, consequently that the Government would not demand any rent; however, after the verbal conversation between you, Mr. J. Woods, and the writer, this morning, and in compliance therewith, the Port Jackson Steamboat Company are prepared and willing to pay a rental of £25 per annum, should the Government demand same, for the term as you specified the Act demanded, viz., five (5) years, to be computed from the 1st December next, with the understanding that they shall get a further renewal of five (5) years, in consideration of the large amount of money that has been expended on the pier, owing to the Government having given unconditional leave to erect same.

I have, &c.,

J. R. CAREY,

Managing Director of the Port Jackson Steamboat Co.

I think this rent may be accepted and occupation sanctioned.—A.O.P., 6 Dec. Approved as to rental for five years, but parties should be informed I have no power to promise extension beyond the period of five years, or renewal. T.G., 6/12/76. Port Jackson Steam Co., and Treasury, 15 Dec., /76.

## No. 13.

The Officer in Charge, Occupation of Lands, to The Port Jackson Steamboat Company.

Special Lease.

Gentlemen,

Occupation of Lands, Sydney, 15 December, 1876.

Having submitted your application for permission to lease a portion of Crown Land on which the Pier at Manly Beach is erected, for five years, for the consideration of the Honorable the Minister for Lands, I have now to advise you that you will be permitted to lease the land applied for at a rental of £25 per annum, payable on or before the 31st December in each year, in advance for the ensuing year, in default of which the lease will lapse, and the land may be resumed by the Government.

Annual rent,  
£25.

I have therefore to request that you will pay into the Colonial Treasury the sum of £2 1s. 8d., now due for rent, from the commencement of the current month to the 31st December next, on payment of which a promise and contract for lease will issue. The lease will confer no right to purchase the land in virtue of improvements or otherwise.

Amount now  
called, £2 1s. 8d.

The Honorable the Minister directs me to inform you that he has no power to promise extension of the lease beyond the period of five years, or any renewal thereof.

I have, &c.,

A. O. PRETIUS,

Officer in Charge.

## No. 14.

The Officer in Charge, Occupation of Lands, to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sir,

Occupation of Lands, Sydney, 15 December, 1876.

I have the honor to advise you that the Port Jackson Steamboat Company have been permitted to lease the land on which the pier is erected at Manly Beach, at an annual rental of £25 payable in advance in the usual way.

Annual rent,  
£25.

The Company have been directed to pay into your hands the sum of £2 1s. 8d. for rent from the 1st December to 31st December next, and I have to request that I may be favoured with a report when such payment shall have been credited to revenue.

Amount called  
for, £2 1s. 8d.

I have, &c.,

A. O. PRETIUS,

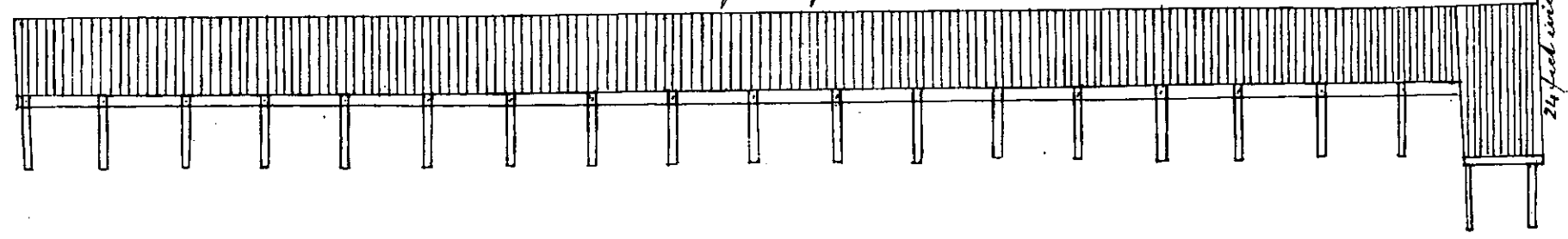
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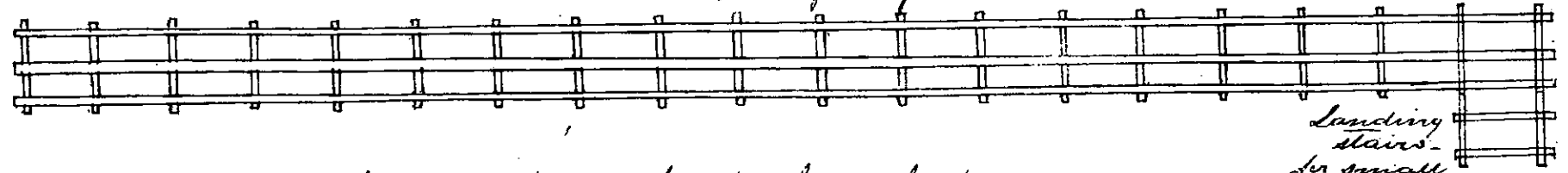
Railing



Plan of Jetty



Frame work of Jetty



24 feet wide  
depth of Water 7 fathoms feet  
at low tide.

The Pier 200 feet long by 11 feet broad, the Piles to average from 24 to 30 feet long.

Plan of Jetty or Wharf. ~~to be~~ proposed to be erected at Manly, North Harbour, by Henry G Smith, to enable small Steamers, to land Passengers, and to take in the produce of the District.

Landing stairs for small Boats.

A.

Henry G Smith

July 13<sup>th</sup> 1853

*[Signature]*  
M. G. S.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

## FITZ-ROY DOCK.

(NAMES AND SALARIES OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AT.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 16 May, 1877.*

RETURN showing the Names and Salaries of the Clerks, Timekeepers, Storekeepers, Messengers, and Foreman of Works employed at the Fitzroy Dock.

Name.	Situation.	Salary.	Remarks.
Samuel Hayes .....	Shipwright Carpenter and Foreman of Dock.	£250 per annum ...	With an allowance of 3s. 9d. per hour for overtime when docking mail steamers and ships of war.
James Hoey .....	Superintendent of Works ...	£350 per annum ...	This officer is also employed superintending all contracts for dredge machines, steamers, &c., in Sydney.
W. F. Lloyd .....	Store and Time keeper .....	£200 per annum.	
W. Hayward .....	Assistant Storekeeper .....	10s. 6d. per diem.	
R. Macgillycuddy...	Shipwright's Clerk .....	10s. 6d. per diem.	
W. Kingsbury .....	Clerk in Store Department...	7s. per diem.	
J. Delargy .....	Boy, assisting Store and Time-keeper.	5s. per diem.	



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

FITZ-ROY DOCK.

(MINUTE OF ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF FOR HARBOURS AND RIVERS RESPECTING ACCIDENT TO BOILER.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 13 June, 1877.*

Minute of Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.

TRANSMITTED for the consideration of Mr. Secretary Hoskins. The matter is as follows:—

The boiler of the pumping engines at the Fitz-Roy Dock was burned, and the crowns of the furnaces collapsed through the neglect of the persons in charge allowing it to get salted up. The accident might have been much more serious, and might have resulted in loss of life.

The persons in charge are Doran and Haggerty; the former engineer-in-charge, the latter the stoker. They have been both many years in the Service in their respective positions, and I am bound to say have hitherto discharged their duties satisfactorily. I think they should be severely censured, which will probably be sufficient, as they are not likely to repeat the neglect.—E.O.M., 5/6/77.

B.C., Under Secretary, Public Works. Approved.—J.H., 7/6/77. Harbours and Rivers,  
B.C., 9/6/77.—J.R. Transmit copy of memo. to Doran and Haggerty.—E.O.M., 12/6/77. Done.—  
J.B., 12/6/77.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

**FITZROY DOCK.**

(NAMES, PAY, AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHIPWRIGHTS.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 27 June, 1877.*

RETURN showing the Number, Names, and Pay of Shipwrights employed at Fitzroy Dock.

Names.	No.	Rate of pay per diem.	Remarks.
T. Galimore	16	11s.	There is no regular staff of shipwrights employed at the Dock; they are taken on and discharged as the exigencies of the work demand, from time to time; their numbers therefore vary considerably. The average for this year has been about 10.
J. O'Hehir			
W. Watson			
J. Watts			
J. Thompson			
P. Milliken			
J. Leary			
E. White			
S. Hayes			
H. Piper			
W. Tee			
J. Mitchell			
G. Thompson			
W. Harrington			
W. Farrell			
P. Williams			



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NEW SOUTH WALES.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP "AUSTRALIA."

(MEMORIAL OF PASSENGERS, COMPLAINING OF DETENTION IN QUARANTINE.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 24 January, 1877.*

To the Honble. John Robertson, M.P., Colonial Secretary, New South Wales.

The Memorial of the undersigned, passengers by the Royal Mail Steamer "Australia," respectfully sheweth:—

1. That your Memorialists arrived here on the 4th instant by the above-named vessel, a death having occurred on the passage from San Francisco, from a supposed case of small-pox, on the 27th of December.

2. That before and after the decease every precaution was taken against contagion or infection; and that since the vessel's arrival in this port the crew have been continually employed in cleansing and purifying the ship throughout.

3. That your Memorialists have been kept in a constant state of anxiety and suspense since their arrival, on account of the term of their detention not being made known to them; and they now find, by seventy-ninth (79) clause of the Quarantine Regulations, the Health Officer was bound to inform the Commander of the same on the ship's arrival, and that he failed so to do.

4. That your Memorialists are now informed that, notwithstanding the notification made by H. M. Government to Parliament, on Friday last, as to "the 'Australia's' release from Quarantine this day," the ship is to be subject to further detention, on account of certain matters and things required to be done under the Quarantine Regulations, of which no copy was supplied to the Commander of the vessel until last Friday afternoon, the 19th instant, fifteen days after her arrival in port, although repeated application was made for the same by Captain Cargill.

5. That your Memorialists venture most respectfully to submit that the Regulations aforesaid require "that a copy shall be handed to the Commander immediately after his arrival in port"; therefore, if any omission has occurred, it is entirely through the neglect of the Superintendent of Quarantine, who, if not in a position (as stated) to supply a copy of the Regulations, should have taken every means in his power to rectify such omission, by informing the Commander of the requirements under such Regulations, the fulfilment of which, the Superintendent must have known, would occupy nearly the whole time the vessel was detained in Quarantine.

6. That your Memorialists cannot help feeling that, by their further detention in Quarantine, they are being made the victims to the neglect of duty on the part of the Superintendent of Quarantine, and earnestly beg a consideration of their case, and speedy release from their present confinement.

Signed for and on behalf of the passengers,—

ARTHUR DAVENPORT.

P.M.S.S. "Australia," Port Jackson,  
January 21st, 1877.





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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

QUARANTINING OF H. M. SHIPS "WOLVERENE,"  
"SAPPHO," AND "CONFLICT."

(CORRESPONDENCE, &amp;c.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 30 January, 1877.*

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## Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

*Subject* :—H. M. Ships "Wolverene," "Sappho," and "Conflict," to be placed in Quarantine.

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 24 January, 1877.  
I RECOMMEND that Her Majesty's Ships of War "Wolverene," "Sappho," and "Conflict," be placed in Quarantine, and that the clothing and bedding be cleansed and disinfected, and the ships thoroughly purified, if the same has not already been done.

Having learnt that certain seamen belonging to these ships or one of them, who are now, or have been suffering from small-pox, have been landed at Garden Island for medical treatment, I further recommend that such seamen be removed to the Quarantine Station at the earliest period at which such removal can be effected without danger or injury to the men affected.

ALEXANDER STUART.

Approved.—H.R., 29/1/77.

## The Principal Under Secretary to The Health Officer.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 27 January, 1877.

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to request that you will be so obliging as to furnish a statement of what occurred between yourself and the Commodore on board the "Nymphe" on the 19th instant, especially whether, in the placing of the ships of war between Clarke and Garden Islands, it was intended that they should remain there only for a few days, until the then quarantined ships were removed from the Quarantine Ground, and whether it was understood or suggested that the sick should be removed from on board of the "Conflict," where they had been isolated, and landed on Garden Island.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY HALLORAN.

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## The Principal Under Secretary to Captain Hixson.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 27 January, 1877.

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to request that you will be so obliging as to furnish a statement of what occurred between yourself and the Commodore on board the "Nymphe" on the 19th instant, especially whether, in the placing of the ships of war between Clarke and Garden Islands, it was intended that they should remain there only for a few days, until the quarantined ships were removed from the Quarantine Ground, and whether it was understood or suggested that the sick should be removed from on board the "Conflict," where they had been isolated, and landed on Garden Island.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY HALLORAN.

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## The Health Officer to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir,

Sydney, 29 January, 1877.

In reply to your letter of the 27th instant, I do myself the honor to inform you that when on board the "Nymphe" on 19th instant, the Commodore having, for reasons which appear to me good, objected to the proposal that H.M.S. "Wolverene," "Sappho," and "Conflict" should remove from Farm Cove to Taylor Bay, it was proposed and agreed to that Garden Island, Clarke Island, and the intermediate waters, should be a station for the temporary quarantine of those vessels.

It was not intended, or, so far as I understood, suggested, that the sick should be removed from on board the "Conflict," where they then were, and landed on Garden Island; although it was stated by Captain Hixson that as Garden Island belonged to the Navy the Commodore could make use of it.

I have &amp;c.,

H. G. ALLEYNE.

## Captain Hixson to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir,

Sydney, 29 January, 1877.

In reply to your letter of the 27th instant, I have the honor to inform you that Dr. Alleyne and I had an interview with the Commodore on board H.M.S. "Nymphe," on the 19th instant, in reference to where the ships that were then flying the yellow flag in Farm Cove should be removed.

After discussing the subject fully, it was thought best to place the vessels between Garden Island and Clarke Island, and to quarantine both these places and the waters between them, as by so doing the ships could be completely separated from the traffic of the harbour, and could moreover have the advantage of the islands for any purpose that might be deemed necessary.

I understood this to be a temporary arrangement, and that the vessels would go to the regular Quarantine Station when that place was vacated.

It was not understood or suggested that the sick should be removed from on board the "Conflict" to Garden Island.

I have, &amp;c.,

FRANCIS HIXSON.

## Commodore Hoskins to Governor Sir Hercules Robinson, G.C.M.G.

Sir,

Sydney, 29 January, 1877.

As misapprehension appears to very generally exist as to the circumstances under which Her Majesty's ships "Wolverene" and "Sappho" were placed in quarantine and moved to an anchorage between Garden and Clarke Islands, and a regrettable state of feeling to have resulted from it in some quarters, I consider it right to make your Excellency an official statement, giving a full account of the proceedings in the matter.

And in the first place, I beg to state that no exemption from the quarantine laws of this Colony has been claimed by me for Her Majesty's ships, as appears to be supposed by many. On the contrary, both my instructions and my own feeling on the subject combine to make me careful to observe them, and to ensure this city as far as possible by their means against the spread of disease.

On the evening of the 17th instant, the Staff-Surgeon of the "Wolverene" reported to me that he had examined a seaman with an eruption on his face, resembling that peculiar to small-pox, but that he could not say positively it was that disease, and the history of the case was against the supposition. In the doubt, I immediately ordered all intercourse with the ship to be stopped, and desired Dr. Reid to communicate at once with the Health Officer.

By arrangement with them Dr. Foucart proceeded on board the next morning, and I met him on his landing about 10 o'clock, when he informed me that he could not yet say positively whether the case was small-pox or not, but that till it was decided all communication with the shore must be suspended. I sent off orders to that effect, and for the quarantine flag to be hoisted.

On the afternoon of the same day (the 18th), while still in suspense, I met the Staff-Surgeon of the "Sappho," who reported a suspicious case on board that vessel, in the person of a seaman recently drafted from the "Wolverene," and I saw at once the urgency of the case and that prompt measures were necessary to meet the threatened epidemic.

Desiring Dr. Keelan to communicate at once with the Health Officers, I sent Commander Digby, with his officers and men on leave, on board their vessel, ordered the "Conflict" to be moved from Garden Island to an anchorage near the ships, the cases, as they appeared, to be isolated in her, and the quarantine flag to be hoisted in the three vessels.

This was completed by 9 p.m., and the next morning, Friday 19th, it was reported to me that the cases were certainly small-pox, that two more suspicious ones had occurred, and that they were all of men belonging to or drafted from the "Wolverene."

I put your Excellency and the Colonial Secretary forthwith in possession of the facts, desired Dr. Reid to furnish me as soon as possible with all the information as to the source of the disease he could collect, in order to acquaint the authorities for the protection of Sydney, and then went on board the "Nymphe."

About noon Captain Hixson and Dr. Alleyne came to me there, and stated that they had been sent to arrange with me about moving the ships to another anchorage, but that it was not considered desirable to send them to the Quarantine Station at Spring Cove, as two large mail steamers were already there, and the ground and buildings were occupied by their people.

Captain Hixson suggested a bay inside Bradley Head; but on my mentioning that the anchorage between Garden and Clarke Islands would be more convenient to us, as the men could be landed on the former, they at once assented: Captain Hixson remarking "The island belongs entirely to them, and they can do as they like with it then."

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They then left me, with the understanding that that anchorage (and the islands) would be at once "proclaimed," and the ships were moved without delay to the position agreed on. During that day more cases, real or suspicious, were reported; and by nightfall five certain and four doubtful ones were on board the schooner, and the Staff-Surgeon's report on the origin of the disease was received, and communicated as soon as possible to the authorities.

On Saturday morning (the 20th) I saw the Colonial Secretary at his office, and gave him all the information in my power, with a view to the protection of the city from the spread of disease; and he begged me to apply direct to him, or the Under Secretary, for anything required by me for my ships or men.

Shortly after leaving his office I received a letter from Dr. Reid, saying that he thought it "desirable to occupy Garden Island at once, in order to effectually segregate the genuine from the suspicious cases," and also to provide more room, as the schooner accommodation was insufficient.

Remembering my interview with Dr. Alleyne and Captain Hixson, I did not doubt for a moment that such a course was permissible, and I returned to the office, showed the Under Secretary the letter, which he read, and begged him to order me to be supplied with tents for the purpose. This was done; the tents were received through the Paymaster of the Naval Depôt, the sick were landed, the true cases separated from the merely suspicious, and no more have since occurred either in the ships or on shore.

The same forenoon (Saturday 20th) Captain Hixson came to me on board the "Nymphé," and to my surprise informed me that it had been decided not to "proclaim" the anchorage and islands; but begged me to cause yellow flags to be placed on the extremes of the latter, to mark the reserved space, which was done.

From that time nothing further occurred, and all went on quite satisfactorily until Wednesday the 24th, when Dr. Alleyne came to me and informed me that the "Australia" and "Brisbane" having been given pratique, it was requested that I would now move the ships to the Quarantine Station. To this I demurred, pointing out that it was quite unnecessary as far as the public health was concerned, that it was undesirable and objectionable in the interests of my men, and that it was quite impossible for me to reinfect my ships, which had been most carefully disinfected and fumigated, by conveying the sick in them; adding that, if it was insisted on, I must beg the Government to afford me the means of transport.

Since then I have heard nothing more on the subject; but finding it possible to transfer the care of the "Sappho's" sick to the "Wolverene," I caused the former to proceed to Spring Cove as requested, where she now lies.

With particular reference to the landing of the sick on Garden Island, which I understand the Government deny having sanctioned, either themselves or by their officers, I have no thought of imputing to any one concerned anything more than a misunderstanding on the subject; and although I thought I was only acting in accordance with the understanding come to with Captain Hixson and Dr. Alleyne, I now see, looking at the matter in the light of subsequent events, that it is quite possible that these gentlemen may not have understood the arrangement in the same sense.

I hope that this narrative of our proceedings will remove all misapprehensions and any unpleasant feeling that may exist.

I have, &c.,

A. H. HOSKINS,  
Commodore.



1876-7.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

QUARANTINING OF H.M.S. WOLVERENE, &c.  
(FURTHER PAPERS.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 31 January, 1877.*

His Excellency the Governor to Commodore Hoskins, R.N.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you a Minute, which I have received from the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer, covering copy of a Resolution approved yesterday in Executive Council, in reference to the removal of Her Majesty's ships "Wolverene," "Sappho," and "Conflict," to the Quarantine Station at Spring Cove, and to request that you will be so good as to issue the necessary instructions in the case.

I have, &c.,

HERCULES ROBINSON.

Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

*Subject* :—H. M. ships "Wolverene," "Sappho," and "Conflict," to be placed in Quarantine.

No. 10.

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 29 January, 1877.  
I RECOMMEND that Her Majesty's ships of war, "Wolverene," "Sappho," and "Conflict," be placed in Quarantine, and that the clothing and bedding be cleansed and disinfected, and the ships thoroughly purified, if the same has not already been done.

Having learnt that certain seamen belonging to these ships, or one of them, who are now or have been suffering from small-pox, have been landed at Garden Island for medical treatment, I further recommend that such seamen be removed to the Quarantine Station at the earliest period at which such removal can be effected without danger or injury to the men affected.

ALEX. STUART.

The Executive Council approve of the course herein proposed by the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer, with respect to the Quarantine of H.M.S. "Wolverene," "Sappho," and "Conflict," and the removal of the seamen who are now or have been suffering from small-pox, from Garden Island to the Quarantine Station, and advise that the necessary steps be taken to give effect to the same.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,

Clerk of the Council.

Min. 77/6, 29/1/77.

Approved.—H.R., 29/1/77.

Commodore Hoskins to His Excellency the Governor.

Sir,

Sydney, 30 January, 1877.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, covering copy of a Resolution approved yesterday in Executive Council in reference to the removal of Her Majesty's ships "Wolverene," "Sappho," and "Conflict," to the Quarantine Station at Spring Cove, and to inform you that those ships will proceed to the anchorage in question to-morrow, after the Health Officer of the Government, with whom I have conferred, has made the necessary arrangements.

2. The sick will be moved in the same way, when the necessary accommodation and transport has been provided by him, of which he has undertaken to give me notice.

I have, &c.,

A. H. HOSKINS,

Commodore.

### Minute of the Principal Under Secretary.

The Colonial Secretary,—

In the matter of the Minute relating to the Quarantine of the ships of war therein referred to, I have only to explain that, being asked late in the afternoon for a copy of the Minute, and not having the original, I despatched Mr. Walker, the Record Clerk, personally to the Treasury (the department from which the document proceeded, although prepared in this office) for a copy. The document placed with the papers is that obtained. The paper was handed to Mr. Budge by your desire for the usual notation; the word "Approved—H.R." was written upon it by that gentleman, he remarking that that was all, at that moment, which he could write. The urgency for placing the papers on the Table, as I understood, and the late hour at which this was made known, prevented the matter being treated with that carefulness which is always desirable in submitting papers to Parliament.

H.H. 3/1/77, 9.25 a.m.

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### Minute of the Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Colonial Secretary,—

I regret the inaccuracy that appears to have occurred as regards the date of the Minute Paper on the subject of the Quarantine of the ships of war. The Minute Paper as submitted to the Council did actually bear date the 24th instant, but was not considered by the Council until the 29th.

As it was found necessary to amend the Minute Paper, I handed it to Mr. Eagar to be recopied; I then forwarded it to His Excellency for approval, who approved of the same, and I received it back exactly in the shape in which it is printed, with the exception that the words,—“Approved, H.R., 29/1/77,” which were on the Minute laid upon the Table of the House, have been omitted.

I would suggest that the alterations be now made, and a paper again laid before Parliament in substitution of the other.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,

Clerk of the Council.

31/1/77.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS HELD DURING YEARS 1874-5, AND ATTENDANCE OF MAGISTRATES, ETC.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 22 December, 1876.*

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RETURN to an *Order* made by the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated the 30th May, 1876, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing,—

- “ (1.) The names of all places in the Colony where Courts of Petty Sessions  
“ are held, and the number of Courts held at each place for the years 1874  
“ and 1875.  
“ (2.) The names of the Magistrates who usually attend these respective  
“ Courts of Petty Sessions or belong to the district.  
“ (3.) The number of times each Magistrate has attended the said Courts  
“ for the years 1874 and 1875.”

(*Mr. T. G. Dangar.*)

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## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

RETURN showing the names of all places in the Colony where Courts of Petty Sessions are held; the number of Courts held at each place for the years 1874 and 1875; the names of Magistrates who usually attend the respective Courts of Petty Sessions, or belong to the District; and the number of times each Magistrate has attended the said Courts for the years 1874 and 1875.

Name of Place.	No. of Courts held in 1874.	No. of Courts held in 1875.	Names of Magistrates who attend or belong to the District.	No. of times each Magistrate has attended in		Remarks.
				1874.	1875.	
Adelong .....	42	44	F. W. Vyner, P.M. ....	33	39	
			B. Horsburgh .....	11	22	
			David Wilson .....	5	6	
			S. C. Street .....	2	2	
			James Rodd .....	2	Nil	
Albury .....	208	182	M. F. Brownrigg, P.M. ....	160	131	
			E. Brown .....	45	59	
			Samuel Mudge .....	28	32	
			James Day .....	6	5	
			Kenneth M'Lennan .....	30	23	
			W. Edmundson .....	15	1	
			George Day, M.P. ....	30	15	
			W. E. Dignam .....	7	20	
			N. Lockhard .....	70	21	
			James Hayes .....	4	12	
			J. H. Kirkpatrick .....	2	Nil	
			R. L. Phelps .....	1	3	
			J. Fallon .....	Nil	2	
			P. Fallon .....	"	1	
			T. Gibson .....	"	Nil	
Araluen.....	70	48	H. Burne, P.M. ....	63	30	
			Thomas Atkinson .....	34	27	
			Thomas Stewart .....	2	Nil	
			Ralph Clemenger, P.M. ....	Nil	11	
			— Griffin .....	"	Once a week	
			C. De Boos .....	"	"	
Armidale .....	205	173	J. Buchanan .....	149	98	
			J. Richardson .....	1	1	
			E. Hargrave .....	Nil	Nil	
			E. G. Clerk .....	1	3	
			S. H. Darvey .....	Nil	Nil	
			F. Jackes .....	18	12	
			S. Blythe .....	42	45	
			C. Blaxland .....	Nil	2	
			J. M. Simpson .....	"	2	
			J. H. Kemp .....	1	3	
			D. Bell .....	Nil	1	
			C. D. Fenwick .....	1	2	
			A. Moison .....	Nil	Nil	
			J. Moore .....	31	31	
			G. Allingham .....	6	10	
			W. A. B. Greaves .....	1	Nil	
			J. Fletcher .....	Nil	"	
			M. Marks .....	2	2	
			J. M'Lean .....	13	14	
			T. W. Harriott .....	4	3	
			P. M'Kinlay .....	Nil	2	
			G. P. Morse .....	"	Nil	
			G. R. Gill .....	"	"	
			J. W. Oridge .....	3	8	
			E. Everett .....	Nil	Nil	
			D. S. Anderson .....	"	1	
			J. M'Kensey .....	3	1	
			W. Sheedon .....	Nil	2	
			C. F. Weaver .....	20	Nil	
Appin .....	No Courts held.					
Ashford.....	20	9	W. F. Fitzgerald .....	7	4	
			Alexander M'Donald .....	13	5	
Ballina .....	25	25	J. G. King, P.M. ....	4	3	Appointed Warden.
			Henry S. Elliott, P.M. ....	Nil	2	
			Edmund Ross .....	18	22	
			John Sharpe .....	15	17	
			William Golhan .....	Nil	Nil	
Barrabool .....	2 a week	2 a week	R. B. Mitchell, P.M. ....	Twice a week	Twice a week	
			Dr. Wilkinson .....	"	"	Left the District.
			W. M'Farlane .....	"	"	"
			J. F. M'Guire .....	Nil	6	"
			P. M'Pherson .....	"	6	"
Burraba .....	12	13	J. W. Cheesborough .....	"	Nil	
			Daniel Capel .....	8	8	
			Edward Newton .....	12	13	
			F. T. Rusden, P.M. ....	Nil	2	
			Theodore Harden .....	"	2	
			D. Williamson Irving, P.M. ....	"	1	
			L. H. Halloran .....	"	Nil	



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				1874.	1875.					
Bathurst .....	294	294	J. M. Marsh, P.M. ....	91	Nil	Appointed Water Police Magistrate.				
			B. Lee, P.M. ....	91	246					
			R. H. Oakes .....	Nil	Nil					
			J. B. Richards .....	3	"					
			J. Smith .....	7	1					
			D. Donnelly .....	17	4					
			R. M'Phillany .....	50	44					
			J. E. Stanger .....	45	29					
			H. M. Fulton .....	42	31					
			H. Rolton .....	62	53					
			J. F. Clements .....	6	2					
			M. Boylson .....	48	31					
			J. Rutherford .....	10	4					
			W. B. Rankin .....	5	6					
			W. H. Suttor, jun., M.P. ....	11	Nil					
			R. Y. Cousins .....	3	1					
			T. J. Hawkins .....	29	4					
			J. West .....	5	Nil					
			C. W. Morgan .....	17	"					
			E. Palmer .....	16	5					
			D. Kenna .....	4	Nil					
			W. F. Bassett .....	7	3					
			W. Furlong .....	1	Nil					
			F. B. Suttor, M.P. ....	5	3					
			E. Webb .....	6	18					
			W. Johnson .....	2	Nil					
			J. B. Suttor .....	3	"					
			R. Machattie .....	4	5					
			W. R. Davidson .....	1	1					
			E. Gell .....	3	3					
			C. W. Ashe .....	1	2					
			C. J. P. Lydiard .....	1	4					
			W. H. Suttor .....	1	Nil					
			F. B. Hales, C.P.S. ....	1	3					
			A. Campbell .....	Nil	Nil					
			E. Combes .....	"	"					
			J. W. Lowe .....	"	"					
			L. Lloyd .....	"	"					
			Bega .....	57	68		Edward Haslingden .....	9	8	Deceased. Left the District.
							Henry Wren .....	7	7	
Charles Styles .....	3	9								
John D'Arcy .....	7	6								
Robert Ritchie .....	21	23								
William John Lane .....	3	7								
Robert M. Broad .....	10	9								
M. J. Peden .....	27	29								
R. T. Kirby .....	1	7								
W. McGregor .....	2	1								
W. Tarlington .....	Nil	2								
John Juncey .....	4	6								
Bendemeer .....	26	24				F. G. Perry .....			Left the District.	
			Robert Shales .....							
Berrima .....	54	56	J. Buchanan, P.M. ....			Appointed in October, 1875.				
			F. R. Wilshire, P.M. ....	54	56					
			W. J. Cordeaux .....	11	15					
			C. L. Nicholson .....	3	1					
			R. H. Roberts .....	2	Nil					
			H. Badgery .....	4	9					
			J. A. Atkinson .....	12	13					
			E. Carter .....	10	11					
			J. A. Badgery .....	4	7					
			J. S. Calvert .....	2	1					
			D. Morris .....	5	6					
			W. Morris .....	4	2					
			A. Osborne .....	2	Nil					
			F. D. Woodhouse .....	6	5					
			N. H. Throsby .....	7	10					
			B. M. Osborne .....							
			M. Butler .....							
			M. Travers .....							
			D. Moffitt .....							
C. Graham .....										
J. M. Antill .....										
F. Mason .....										
Binalong .....	9	18	J. S. Futter .....	37, including both years.		Lately resident in District.				
			Henry Brown .....	22	"					
Binda .....	23	3	A. B. Pattison .....	40	"	"				
			J. W. Bray .....	21	3					
			E. D. Hay .....	11	3					
			T. Marsden .....	1	Nil					
Bingera .....	10	17	G. Fullerton, P.M. ....	9	11	"				
			F. T. Rusden .....	Nil	4					
			D. Caple .....	"	Nil					
			R. McDonall .....	"	"					
			R. Goldring .....	"	2					
			J. R. Jones .....	1	Nil					

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				1874.	1875.				
Bombala .....	75	71	James Giles, C.P.S. ....	54	69				
			Hyam M. Joseph .....	9	5				
			William Rutherford .....	1	7				
			W. V. M. Cook .....	13	2				
			Henry Hayes .....	11	9				
			John Edward Bennett .....	11	3				
			Henry Kesterton .....	5	3				
			Henry J. Edwards .....	7	9				
			William Coulter .....	3	3				
			John Stephenson .....	3	Nil				
			J. B. Campbell .....	Nil	3				
			Ronald Campbell .....	"	4				
			Bellinger River .....	20	10	J. F. McCarthy, P.M. ....	19	7	Deceased.
W. E. Bayldou .....	10	3							
J. W. Pulsford .....	10	4							
Bourke .....	90	105	A. M. Fisher, P.M. ....	Nil	2				
			A. O. Grant, P.M. ....	74	101				
			R. M. Hughes .....	18	6				
			J. Becker .....	2	5				
			M. O'Shanassy .....	2	Nil				
			C. Guinness .....	Nil	5				
Boggabri .....	13	10	W. Scott .....	"	1				
			C. E. Smith, P.M. ....	12	7				
			John Keur Clark .....	1	1	Deceased.			
			L. M. C. Seton .....	1	Nil				
Booligal .....	Once a month	Once a month	Alexander Crawford .....	Nil	3				
			J. Pearce, P.M. ....	6	5				
Braidwood .....	108	86	Thomas Jang .....	6	5				
			J. W. Bennison .....	2	1				
			J. W. Bunn .....	13	7				
			C. De Boos .....	Nil	14				
			W. F. Gordon .....	1	4				
			J. H. Griffin .....	14	10				
			J. Larner .....	53	41				
			R. Maddrell .....	17	13				
			J. McLeod .....	14	Nil	Left the District.			
			J. Stewart .....	17	13				
			J. Wallace .....	3	4				
Brewarrina .....	30	37	A. O. Grant, P.M. ....	Nil	4				
			Harris Cohen .....	30	34				
			James Givan .....	7	6	Left the District.			
			J. K. Doyle .....	3	8				
			Thomas McNevin .....	1	Nil	Not resident in District.			
			John McNevin .....	4	"	" "			
			Thomas Sherwin .....	1	"	" "			
			Joseph Becker .....	1	"	" "			
			D. A. Byrne .....	1	"	" "			
			Broughton Creek ...	75, for	both years.	Q. G. Rice .....	11 times in both years.		
						William Stuart .....	56	"	"
James Fraser .....	11	"				"			
James Wilson .....	41	"				"			
Adam Boyd .....	20	"				"			
F. E. Whalley .....	19	"				Nil			
Bundarra .....	20	37	S. H. Darby .....	5	7				
			E. G. Clark, senr. ....	29	21				
			H. Watson .....	Nil	Nil				
Bunendong .....	No Courts held.	Nil	A. Blomfield .....	"	"				
			I. H. Druitt .....	"	"				
Buckley's Crossing	Nil	Nil							
Bulladelah .....	35	17	P. Snape, P.M. ....	31	16				
			J. Dickson .....	4	2				
Bungendore .....	10	40	F. B. Russell, P.M. ....	3	3				
			N. S. Powell .....	3	Nil	Deceased.			
			Thomas Routledge .....	1	"				
			H. G. Powell .....	3	22				
			J. B. Bourke .....	2	33				
			W. F. Routledge .....	Nil	1				
			J. H. Osborne .....	"	Nil				
			George Osborne .....	"	"				
Burrows .....	66	85	W. D. Campbell .....	33	22				
			J. N. Ryan .....	Nil	Nil				
			George Eason .....	6	29				
			Patrick H. Scott .....	3	8				
			S. F. Gibson .....	Nil	Nil				
Callendoon .....	No Courts held.	Nil	W. J. E. Wotton .....	49	70				
Camden .....	54	51	J. K. Chisholm .....	8	4				
			J. F. Downs .....	5	3				
			Sir W. Macarthur, M.L.C. ....	Nil	1				
			E. L. Moore .....	1	Nil				
			Captain Onslow, M.P. ....	5	5				
			Edward Palmer .....	11	25				
			E. Simpson .....	47	34				
			H. A. Thomas .....	Nil	6				



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				1874.	1875.	
Central Police Office..	.....	.....	James Green .....	1	1	
			Robert Guy .....	65	56	
			John Harris.....	Nil	6	
			George Harris .....	"	Nil	
			Thomas Hale .....	10	"	
			Henry Halloran .....	Nil	"	
			George Hebden .....	"	"	
			Douglas Helsham .....	"	27	
			D. T. B. Henry .....	19	1	
			William Hezlett .....	4	29	
			Patrick Higgins .....	Nil	Nil	
			George Hill .....	35	31	
			Thomas Hogg .....	2	2	
			Daniel Holborrow .....	5	32	
			J. B. Holdsworth.....	4	Nil	Deceased.
			Hon. Thos. Holt, M.L.C.....	Nil	"	
			A. W. Holt .....	"	"	
			Anthony Hordern .....	"	"	
			John Hughes .....	2	14	
			R. A. Hunt .....	87	70	
			A. W. Jackson.....	Nil	Nil	
			Robert Johnstone .....	"	"	
			William Jolly .....	50	53	
			J. Jones.....	3	2	
			J. J. Kettle .....	1	2	
			W. Kippax .....	50	41	
			C. Lester .....	55	41	
			J. R. Lindsley .....	Nil	1	
			M. Levy .....	46	75	
			L. W. Levy .....	Nil	Nil	
			E. A. Levey .....	"	"	
			E. H. Lloyd.....	"	"	
			G. Lord, M.P.....	"	"	
			W. Lovo .....	66	39	
			Hon. J. Lucas, M.P.....	Nil	Nil	
			Henry Lumsdaine .....	"	"	
			T. Maher .....	"	"	
			J. Marks .....	"	3	
			D. M'Beth .....	18	50	
			John Macintosh, M.P.....	8	2	
			Thomas M'Culloch .....	Nil	Nil	
			J. Merrimen.....	8	4	
			M. Metcalfe .....	Nil	2	
			S. Meyer .....	62	26	
			R. Murray .....	Nil	7	
			R. C. Murray .....	"	16	
			James Murphy.....	50	37	
			A. G. Neale .....	Nil	19	
			J. Oatley .....	46	52	
			W. H. Paling .....	33	47	
			B. Palmer.....	47	106	
			H. B. Palsen.....	6	3	
			J. Paxton .....	Nil	16	
			S. H. Pearce.....	25	28	
			Jas. Pcmell .....	Nil	Nil	
			Jas. Pcmell, junr.....	"	"	
			E. T. Penfold .....	48	3	
			L. Phillips .....	Nil	Nil	
			G. Phillips .....	1	2	
			W. T. Pinhey .....	59	31	
			J. Pope .....	1	5	
			J. Powell .....	27	15	
			D. Ramsay .....	Nil	Nil	
			E. Raper .....	"	"	
			J. G. Raphael .....	"	4	
			R. G. Reading .....	58	51	
			G. Renwick .....	9	37	
			Hon. J. Richardson, M.L.C.....	Nil	1	
			Thos. Rowe .....	1	5	
			J. H. L. Scott .....	Nil	Nil	
			P. L. C. Shepherd .....	"	1	
			J. W. Smart.....	179	126	
			J. F. Smart .....	Nil	Nil	
			Geo. Smith .....	1	1	
			J. B. Smithers .....	39	30	
			S. H. Smyth .....	2	Nil	
			John Solomon .....	70	75	
			Thos. Spence .....	53	50	
			Robert Stewart.....	Nil	Nil	
			Hon. Alex. Stuart, M.P.....	"	"	
			Hon. J. Sutherland, M.P.....	"	"	
			A. W. Sutton .....	1	"	
			Archibald Thompson .....	39	42	
			Buchan Thompson .....	Nil	Nil	
			George Thorne.....	1	1	
			Chas. Thompson, junr.....	Nil	Nil	
			G. A. J. Tucker .....	4	4	
			James Vickery .....	33	22	

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Central Police Office			John Watkins .....	Nil	3	
			D. L. Waugh .....	30	47	
			James Williamson .....	Nil	Nil	
Cassilis .....	26	31	Richard Wynne .....	28	13	
			C. F. Clive .....	6	6	
Clarence Town .....	42 for both years		John Morris .....	26	31	
			William Johnstone .....	35 times for both years		
			John Lawrie .....	18	"	
			William Lowe .....	9	"	
Collector .....	12	12	C. F. Holmes .....	3	"	Absent from District during portion of the period.
			J. J. Allman, P.M. ....	5	8	
			J. J. Waddell .....	10	9	
			J. F. Kenny .....	8	6	
			A. Chisholm .....	4	3	
			J. W. Chisholm .....	3	Nil	
Condobolin .....	3	4	A. G. Huthweight .....	Nil	"	Deceased.
			H. Turner .....	2	"	
			F. Dalton, P.M. ....	1	"	
			A. Stokes .....	Nil	1	
			W. H. Suttor .....	"	1	
			F. Trollope .....	"	1	
			H. Rickitson .....	"	1	
Coolah .....	15 for both years		F. W. Edwards, P.M. ....	3	12	
			A. J. Cox .....	3	12	
Coonabarabran .....	55	71	F. W. Edwards, P.M. ....	55	71	
			J. L. Brown .....	4	6	
			H. H. Kelly .....	Nil	1	Appointed latter part of 1875.
			W. C. Weston .....	"	1	
			Samuel Hole .....	"	"	
			A. T. Cox .....	"	"	Attends at Coolah.
Coonamble .....	70	85	F. W. Edwards, P.M. ....	9	6	
			W. C. Weston, C.P.S. ....	75	77	
			W. F. Buchanan .....	8	12	
			G. E. Lloyd .....	2	2	
			A. Willmott .....	2	2	
			E. Flood .....	1	2	
			W. Smith .....	5	2	
			W. M. Connell .....	5	2	
			William Smith .....	4	5	
			H. B. Tomkins .....	13	6	Left the District.
			D. M'Mahon .....	3	2	
			R. D. Barton .....	4	4	
Coorumbong .....	9	11	W. Dulhunty .....	Nil	1	Appointed in 1875.
			H. S. Elliott, P.M. ....	8	8	
			E. H. Hargraves .....	1	2	
			F. A. Healy .....	2	9	
			C. F. Solling .....	2	1	
			E. Reeve, P.M. ....	Nil	3	
			A. C. Thomas .....	1	Nil	
Cootamundra .....			J. A. Osborne .....	Nil	1	
			A. C. S. Rose .....	4	6	Left District.
			P. J. O'Donnell .....	Nil	2	
			J. B. Hurley .....	"	1	
			William Love, P.M. ....	"	2	
			F. Broughton .....	"	Nil	
Cowra .....	38	56	- Campbell .....	23	11	
			T. H. West .....	7	10	
			S. Alford .....	7	1	
			A. Lynch, M.P. ....	3	Nil	Left District.
			A. West .....	10	15	
			J. F. West .....	6	28	
			F. A. Thompson .....	1	12	
Crookwell .....	No Courts held during both periods.		S. Robinson, P.M. ....	Nil	2	Appointed in 1875.
Corowa .....	153	162	R. Lowes .....	Nil	Nil	
			Edward Bayliss .....	4	"	
			R. Hare, C.P.S. ....	104	160	
			Alex. Anderson .....	16	17	
			F. Daniel .....	Nil	14	
			S. Meyer .....	"	20	
Cudgen .....	No Courts held.					
Cooma .....	104	98	R. Dawson, P.M. ....	100	87	
			P. J. J. Clifford .....	1	1	
			M. Harnet .....	Nil	Nil	
			A. Montague, M.P. ....	3	"	
			W. Cosgrove .....	2	2	
			A. Ryrie .....	Nil	Nil	
			A. Bloomfield .....	"	"	
			W. Rutherford .....	"	"	
			A. W. Brooks .....	4	3	
			J. M. Hussall .....	Nil	Nil	
			H. Watson .....	2	"	
			E. W. Druitt .....	Nil	"	
			Henry Wallace .....	"	"	
			A. Barrett .....	"	1	
			J. Leitchfield .....	"	1	
			J. M. Lett .....	"	Nil	

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Cooma .....			A. McDonald .....	"	"		
			T. Locker .....	"	"		
			P. J. Clifford .....	"	"		
Cundletown .....	13 for both years.		J. C. Duff .....	13 for both years.		Court reopened in June, 1875.	
			T. W. Dugdale .....	13 for both years.			
Dandaleo .....	4	3	J. Balfe .....	1	Nil	Not belonging to the District.	
			W. H. Clements .....	3	2		
			A. E. Kerr .....	1	1		
Darkwater (see Gladstone). Darlington .....	No Courts held at 130	165	G. A. Gordon, P.M. ....	114	Nil	Retired under Superannuation Act.	
Deniliquin .....			J. H. Davidson .....	6	12		
			W. F. Noyes .....	24	20		
			J. Watson .....	25	26		
			T. Watson .....	1	Nil		
			J. W. McLaurin .....	Nil	2		
			R. Pattison .....	1	1		
			P. A. Jennings .....	2	Nil		
			H. Rickardson .....	4	"		
			F. L. Parker .....	Nil	3		
			J. D. Brown .....	10	31		
			A. Landale .....	6	31		
			A. N. Gilbert .....	1	4		
			J. Mair, P.M. ....	Nil	112		
			W. Bell .....	"	1		
			A. Wilson .....	"	4		
Denison Town .....	13	14	E. W. Edwards, P.M. ....	10	12		No Magistrate in locality.
			D. Watt .....	12	7		
			P. Roberts .....	4	6		
			J. O. Norton, P.M. ....	168	129		
Drake .....	No Courts held.		J. C. Rylie .....	1	2	Attends at Warren. Attends at Coonambic.	
Dubbo .....	130	171	W. H. Tibbitts .....	21	26		
			D. McKillop .....	2	3		
			J. E. Serisier .....	2	3		
			F. Todhunter .....	Nil	2		
			E. Flood, junior .....	"	Nil		
			J. Samuels, junior .....	16	8		
			W. Forlonge .....	2	2		
			E. Smith .....	Nil	Nil		
			J. Penzer .....	4	4		
			T. A. Thompson .....	23	46		
			J. Keane .....	6	4		
			H. R. C. Birds .....	6	1		
			A. Cruikshank .....	Nil	2		
Dungog .....	48	31	George McKay .....	10	5		Resigned in 1875.
			J. Hooke .....	5	4		" "
			R. L. Allison .....	11	3		" "
			W. M. Aldrich .....	36	28		
Eden .....	36	25	A. McDonald .....	9	3	Appointed P.M., Singleton.	
			G. P. Keon, P.M. ....	36	25		
			S. Solomon .....	10	8		
			A. L. Munn .....	3	1		
			H. Solomon .....	3	1		
			A. Page .....	1	Nil		
			C. H. Baddely .....	1			
			V. Brown .....	Nil	1		
			H. Watson .....	"	1		
			J. N. Brooks, P.M. ....	6	2		
Ellalong .....	6	6	E. C. Close .....	5	4	Left the district.	
			A. C. Thomas .....	4	3		
			H. Gordon, P.M. ....	Nil	1		
Eringumia .....	once a month		R. B. Mitchell, P.M. ....	Once a month.		Left the district.	
Euston .....			— Gell .....	Nil	Nil		
			— Walker .....	"	"		
Fairfield (see Drake) Forbes .....	160	168	F. Dalton P.M. ....	56	83		
			A. Stokes .....	51	46		
			J. Fraser .....	47	52		
			W. Thomas .....	44	24		
			J. J. Waddell .....	22	15		
			R. Dowling .....	3	4		
			J. Strickland .....	5	2		
			G. M. Fox .....	Nil	3		
			F. Trollipe .....	"	2		
			H. Cooke .....	3	3		
			H. Clements .....	Nil	2		
Gladstone .....	No Courts held	127	G. Martin, P.M. ....	124	127		
Glenn Innes .....	124		R. R. C. Robertson .....	5	1		
			W. W. Fraser .....	20	1		
			W. A. Dumaresq .....	Nil	25		
			C. Fletcher .....	13	7		
			J. Ross .....	8	2		
			J. Martin .....	24	51		
			J. Keele .....	7	12		

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Glen Innes .....			P. C. Campbell.....	1	Nil	
			W. J. Edwards.....	19	2	
			A. Rogers.....	5	5	
			J. M. Master.....	Nil	2	
Gongolgon... ..	1	3	A. O. Grant, P.M. ....	1	2	
			W. A. Douglass.....	1	Nil	
			H. Cohen.....	1	1	
			A. G. Langmore.....	Nil	2	
Goodooga.....	once a month		M. M. Taggart, P.M. ....	2	4	Deceased.
			H. Hommom.....	7	7	
			H. Crothers.....	8	4	
			H. Newcome.....	Nil	1	
Goulburn.....	231	226	J. J. Allman, P.M. ....	195	219	
			C. S. Alexander, C.P.S. ....	36	13	
			L. M. Alexander.....	Nil	Nil	
			J. W. Bray.....	1	"	
			J. W. Chisholm.....	1	1	
			W. A. Chisholm.....	1	Nil	
			A. S. Chisholm.....	Nil	2	
			J. Copper.....	2	2	
			W. Conally.....	10	4	
			W. Douglass.....	Nil	Nil	
			A. D. S. De Lauret.....	8	3	
			A. F. Faithful.....	1	3	
			A. G. Finlay.....	1	Nil	
			J. Full James.....	Nil	1	
			A. F. Gibson.....	1	Nil	
			P. H. Gentle.....	Nil	"	
			G. D. Hay.....	"	"	
			J. Hayes.....	1	1	
			F. Horn.....	2	6	
			H. F. Haley.....	Nil	2	
			A. J. Hughratch.....	1	2	
			J. P. Kenny.....	1	3	
			T. Marden.....	1	Nil	
			A. M'Kellar.....	Nil	"	
			A. S. Boomore.....	1	"	
			A. Rankin.....	Nil	"	
			F. R. L. Rossi.....	"	5	
			J. Waddel.....	2	Nil	
			J. Whiting.....	Nil	1	
			H. Zoud.....	"	Nil	
Gosford.....	32	43	H. S. Elliott, P.M. ....	30	28	Appointed P.M. Richmond River, 1875.
			T. C. Batley.....	24	29	
			J. A. Osborne.....	1	5	
			C. C. Fagan.....	Nil	2	
			Edward Reeve, P.M. ....	"	13	Appointed in 1875.
Grafton.....	164	137	Captain Sinclair.....	125	109	
			E. M. Ryan.....	16	20	
			A. Jardine.....	4	2	
			W. Robertson.....	7	Nil	
			T. H. Smith.....	1	"	
			J. G. Mylne.....	Nil	"	
			T. Fisher.....	21	22	
			J. F. Small.....	1	Nil	
			T. Bawden, M.P. ....	1	1	
			T. F. Wilcox.....	19	18	
			J. Page.....	1	2	
			F. W. Chapman.....	24	16	
			W. Hindmarsh.....	2	2	
			J. M. Purves.....	9	12	
			P. R. Donaldson.....	5	17	
			S. Cohen.....	3	2	
			W. H. Thomas.....	Nil	11	
			Thos. Small.....	"	Nil	
Grenfell.....	168 for both years		E. A. Baker, M.P. ....	22 for both years		
			P. Boland.....	37	"	
			F. Dalton, P.M. ....	4	"	
			D. Pine.....	86	"	
			F. Trollope.....	6	"	
			R. M. Vaughan.....	96	"	
			W. R. Watt.....	17	"	
			J. B. Wood.....	10	"	
			R. Halls.....	2	"	
Gulf Creek.....	No Courts held.					
Gulgong.....	252	206	T. A. Brown, P.M. ....	170	127	
			L. S. Donaldson, C.P.S. ....	87	70	
			R. Rouse.....	11	20	
			G. Rouse.....	Nil	Nil	
			R. Rouse, jun. ....	3	"	
			S. A. Blackman.....	3	1	
			W. Swayton.....	27	3	Left the District.
			H. Tebbutt.....	12	Nil	Superseded.
			— Medley.....	1	"	
			R. H. D. White.....	1	1	
Gundagai.....	94	86	W. H. Hayes.....	3	3	
			J. B. Elworthy.....	4	11	
			T. Broughton.....	1	Nil	

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Gundagai .....			W. Howe .....	Nil	2	
			A. Broughton .....	1	Nil	
			A. C. S. Rose, P.M. ....	Daily	Daily	Appointed in 1875.
			W. Love, P.M. ....	Nil	"	" "
			P. J. O'Donnell .....	"	Nil	
			J. Crow .....	"	"	
			W. O. Windeyer .....	"	"	
Gundaroo .....	30	29	T. J. A. Styles .....	25	Nil	Left the District.
			A. Affleck .....	30	28	
			P. J. B. Donnelly .....	3	4	
			C. A. Massie .....	Nil	5	Appointed in 1875.
			A. Dyce .....	"	7	" "
			J. Cartwright .....	"	2	" "
Gunnedah .....	20	20	D. W. Irving, P.M. ....	12	10	
			T. A. Johnstone .....	7	8	
			J. Rigney .....	3	2	
			C. H. Dight .....	1	Nil	
			J. J. Dight .....	Nil	2	
			T. B. W. Allen .....	"	2	
			W. T. Keene .....	"	1	
			J. Winter .....	"	1	
Gunning .....	37	63	H. Suxby .....	27	33	
			W. Reynolds .....	19	40	
			S. Gray .....	4	8	
			F. Hume .....	Nil	2	
			J. Allman, P.M. ....	3	4	
Hargraves .....	8	12	J. W. Lees, P.M. ....	8	10	Removed.
			— Keppie .....	4	4	
			R. J. Rawsthorne .....	1	1	
			— Suttor .....	2	Nil	
Hartley .....	43	43	T. H. Neale, P.M. ....	43	43	
			A. Brown .....	6	9	
			T. Brown .....	2	Nil	
			E. Barton .....	Nil	"	
			J. Delaney .....	1	"	
			C. G. Norris .....	Nil	3	
Hay .....	Daily	Daily	J. E. Pearce, P.M. ....	Daily	Daily	
			J. F. Blake, C.P.S. ....	9	5	
			C. W. Simson .....	2	6	
			J. Clark .....	3	2	
			M. Palmer .....	2	2	
			J. H. Peers .....	7	12	
			F. A. Chambers .....	5	6	
			A. N. Gilbert .....	3	3	
			T. M'Farland .....	3	3	
			J. M'Gow .....	Nil	2	
			J. M'Gordon .....	"	4	
End .....	105	90	J. W. Lees, P.M. ....	96	72	Removed.
			C. Cropper .....	67	20	
			R. J. Rawsthorne .....	27	44	
			T. C. Suttor, jun. ....	3	3	
			Dr. Carroll .....	2	Nil	
			S. Peterson .....	Nil	25	
			E. A. L. Sharpe .....	"	12	
Hillston .....	No Courts held.					
Howlong .....	Nil	44	Captain Brownrigg, P.M. ..	"	17	
			D. Reid .....	"	12	
			W. B. W. Ragge .....	"	25	
			N. P. Lockhart .....	"	5	
			E. Brown .....	"	2	
Inverell .....	226 for both years		T. Bettridge, P.M. ....	136 for both years		Removed.
			C. Ross .....	53	"	
			W. W. Fraser, P.M. ....	39	"	Appointed in 1875.
			C. A. Fraser .....	12	"	
			W. H. Drake .....	20	"	
			C. Legh .....	3	"	
			H. Windham .....	1	"	
Jerilderie .....	14	11	A. Wilson .....	13	10	
			J. E. Pearce, P.M. ....	5	1	
Kempsey West .....	63	85	C. Spencer .....	Nil	Nil	
			R. A. H. Kemp .....	8	11	
			J. G. Pantou .....	Nil	5	
			E. Rudder .....	4	4	
			O. O. Dangar .....	16	13	
			A. Crossman .....	11	9	
			S. Verge .....	3	14	
			J. B. Casey, C.P.S. ....	61	74	
Kiama .....	83	88	H. Connell, P.M. ....	69	83	
			J. M. Gray .....	Nil	Nil	
			John Marks .....	8	6	
			J. Colley .....	24	17	
			J. Robb .....	7	8	
			J. Black .....	Nil	3	
			W. Moles .....	7	7	
			R. Miller .....	15	6	
			T. Kendall .....	10	1	
			S. Charles, M.P. ....	3	Nil	
			C. H. Dale .....	1	3	Left the District.



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Kiama .....			G. L. Fuller .....	19	14	Deceased. Left the District.
			T. Chapman .....	1	Nil	
			W. Robson .....	2	"	
			W. R. Hindmarsh .....	9	7	
			M. E. Maher .....	6	2	
			S. W. Gray, M.P. ....	Nil	3	
Kiandra .....	17	10	A. Osborne .....	3	6	Left the District.
			J. M. Lett .....	11	5	
Lawrence .....	39	23	R. F. Crichton .....	20	10	Petty Sessions abolished.
			S. G. Davidson .....	34	22	
Lismore .....	13	15	J. Zutill .....	9	8	Deceased.
			J. Small .....	3	3	
			R. A. Hyndham .....	4	5	
			J. G. King, P.M. ....	6	9	
			A. M. Girard .....	8	6	
			A. Campbell .....	2	Nil	
			J. Stocks .....	2	2	
			C. H. Fawcett .....	Nil	1	
			E. Ross .....	"	2	
			H. S. Elliott, P.M. ....	"	4	
Lithgow .....	No Courts held		N. G. Bull .....	79 times for both years.		Deceased.
Liverpool .....	60	62	S. Soloman .....	61	"	
			J. Kenyon .....	21	"	
			S. Crooks .....	2	"	
			J. Woods .....	1	"	
			C. A. Scrivener .....	11	"	
			T. Bossley .....	6	"	
			G. Johnstone .....	40	"	
			J. Hurley .....	2	"	
			H. R. Bloomfield .....	1	"	
G. Whitford .....	4	"				
Lumley .....	No Courts held		W. R. W. Bligh .....	Nil, recently appointed, not yet taken his seat.		Deceased.
Maitland East .....	124	126	J. Bell .....	"	"	
Maitland West .....	88	95	W. Wilton .....	56	34	Appointed in 1875.
			E. Spark .....	6	9	
			J. W. Brunker .....	2	9	
			F. H. Bartlett .....	11	38	
			S. Scholey, M.P. ....	16	47	
			T. W. Pierce .....	9	58	
			G. W. F. Addison, P.M. ....	Nil	52	
			W. Eckford .....	"	13	
			J. Lee .....	16	Nil	
			R. J. Pierce .....	16	8	
			W. H. Mullen .....	11	21	
			J. E. Woolfe .....	5	14	
			W. H. Smith .....	18	22	
			H. S. Badgery .....	21	24	
			R. Hyndes .....	21	17	
			J. B. R. Robertson .....	11	18	
			A. W. M'Dougall .....	9	7	
			T. Cooper .....	16	9	
			A. C. Thomas .....	7	7	
W. T. Mitchell .....	3	Nil				
A. K. Morson .....	4	"				
C. Rundleton .....	12	9				
J. Pearse .....	Nil	7				
J. O'Riley .....	"	7				
A. Vindin .....	"	7				
Manilla .....	No Courts held					
Maragle .....	No Courts held					
Maclean .....	35 for both years		Captain Sinclair, P.M. ....	9 for both years.		Transferred to Deniliquin. Appointed in 1875.
			W. A. Cameron .....	35	"	
			W. A. Johnson .....	9	"	
MacLeay (see Kempsey.)						
Menindee .....	31	45	J. Mair, P.M. ....	31	9	
Merriwa .....	64	64	R. R. Morissett, P.M. ....	Nil	36	
			N. Sadleir .....	1	1	
			H. O. M'Cormack .....	Nil	1	
			W. S. Finlay .....	"	1	
			J. Garrett, P.M. ....	4	5	
			J. B. Bettington .....	15	6	
			J. Cooper .....	14	15	
			H. B. Hewitt .....	15	Nil	
			A. Hayes .....	21	12	
			O. Saunders .....	19	40	
Micalago .....	Twice in both years		A. Rylie .....	twice in both years.		Appointed in 1875.
Moama .....	50	52	G. Maunsell, P.M. ....	39	43	
			J. S. O'Shannessy .....	2	Nil	
			B. W. Gummow .....	7	1	
			A. W. Robertson .....	Nil	1	
			Jas. Shackell .....	1	1	
			G. Langford .....	2	Nil	
			F. Y. Walsley .....	Nil	"	

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Moama			R. J. Glass	Nil	Nil					
Molong	42	43	C. E. Randel	1	1					
			J. T. Lane, P.M.	3	12					
			J. Smith	13	22					
			J. M'Nevin	1	6					
			H. S. M. Betts	28	29					
			A. G. Peterson	Nil	Nil					
Moorna	No Courts held		L. N. Smith	"	"					
			D. C. M'Greggor	16	9					
Morangarell	19	9	G. Fullerton, P.M.	10	5	Appointed Inspector of Public Charities Appointed in 1875.				
Montefiores	No Courts held		F. T. Rusden, P.M.	Nil	5					
Morce	16	24	O. P. Clayton	4	10					
			E. A. Hunt	2	3					
			A. Hill	3	6					
			P. R. Stuart	1	2					
			F. Smart	Nil	Nil					
			J. Single	6	3					
			A. W. Bucknell	1	1					
			T. Parnell	Nil	Nil					
			A. A. Adams	"	1					
Morpeth	57	63	G. W. F. Addison, P.M.	"	10	Appointed in 1875.				
			C. E. Jaques	30	36					
			T. F. Dye	13	19					
			W. M. Christian	2	3					
			O. E. Middleton	Nil	Nil					
			E. C. Close	"	5					
			B. Lee	1	Nil					
			W. Scott	Nil	"					
			W. Caswell, P.M.	66	56					
			W. T. Collett	52	48					
Moruya	78	67	J. M'Kern	8	8	Appointed Police Magistrate, Bathurst.				
			T. T. Gannon	9	12					
			W. F. Flanagan	12	19					
			R. Anderson	9	9					
			W. H. Simpson	5	5					
			— Valient	Nil	Nil					
			— Everett	"	"					
			— Quinn	"	"					
			R. B. Mitchell, P.M.	Once a month.	"					
			R. Lowe	1	1					
Mudgee	104	104	V. Cox	23	6					
			C. C. Cox	5	Nil					
			G. H. Cox	1	7					
			N. P. Bayley	Nil	3					
			E. Tindale	6	2					
			W. R. Blackman	2	1					
			F. Cox	11	69					
			G. Rouse	2	Nil					
			A. H. Cox	23	8					
			C. B. Lowe	14	9					
			C. W. Lawson	8	10					
			J. D. Cox	9	10					
			R. H. D. White	18	23					
			S. Blackman	3	2					
			R. Rouso	Nil	1					
			Wm. Hay	3	4					
			A. Sloane	6	11					
			E. Townsend	1	6					
			Murrumburrah	11	13		G. O'Malley Clarke, P.M.	8	8	Appointed Warden, 1875.
							D. H. Campbell	5	9	
A. M'Kay	3	4								
J. Roberts	2	2								
S. Robinson	Nil	4								
A. Davis	"	2								
Murrurundi	84	88	P. H. Wright	4	6	Appointed in 1875.				
			W. E. Abbott	5	6					
			F. R. White	4	5					
			A. Brodie	18	9					
			A. J. Kingmill	Nil	26					
			E. G. Brodie	80	78					
			W. B. Knowles	Nil	10					
			J. P. Luke	20	Nil					
			J. Bray, C.P.S.	9	7					
			T. Robinson	6	1					
Murwillumbah (Tweed River)	11	8	W. Hindmarsh	4	5	Left the District.				
			G. E. Nixon	1	2					
			F. Nixon	Nil	1					
			J. Pringle	"	Nil					
			F. W. Thrum	70	69					
			W. Bowman	25	11					
			E. Bowman	23	29					
			J. F. Doyle	23	11					
Muswellbrook	113	104	J. H. Keys	14	21	Recently appointed.				
			E. White	7	7					
			F. White	7	Nil					
			W. Pearse	1	5					
							Deceased.			

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Muswellbrook			J. White	1	Nil	Left the district.	
			G. A. F. Kibble	Nil	"		
			A. Bell	"	"		
			J. Bowman	"	"		
Nambucca	12	12	T. Hungerford	"	5	Deceased.	
			J. F. M'Carthy, P.M.	12	8		
			J. M'Lean	3	3		
Narandera	12	33	A. M. Fisher, P.M.	Nil	3	Appointed in 1875.	
			J. J. Fennell	2	1		
			H. Bayliss, P.M.	3	8		
Narrabri	75	94	J. H. Douglass	1	2	Left District. Magistrates frequently attended at Court House on usual Bench day and found there was no business to transact.	
			A. J. Doyle	9	4		
			C. W. Lloyd	4	Nil		
			W. H. Mosely	16	16		
			O. E. Smith, P.M.	73	92		
			W. S. Caswell, P.M.	10	11		
Nelligon	10	11	G. Webber	9	10		
Nerrigundah	15	13	W. S. Caswell, P.M.	12	8		
			H. O. T. Cowdroy	13	11		
Newcastle	311	310	C. J. Byrne	Nil	Nil	Absent on leave six months during 1875.	
			H. Scott, P.M.	255	208		
			J. Hannell	62	111		
			F. J. Shaw	124	150		
			C. F. Stokes	24	8		
			E. A. White	20	24		
			G. Hewison	14	12		
			A. A. P. Tighe	27	2		
			E. Farnell	11	3		
			R. B. Wallace	12	16		
			W. H. Mullen	5	1		
			R. Turton	1	Nil		
			C. Lester	1	"		
			T. B. Kermode	1	"		
			W. Robson	1	"		
Nimitybelle	6	7	R. Dawson, P.M.	6	7		
			A. A. M'Keachie	Nil	2		
Nowra	46	39	J. Thompson	"	Nil		
			A. De Mestre	2 for both years.	"		
			A. Elyard	26	"		
			J. Aldcorn	35	"		
			J. Waddington	1	"		
			J. Glanville	60	"		
			Z. G. Bice	11	"	Attends at Broughton Creek.	
			M. Hyam	63	"		
			D. M'Lean	Nil	"		
			J. Monaghan	26	"		
			J. Wilson	Nil	"		
			J. Fraser	6	"		
			W. Stewart	Nil	"		
			A. Boyd	"	"		
			C. H. Dale	4	"		
			H. G. Morton	1	"		
Numba	Nil	11	J. Thompson	Attendance not given.	"	Left the District.	
			A. De Mestre	"	"		
			A. Elyard	"	"		
			J. Aldcorn	11 times for both yrs.	"		
			J. Waddington	Attendance not given.	"		
			J. Glanville	"	"		
			Z. G. Bice	"	"		
			M. Hyam	"	"		
			D. M'Lean	"	"		
			J. Monaghan	12	"		
			J. Wilson	Attendance not given.	"		
			T. Fraser	"	"		
			W. Stewart	"	"		
			A. Boyd	"	"		
			C. H. Dale	"	"		
			H. G. Morton	4	"		
			J. Thompson	Attendance not given.	"		
Nundle	28	23	D. W. Irving, P.M.	15 for both years.	"	Appointed Water Police Magistrate.	
			T. B. Kermode	50	"		
Oberon	15	18	J. M. Marsh, P.M.	3	Nil		
			B. Lee, P.M.	3	11		
			C. Whalan	11	18		
			J. Hughes	6	11		
			J. Delaney	5	Nil		
Obley	17	16	J. O. Norton, P.M.	4	6		
			S. Crawford	13	6		
			H. C. M'Culloch	6	8		
			W. S. Trappett	1	2		
			F. Lord, jun.	2	1		
			J. F. Hunt	2	6		
			W. Ross	1	1		
Orange	190	230	J. S. Lave, P.M.	113	148		
			W. Dale	10	11		
			A. T. Kerr	12	12		
			J. Dalton	47	35		
			J. B. Lane	9	8		

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Orange .....			E. M'Kay .....	21	21	
			B. Nelson .....	39	17	
			J. G. Webb .....	14	6	
			G. Hawke .....	8	8	
			P. Mulholland .....	21	19	
			R. Glasson .....	7	3	
			J. Dale .....	50	33	
			H. Warren .....	10	Nil	
			W. Tom .....	6	3	
Panbula .....	20	25	W. T. Trappit .....	4	14	
			G. P. Keon, P.M. ....	15	13	
			C. H. Badcly .....	16	20	
			A. L. Munn .....	2	8	
			V. Brown .....	Nil	2	
Parkes .....	140	152	F. Dalton, P.M. ....	74	84	
			T. Tom .....	41	26	
			H. H. Cook .....	55	56	
			D. Pine .....	21	14	
Parramatta .....	261	273	R. Burney .....	Nil	16	Left District. Appointed, September, 1875.
			J. Byrnes .....	21	8	
			H. Byrnes .....	41	45	
			C. Byrnes .....	Nil	1	
			S. Crook .....	10	2	
			R. Crawford .....	Nil	1	
			I. K. Cleeve .....	1	1	
			W. Fullagar .....	1	2	
			H. Fairclough .....	13	2	
			J. Gollidge .....	39	51	
			S. Goold .....	Nil	3	
			W. M. H. Gibbons .....	23	21	
			G. T. Hunt .....	32	19	
			A. T. Holroyd .....	2	1	
			J. Kenyon .....	1	2	
			The Hon. J. Lackey, M.P.	Nil	Nil	
			W. Lamb .....	"	"	
			G. Langley, C.P.S. ....	175	197	
			A. L. M'Dougall .....	2	Nil	
			P. Miller .....	26	24	
			J. Neale .....	2	1	
			C. M'Crea .....	30	32	
			A. Payten .....	21	20	
			E. L. Rowling .....	60	52	
			J. C. Rutter .....	18	11	
			N. L. Stuart .....	34	31	
			H. Taylor, M.P. ....	86	40	
Paterson .....	40	34	W. B. Boydell .....	6	2	
			G. Cory .....	12	5	
			G. J. Franklin .....	15	8	
			R. Park .....	7	3	
			J. M'Cormack .....	8	2	
			W. Corner .....	16	17	
			J. P. Luke .....	7	19	
			H. H. Brown, M.P. ....	Nil	1	
			R. Studdirt .....	"	3	
Penrith .....	95	100	J. T. Riley .....	14	21	
			— Cox .....	Nil	Nil	
			— Mayne .....	3	2	
			J. R. Lethbridge .....	28	11	
			D. M'Carthy .....	14	5	
			— Wilshire .....	23	11	
			— Single .....	2	4	
			— Farrant .....	4	Nil	
			— Gibbons .....	Nil	1	Left the District. Appointed in 1875.
			— Smith .....	4	2	
			— Rodd .....	Nil	Nil	Appointed in 1875.
Picton .....	34	41	J. K. Cleeve, C.P.S. ....	73	86	
			W. R. Antill .....	25	25	
			W. C. Calvert .....	2	7	
			E. W. Dobson .....	3	16	} Appointed in 1875.
			W. Holdsworth .....	2	2	
			J. C. Irving .....	2	3	
			J. Martin .....	Nil	3	
			R. A. M'Innis .....	17	18	
			J. Wild .....	7	2	
Philliga .....	Nil	1	T. G. Dangar, M.P. ....	Nil	1	Left the District.
			J. Moore .....	"	1	
Pooncaira .....	3	6	W. L. Richardson, P.M. ....	3	6	
			N. Dewhurst .....	Nil	Nil	
			H. A. M'Cormack .....	"	"	} Attend at Wentworth.
			W. Crozier .....	"	"	
			D. M'Pherson .....	"	"	
			T. Darchy .....	"	1	
Port Macquarie ...	79 for	both years.	R. J. Perrott .....	72 for	both years.	Belongs to Oxley District.
			J. Steward .....	5 "	"	
			T. W. Palmer .....	28 "	"	
			J. H. Young .....	15 "	"	
			J. Ross .....	1 "	"	} Left the District.

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Qucanbeyan .....	115	105	H. Hall .....	1	Nil	Left the District.
			T. Routledge .....	2	2	
			A. Cunningham .....	2	8	
			W. Davis .....	2	3	
			J. J. Wright, M.P. ....	24	18	
			W. R. M'Carthy .....	5	2	
			M. Byrne .....	22	12	
			A. Morton .....	6	11	
			A. Gibbes .....	2	2	
			A. A. M'Keachnie .....	2	5	
			Lieut.-Col. Russell, P.M.	Attends every Court except when absent on duty at other places.		
Randwick .....	No Courts held.					
Raymond Terrace...	75	78	H. J. Bolding, P.M. ....	75	51	Appointed P.M. Walgett. P.M. Bulladelah. Appointed in 1875.
			A. Warren .....	Nil	Nil	
			J. Windeyer .....	24	13	
			C. Parnell .....	5	1	
			G. T. Carmichael .....	7	1	
			J. B. Carmichael .....	1	1	
			J. Eales .....	Nil	Nil	
			A. H. Jacob, M.P. ....	36	27	
			A. A. West .....	31	14	
			J. R. Fenwick .....	17	28	
			F. B. Hales, P.M. ....	Nil	2	
			P. Snape .....	1	Nil	
			C. R. Middleton, P.M. ...	Nil	16	
			B. Lee, P.M. ....	4	11	
Rockley .....	59	50	W. A. Steel .....	29	14	
			E. O'Brien .....	30	33	
			J. Barnes, jun. ....	Nil	3	
Rydal .....	28	26	T. H. Neale, P.M. ....	22	22	Appointed in 1875.
			J. Delaney .....	7	2	
			E. Barton .....	12	5	
			C. G. Norris .....	Nil	5	
			Hon. J. Blaxland, M.L.C.	59	57	
			J. Shepherd .....	34	50	
			C. Blaxland .....	29	34	
			J. Shepherd, jun. ....	11	10	
			J. K. Haydon .....	10	10	
			J. S. Farnell, M.P. ....	Nil	5	
			Dr. Manning .....	1	Nil	
			J. Gerard .....	1	Nil	
			F. Campbell .....	Nil	"	
			R. W. Cox .....	10	11	
			J. W. Hardwick .....	34	34	
			W. W. Armstrong .....	54	59	
			G. R. M'Lean .....	4	1	
			A. Tindale .....	Nil	3	
			R. M. Fitzgerald .....	"	2	
			J. G. Knowles .....	"	6	
			M. Davidson .....	"	1	
			J. Garrett, P.M. ....	183 for both years.		
			W. A. Dumaresq .....	2	"	
			M. H. Hall .....	4	"	
			J. M. Creed .....	3	"	
			A. Johnstone .....	24	"	
			G. T. Cobb .....	3	"	
			J. Vernon .....	7	"	
			E. T. Finch .....	2	"	
			W. Little .....	Nil	Nil	
			F. Locker .....	12	12	
			A. Barratt .....	12	12	
Seymour .....	12	12				} Appointed in 1875.
Shoalhaven (see Numba).						
Singleton .....	220 for both years		O. Sanders .....	7 times for both years.		
			W. C. Browne, M.P. ....	25	"	
			G. Jarman .....	78	"	
			H. W. Swain .....	12	"	
			H. Glennie .....	3	"	
			A. Bowman .....	6	"	
			A. M'Dougal .....	8	"	
			J. Brown .....	62	"	
			J. C. S. M'Douall .....	10	"	
			W. Pearce .....	2	"	
			S. Scholoy .....	2	"	
			G. L. Oridge .....	6	"	
			R. Blaxland .....	7	"	
			E. T. Loder .....	9	"	
			R. Miller .....	9	"	
			J. Johnstone .....	5	"	
			J. Alford .....	10	"	
			T. B. Dight .....	3	"	
			P. Morley .....	5	"	
			J. N. Brooks, P.M. ....	Daily—from 1st June to 31st Dec., 1875.		
Sofala .....	165	121	H. Bridson, P.M. ....	165	121	Appointed P.M., 1875.
			H. Hinton .....	57	28	
			D. Martin .....	25	12	
			J. N. Brooks, P.M. ....	20	10	
St. Albans .....	20	10	W. S. Hall .....	2	Nil	

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Stroud .....	30	28	T. Nicholls .....	28	22	
			T. H. M. Hill .....	8	9	
			A. Farrie .....	1	1	
			P. Snape, P.M. ....	6	9	
			J. Dickson .....	1	Nil	
			T. Laman, C.P.S. ....	28	27	
			H. M. Keightly .....	20 for both years.		
Stony Creek .....	20 for both years					
Talbragar (see Denison Town).						
Tambaroora .....	34	30	J. W. Lees, P.M. ....	34	30	Removed.
			C. Cropper .....	3	Nil	
			R. J. Rawsthorne .....	1	1	
			T. C. Suttor, junr. ....	Nil	Nil	
			Dr. Carrol .....	"	"	
			S. Peterson .....	"	"	
			E. A. L. Sharpe .....	"	"	
Tamworth .....	178	173	D. W. Irving, P.M. ....	159	160	
			P. J. King .....	12	11	
			J. Garland .....	12	27	
			J. Gaill .....	16	12	
			G. A. Single .....	2	3	
			H. M'Carthy .....	3	2	
			W. A. Kingscote .....	1	Nil	
			W. H. Wood .....	12	9	
			C. W. Lloyd .....	Nil	2	
Taree .....	30 for both years		J. Cochran .....	29 for both years.		
			J. F. Broad .....	30 "	"	
			J. Andrews .....	29 "	"	
Ten-mile Creek .....	18	34	J. C. Bowler .....	4	18	
			J. Burns .....	3	8	
			J. Ross .....	16	21	
			W. H. Williams .....	2	1	
			J. M'Laurin .....	Nil	1	
			T. Mitchell .....	"	8	
			W. Purtell .....	"	2	
			Captn. Brownrigg, P.M. ....	5	3	
Tenterfield .....	281 for both years		J. B. Graham, P.M. ....	253 times for both years		Court opens daily.
			J. Ellis .....	54 "	"	
			A. K. Cohen .....	4 "	"	
			J. G. Dickson .....	24 "	"	
			A. R. Fraser .....	6 "	"	
			R. Lawson .....	7 "	"	
			C. A. Lee .....	8 "	"	Appointed in 1875.
Tingha .....	Petty Sessions established in 1876.					
Tuonoe .....	No Courts held.					
Tocumwal .....	14	7	T. B. Carne .....	5	3	
			T. Brown .....	6	3	
			E. Townsend .....	2	2	
			W. Hay .....	1	1	
			J. Bruton .....	Nil	Nil	
Tuogong .....	16	22	J. T. Lane .....	11	11	
			F. J. Smith .....	11	14	
			H. C. Hall .....	Nil	Nil	
			H. Clements .....	1	4	
			C. Leely .....	1	Nil	
			J. Grant .....	1	4	
			E. D. Sherwin .....	Nil	3	
			H. C. Wall .....	Nil	4	
Trunkey Creek .....	39	46	T. A. Smith, P.M. ....	39	46	
			H. H. Hackney .....	3	5	
			T. Waldie .....	3	5	
			C. Farrelly .....	Nil	1	Appointed in 1875.
Tuona .....	11	17	F. A. Smith, P.M. ....	11	15	
			J. Hall .....	5	3	
			H. H. Hackney .....	Nil	2	
Tumberumba .....	21	24	F. W. Vyner, P.M. ....	12	13	
			G. H. Green .....	6	2	
			R. M'Mecking .....	Nil	9	Absent from District in 1874.
			J. K. Armstrong .....	6	1	
Tumut .....	54	50	F. W. Vyner, P.M. ....	49	43	
			E. O'Mara .....	19	13	
			E. G. Brown .....	11	10	
			A. Rankin .....	6	3	
Tweed River (see Murwillumbah).						
Ulladulla .....	38	32	D. Hordern .....	4	7	
			P. H. Sheaffe .....	9	3	
			J. Warden, M.P. ....	4	3	
			J. Kendall .....	1	5	
			F. M'Mahon .....	9	5	
			J. Miller .....	19	27	
			W. W. Irwin .....	12	11	
			T. Hobbs .....	12	7	
			W. R. Kendall .....	8	17	
			W. H. Wilford .....	13	8	
			A. M'Lean .....	6	5	

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Uralla .....	13	26	J. Buchanan, P.M. .... W. Cleghorn .....	8 3	6 6	
			F. H. Woods .....	9	17	
			J. Gill .....	2	5	
			F. Blythe .....	3	5	
			J. W. Oridge .....	1	Nil	
			D. P. Morse .....	1	"	
Urana .....	13	33	G. Weston .....	Nil	"	
			W. Faed .....	6	14	
			W. H. Armstrong .....	9	24	
			J. Weir .....	1	4	
			W. Halliday .....	Nil	1	
			S. M'Caughy .....	"	Nil	
			H. Thompson .....	"	"	
Vegetable Creek ...	Nil Appointed in 1874.	36	G. W. F. Addison, P.M. ....	"	4	Transferred P.M. Maitland.
			J. B. Graham .....	"	3	
			G. Martin, P.M. ....	"	7	
			J. Keele .....	"	13	Left the District.
			J. W. Hall .....	"	11	
			A. Cadell .....	"	12	
Wagga Wagga .....	218	253	H. E. H. Gordon .....	"	1	
			H. Bayliss, P.M. ....	218	251	
			F. A. Thompson .....	84	105	
			G. Mair .....	16	29	
			T. W. Hammond .....	8	7	
			V. F. Fennell .....	5	3	
			J. S. Lavender .....	6	3	
			G. Forsyth .....	3	1	
			J. Leitch .....	2	2	
			J. H. Jenkins .....	4	2	
			A. A. Derlin .....	4	Nil	
			W. M'Entyre .....	4	2	
			W. Rand .....	18	24	
			E. Wren .....	Nil	3	
			T. Hodson .....	"	1	Appointed in 1875.
			M. O'Connor .....	"	1	
			A. G. Jones .....	"	1	
			J. H. Douglass .....	"	Nil	
			W. H. Armstrong .....	"	"	
			J. Weir .....	"	"	
			H. Thompson .....	"	"	At present in England.
			W. Faed .....	"	"	
			A. Davidson, junr. ....	"	"	Appointed in 1875.
			W. Halliday .....	"	"	"
			S. M'Caughy .....	"	"	"
Walcha .....	52	47	G. W. Shelley .....	2	1	Left the District.
			C. D. Fenwick .....	8	14	
			A. Nivison .....	19	18	
			G. Orrott .....	36	32	
			G. S. Gill .....	2	4	
Walgett .....	Courts held daily.		John Fletcher .....	7	10	
			W. L. Stephenson .....	5	5	Left the District.
			E. J. Sparke .....	26	23	"
			C. J. Horsley .....	15	24	
			D. D. M'Mahon .....	1	Nil	
			H. Newcoman .....	1	"	Left the District.
			C. W. Doyle .....	9	4	
Wallabadah .....	28	26	M. M'Taggart, P.M. ....	daily when not attending other Courts		Deceased.
			D. W. Irving, P.M. ....	4	3	
			J. L. M. M'Donald .....	18	20	
			C. P. Gruggen .....	20	15	
			J. Garland .....	1	Nil	
Wallerawang .....	Appointed 1876.		W. Robson .....	15	23	
Waratah .....	35	85	J. T. Hill .....	9	16	
			R. Turton .....	11	23	
			R. W. Moody .....	Nil	3	
			J. Fletcher .....	"	5	
			A. A. P. Tighe, P.M. ....	35	84	
Warialda .....	127 for both years		G. Fullerton, P.M. ....	64 for both years		Appointed Inspector of Public Charities.
			R. H. Fitzsimmons, C.P.S.	62	"	
			E. W. Redhead .....	20	"	
			F. Windham .....	3	"	
			A. Bowman .....	3	"	
Warren .....	10	20	F. T. Rusden, P.M. ....	13	"	Appointed in 1875.
			J. O. Norton .....	10	"	
			J. B. Moore .....	29	"	
			F. G. Todhunter .....	2	"	
			J. C. Ryrie .....	2	"	
			H. R. C. Bird .....	Nil	"	
			H. Wharton .....	3	"	
			F. Hayter .....	2	"	
			W. Rand .....	7	"	
			John Cruickshank .....	2	"	
Waverley .....	No Courts held.		J. P. O'Sullivan .....	4	"	Left the District.

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Wee Waa .....	7	6	C. E. Smith, P.M. ....	5	6	
			J. Mosley .....	4	4	
			J. Moore .....	1	1	
			A. Hill .....	Nil	1	
Wellington .....	97	104	H. M. Keightley, P.M. ....	45	49	
			F. Marsh, C.P.S. ....	37	38	
			R. T. B. Gaden .....	17	16	
			J. Aaron .....	8	7	
			R. G. Dulhunty .....	7	3	
			E. Cater .....	3	3	
			R. Rygate .....	2	Nil	
			R. McKenzie .....	Nil	2	
Water Police Office	448	445	J. Aaron .....	1	Nil	
			R. P. Abbott, M.P. ....	Nil	"	
			W. M. Alderson .....	"	"	
			H. Austin .....	"	"	
			J. Barlow .....	"	"	
			J. E. Begg .....	"	"	
			J. Burney .....	"	"	
			J. Bird .....	"	"	
			H. R. C. Bird .....	3	18	
			J. Booth, M.P. ....	Nil	Nil	
			A. C. Budge .....	"	"	
			The Hon. J. F. Burns, M.P. ....	"	"	
			J. Brewster .....	"	"	
			T. H. Brown .....	18	20	
			E. Butler, M.P. ....	Nil	Nil	
			T. Broughton .....	"	"	
			B. Burdekin .....	"	"	
			E. W. Cameron .....	6	"	Deceased.
			Hon. A. Campbell, M.L.C. ....	Nil	"	
			Hon. J. Campbell, M.L.C. ....	"	"	
			J. Campbell .....	"	"	
			R. Campbell .....	"	"	
			J. Campbell .....	"	"	
			Dr. Carroll .....	"	"	
			O. J. Caruher .....	"	"	
			E. Chapman .....	"	"	
			M. Charlton .....	54	48	
			W. Chatfield .....	Nil	Nil	
			W. Church .....	"	"	
			H. Clark .....	"	"	
			E. Cohen .....	1	"	
			R. Coveney .....	7	"	
			J. J. Curran .....	21	16	
			W. Day .....	2	3	
			The Hon. W. B. Dalley, M.L.C. ....	Nil	Nil	
			The Hon. J. Docker, M.L.C. ....	"	"	
			G. R. Dibbs, M.P. ....	"	"	
			J. S. Dowling .....	"	"	District Court Judge.
			J. Donovan .....	"	"	
			H. Dixon .....	"	2	
			T. W. Eady .....	"	"	
			W. H. Eldred .....	1	Nil	
			J. Evans .....	27	"	
			G. R. Elliott .....	Nil	"	
			J. Fairfax .....	"	"	
			R. M. Fitzgerald .....	"	"	
			M. Fitzpatrick, M.P. ....	"	"	
			The Hon. J. Frazer, M.L.C. ....	"	"	
			W. S. Friend .....	"	"	
			A. Forsyth .....	"	"	
			D. G. Forbes .....	"	"	District Court Judge.
			J. W. Flood .....	"	"	
			E. Flood .....	"	"	
			Hon. J. Hay, M.L.C. ....	"	"	
			T. Harden .....	"	"	
			T. Hale .....	50	26	
			Wm. Hezlett .....	Nil	Nil	
			R. Hill, M.P. ....	"	"	
			D. R. Gale .....	"	"	
			R. Gray .....	"	"	
			T. B. Gaden .....	"	"	
			J. Geddes .....	"	"	
			C. T. Gedye .....	"	"	
			R. A. Goldring .....	2	32	
			H. Gordon .....	Nil	Nil	
			Hon. S. D. Gordon, M.L.C. ....	"	"	
			S. Goold .....	40	3	
			J. Green .....	Nil	Nil	
			G. Hill .....	"	"	
			E. S. Hill .....	"	"	
			W. Hill .....	2	2	
			F. Hixson .....	Nil	Nil	
			D. Holborrow .....	18	42	
			A. Hordero, junr. ....	Nil	Nil	
			J. Hughes .....	"	2	
			R. A. Hunt .....	79	100	



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Water Police Office	.....	.....	J. Hurley .....	Nil	Nil	
			Sir J. G. L. Innes, M.L.C.	"	"	
			F. J. Jackson .....	7	15	
			C. E. Jaques.....	Nil	Nil	
			M. F. Josephson .....	52	56	
			Wm. Kippax .....	Nil	Nil	
			E. Knox .....	"	"	
			J. Leary .....	"	"	
			C. Lester .....	105	107	
			J. R. Lindsley .....	Nil	Nil	
			M. Levey .....	21	39	
			G. A. Lloyd, M.P. ....	Nil	Nil	
			G. Lord, M.P. ....	"	"	
			E. Lowther.....	"	"	
			T. Loxton.....	1	"	
			J. Marks .....	Nil	"	
			Licut. Col. Maunsell .....	"	26	
			R. C. Murray .....	"	10	
			W. M'Leay .....	"	Nil	
			P. M'Mahon .....	21	32	
			G. R. Mann .....	Nil	Nil	
			J. E. Manning .....	"	6	
			Sir J. Martin .....	"	Nil	Chief Justice.
			D. M'Beth .....	"	30	
			J. Mackintosh .....	"	Nil	
			S. Meyer .....	"	4	
			F. Mitchell .....	"	Nil	
			C. Moore .....	"	"	
			G. Moore .....	"	"	
			R. R. Morisset.....	"	"	P.M., Wilcannia.
			M. Moss .....	"	"	
			M. E. Murnin .....	"	"	
			J. Mullins.....	9	8	
			J. J. Neale .....	Nil	Nil	
			A. J. Neale .....	"	"	
			G. Oakes .....	"	"	
			J. Oatley .....	46	43	
			Hon. R. Owen, M.L.C. ....	Nil	Nil	
			W. E. Plunkett .....	"	"	
			B. Palmer.....	30	3	
			H. P. Palscr.....	Nil	Nil	
			J. Paxton .....	13	30	
			S. H. Pearce.....	1	1	
			M. J. Peden .....	Nil	Nil	
			J. Pemell, junr. ....	"	"	
			G. Phillips .....	"	2	
			W. R. Piddington, M.P....	"	"	
			J. Powell .....	1	"	
			J. Pope .....	7	10	
			H. Prince .....	Nil	Nil	
			J. C. Raymond.....	"	"	
			R. P. Raymond .....	3	2	
			R. P. Reading .....	44	51	
			J. Ray .....	Nil	Nil	
			G. Renwick .....	4	29	
			J. Roseby .....	12	22	
			T. Rowe .....	Nil	Nil	
			Hon. S. Samuel, M.L.C. ....	"	"	
			D. C. F. Scott .....	"	"	P.M., Central Police Office.
			F. Senior .....	24	57	
			H. T. Shadforth .....	Nil	Nil	
			G. B. Simpson .....	"	"	
			W. W. Stephen .....	"	"	
			J. Skinner .....	"	"	
			Hon. T. W. Smart, M.L.C. ....	"	"	
			J. W. Smart.....	49	36	
			G. Smith .....	3	5	
			E. O. Smith .....	57	40	
			J. B. Smithers .....	16	13	
			J. S. Solomon .....	41	65	
			W. Speer .....	Nil	2	
			T. Spence .....	13	3	
			S. Stewart.....	Nil	Nil	
			H. E. Stratford .....	"	"	
			F. H. Trouton .....	"	24	
			J. Taylor .....	8	47	
			A. Thompson .....	Nil	Nil	
			G. Thorn .....	"	4	
			G. Thornton.....	6	8	
			J. Trickett.....	Nil	Nil	
			W. Tunks .....	"	3	
			J. Vickery.....	"	Nil	
			H. H. Vos.....	36	24	
			W. Walker .....	Nil	24	
			E. G. Ward.....	"	Nil	
			J. Watson, M.P. ....	"	"	
J. G. Raphael .....	19	29				
E. T. Penfold .....	22	Nil				

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Water Police Office			W. Neill	Nil	15	
			J. Davies	"	13	
			Hon. E. C. Weekes	Nil	Nil	
			T. Wood	"	"	
			J. Watkins	"	"	
			J. Williams	17	6	
			J. Williams	Nil	Nil	
			J. Williamson	"	"	
			J. B. Wilson	"	"	
			J. Woods	"	"	
			E. Wrench	"	1	
			R. Wynne	34	29	
Wentworth	96	124	W. L. Richardson, P.M.	73	110	
			N. Dewhurst	42	26	
			H. A. M'Cormack	20	17	
			W. Crozier	5	4	
Wilcannia	27	14	D. M'Pherson	Nil	Nil	
			J. C. Woore	23	6	
			F. Bonny	4	5	
			F. Martin	5	3	
			T. B. Carme	7	6	
			R. M. Hughes	1	3	
			R. R. Morrissett	Nil	11	
			R. Mockridge	2	Nil	
Wilson's Downfall	No Courts held.	held.	J. Ascough	6	Nil	Deceased.
Windsor	daily	daily	W. H. Becke, C.P.S.	1	18	
			G. Bowman	Nil	Nil	
			J. Comrie	"	"	
			R. Dick	39	49	
			A. Dight	Nil	Nil	
			J. Ducker	18	16	
			S. Edgerton	1	Nil	
			G. A. Gordon	Nil	2	
			W. S. Hall	6	Nil	
			W. H. Holborrow	3	8	
			J. B. Johnstone	9	5	
			W. Lamrock	10	15	
			J. M. M'Quade	64	65	
			H. Newcoman	Nil	Nil	
			E. Powell	3	2	
			E. Raper	8	Nil	
			B. Richards	17	18	
			R. Ridge	12	17	
			S. H. Terry, M.P.	1	2	
			A. Town	Nil	Nil	
Wingham	71, for	both years.	J. Hall	18	for both years.	
			J. Johnston	18	"	
			H. J. Cornish	27	"	
			J. Creagh	24	"	Left the District.
Wollombi	36	26	J. N. Brooks, P.M.	32	15	Transferred to Singleton.
			W. J. Coberoft	20	10	
			E. C. Close	1	2	
			A. C. Thomas	2	1	
			H. Gordon	Nil	5	Appointed in 1875.
Wollongong	108	115	J. Biggar	31	41	
			J. Brown	13	15	
			E. R. Evans	5	4	
			H. S. Fry	12	7	
			E. Graham	12	11	
			W. W. Jenkins	Nil	Nil	
			J. Lindsay	"	5	
			A. Lysaught	18	14	
			F. P. M'Cabe	10	5	
			J. M'Gill	Nil	2	
			W. Osborne	"	1	
			F. O'Donnell	"	1	
			C. T. Smith	11	4	
			F. A. Thompson	7	Nil	Left District.
			A. A. Turner, C.P.S.	Daily	Daily	
Wollar	Established	in 1876.	T. Barber	2	Nil	
Woodburn	"	"	T. M. Blake	2	"	
Yass	132	132	W. R. Besnard	Nil	"	
			A. Campbell	7	"	
			J. Cottrell	17	"	Left District.
			W. M'Bean	7	7	
			M. Perry	8	5	
			H. Hall	15	50	
			T. T. A. Styles	Nil	1	
			T. B. Sharp	"	Nil	
			T. G. L. Williams	41	29	
			L. Yates, C.P.S.	96	93	
Yeraman	Nil	11	G. Fullerton	Nil	3	
			F. T. Rusden	"	1	
			C. H. Dight	"	8	
			G. W. Dight	"	2	

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Yetman .....	.....	.....	J. Dight .....	Nil	4	Appointed in 1875. Appointed Warden, 1875.
			W. Wyndham .....	"	3	
			T. T. Pugh .....	"	3	
Young .....	139	169	S. Robinson, P.M. ....		36	
			G. O'M. Clarke, P.M. ....	162	for both years.	
			A. Mackay .....	1	"	
			D. H. Campbell .....	1	"	
			C. Temple .....	33	"	
			J. B. Combes .....	6	"	
			J. Broughton .....	8	"	
			W. J. Watson .....	47	"	
			T. Watson .....	Nil	Nil	
			J. H. Wallace .....	22	for both years.	
			W. M. Wallace .....	4	"	
			J. Roberts .....	1	"	
			R. B. Armstrong .....	49	"	
			J. Allen .....	1	"	
			W. P. Mylcharane .....	Nil	Nil	
			T. A. Davies .....	"	"	
			J. Pring .....	"	"	

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,  
Sydney, 19 December, 1876.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(CASE OF JOHN GARSEED.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 18 January, 1877.*

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RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 8 August, 1876, praying that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of the Proceedings filed in the Supreme Court, 4th Term, A.D. 1862, in the matter of the Attorney General, Reading, and others; also, letter from John Garsed, of 15 May, 1865, and letter from Mr. Secretary Robertson, in reply thereto, dated 30 June, 1865, in reference to above proceedings; also, Mrs. Emma Garsed’s petition of 1862, together with Mr. Dick’s letter, dated 14 April, 1862; and the Attorney General’s opinion of remission of Garsed’s sentence of 10 January, 1862.”

*(Mr. Hurley, Hartley.)*

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

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In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Between The Honorable John Fletcher Hargrave, Attorney General, plaintiff, and James Reading, Isaac Wellbank, William Robert Smart, George Lea Wilson, Henry Hamburger, Harold Brees, Thomas Ellen, Henry Manton, and Daniel Bell, defendants.

I HEREBY certify that, on the 23rd day of December, 1862, a writ of intrusion was issued in the office of the Supreme Court herein—that on the same day an information of intrusion was filed—that on the 31st of December, 1862, an appearance was filed by the defendant, William Robert Smart, in person—and that on the 31st of January, 1863, a plea was filed.

I further certify that judgment was signed on the 11th day of February, 1863, and that on the 23rd of February, 1863, a writ of *amoveas manum* was issued.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1876.

T. M. SLATTERY,  
Prothonotary.

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Mr. J. Garsed to The Under Secretary for Lands.

O.H.M.S.

Sir, Tobacco Factory, 304, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, 15 May, 1865.  
On Saturday last I received by post the following letter:—

“ Sir, Department of Lands, Sydney, 10 May, 1865.  
“ With reference to your letter of the 26th ultimo, respecting your transactions with regard to certain houses and lands in the City of Sydney, I am directed by the Secretary for Lands to state *that he cannot understand the purport of your communication, and that it will be necessary for you to put your views and wishes in a more intelligible shape.*”

“MICHL. FITZPATRICK.”

In reply to that portion of the above letter, which I have underlined, I beg most respectfully to refer you to my letter dated 25th April, 1865:—

“ Sir, Department of Lands, Sydney, 27 April, 1865.  
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, on the subject noted hereunder, and to inform you that it will receive due attention.

S. B. WARBURTON,  
For the Under Secretary.”

*Subject:—*Land, corner of Bridge and Pitt Streets.

Mr. John Garsed, Tobacco Factory, 304, Castlereagh-street.”

In my letter addressed to you, dated 26th April, 1865, is a copy of a certain document in the handwriting of my attorney, Mr. Piddock Arthur Tompson, instructing Mr. William Robert Smart, conveyancer, not to register a certain trust deed, Hutchinson to Garsed, dated 4th February, 1858, which said trust deed relates to land corner of Bridge and Pitt Streets.

In my further letter to you, relating to the same subject, land corner of Bridge and Pitt Streets, dated Sydney, 1st May, 1865, I say,—“ If the land corner of Bridge and Pitt Streets is still the property of the Crown, I trust that you will on the grounds of justice sell to my wife's trustee, Mr. Thomas Sanders Hutchinson, the said land, to hold in trust for the sole and separate use of my wife, Emma Garsed, her heirs and assigns, for ever. In the event of the Crown having already granted the said land to some other individual, I trust then, in that case, that the Crown will convey to my wife's trustee some other land the property of the Crown equivalent in value of the said Commercial Chambers (meaning certain buildings erected by me at a cost of £1,500, or thereabouts, on the said land, corner of Bridge and Pitt Streets); by so doing my wife will in the event of my death be partly recompensed for the money I borrowed upon her four houses, situate Downshire-street, Fort-street; the said four houses are now in consequence of the Bill in Equity (meaning a Bill now pending in Equity, filed 1st February, 1859; plaintiff, the late Adam Wilson; defendants, myself, my wife, and my wife's trustee) the property of the mortgagee.

The facts which relate to the land corner of Bridge and Pitt Streets, so far as I am concerned, are simple, and are as follows:—

On or about the beginning of January, 1857, Mr. William Robert Smart, conveyancer, submitted to me a plan of the said land, and, from conversation I had with him respecting the same, induced me to lease, on certain conditions, the said land from Joseph Thomas Andrew Styles, William Crane, and John Williams, Esquires.

On being informed that a certain portion of the said land, having a frontage to Pitt-street, had been by the Crown originally reserved for a cab-stand, but that in order to widen Hamilton-lane, running from Bridge-street to Hunter-street, the Crown made an exchange of land, that is to say, the Crown exchanged the land originally reserved for a cab-stand, for a piece or parcel of land adjoining.

In consequence of the peculiar shape of the said land, corner of Bridge and Pitt Streets, and in consequence of the said exchange of land, I requested my surveyor, Mr. Charles Henry Storey, to have the boundary of the said land marked out by one of the Government surveyors.

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The following is copied from Mr. C. H. Storey's account :—  
Mr. Garsed, Glebe, to C. H. Storey.

1857.—

February 7th.—Attending the City Engineer and Surveyor relative to surveying Tank Stream.  
March 21st.—Attending at Surveyor General's and at Mr. Burrows's, respecting land in Pitt-street.  
March 30th.—Attending Mr. Burrows about covering in the Tank Stream.  
April 8th.—Attending at Surveyor General's.  
April 9th.—Attending at Surveyor General's.  
April 25th.—Attending upon city building surveyor to give notice for houses in Pitt-street (meaning my Commercial Chambers).

After my release from prison for swearing the truth, Mr. William Robert Smart, conveyancer, informed me that in consequence of a mistake on the part of some Government surveyor I had built my Chambers on Crown land; that in order to protect my interest he had addressed a letter to the Government offering to purchase the said land corner of Bridge and Pitt Streets at the upset price, but received no reply; and that at the suit of the Crown he was ejected from the Commercial Chambers and his goods turned into the street.

The impression on my mind is that my lease of the said land, corner of Bridge and Pitt Streets, is dated about the middle of August 1857, and as I was no party to the mistake made by the Crown Land Surveyor, I therefore humbly submit that the Crown ought not, in equity and justice to allow either me, my wife, or her heirs, to suffer in consequence of such mistake.

I have, &c.,

JOHN GARSED.

P.S.—The last paragraph but one of the following memorandum relates to the rent of the said Commercial Chambers.

The following memorandum will fully explain the mystery that surrounds the bill, £680 15s. 3d.; also the real value of John Garsed's estate:—

The following pencil memorandum was deposited in Pritchard's account-books after my trial in October, 1859:—

Pritchard's Journal, page 22. Ashdown takes over Dean & Co.—

	£	s.	d.
Bills to	1,154	18	0
	6,675	17	3

£7,830 15 3

Page 24, Ashdown claims £9,830 15s. 3d. Pages 25 and 26 show the manner in which Garsed pays or secures to Ashdown £10,330 15s. 3d., which is £500 more than the above £9,830 15s. 3d. realized, and shows that £680 15s. 3d., the bill sued on, is the balance of the account due to Ashdown.

The following items compose part of the above sum of £1,154 18s.:—3rd July, cash per cheque, £150; 10th do., £150; 16th do., £150; 24th do., £250. Those cheques relate to private partnership transactions between self and Archibald Ashdown, and given to pay wages, &c. Joseph Carroll's evidence, copied from His Honor the Chief Justice's notes:—I have seen Pritchard's books—they are here. Pritchard's journal, page 26, under date September, 1857, entry, A. Ashdown, Dr. to sundries, £10,330 15s. 3d. The Dr. entry proceeds thus:—Page 23, as provided for in agreement dated 30th September, 1857; in lodger entry corresponding refers to entry page 23; in journal upper garden is valued at £2,800.

April 3rd, 1857, in consideration of the sum of £2,900, to be paid to me in manner hereinafter stated, I agree to erect for Archibald Ashdown a dwelling-house upon land situated at the Glebe; payment of the above sum to be made in sixteen weekly payments of £100 each, the residue during the progress, and upon the completion of the works—(a large portion of the residue is not yet paid). Ashdown swears that the only joint transaction in which he was concerned with me being the purchase of a place called "Rosherville," and the erection of certain buildings thereon). I received the above sixteen weekly payments of £100 each, and each cheque was signed "W. Dean & Co." Ashdown calls this account in W. Dean & Co.'s account books "Garsed's Glebe account." After long and frequent arguments between Mr. Wise and Mr. Isaacs, His Honor Judge Dickinson ruled that W. Dean & Co. are bound by Pritchard's account books.

Pritchard's evidence proves that he wrote up his journal from page 20 some time after the 30th of September, 1857. Garsed received from Ashdown's office Pritchard's account books on the 22nd of December, and closed the books on the 31st, 1857; subsequent to that date Garsed instructed Mr. Lawrance, and Mr. F. T. Humphery, official assignee, both competent accountants, to examine and balance Pritchard's journal, which they did.

On the death of Mr. Adam Wilson certain deeds, dated 10th June, 1858, signed in blank, relating to Bexly House, orchard, paddock, and coventry, were together with several other deeds safely deposited in the Crown Law Office. September, 1857, Garsed borrowed from S. H. Terry, Esq., the sum of £3,500 for five years, secured by way of mortgage upon Bexly, upwards of 1,000 acres of land; and ground rents of a certain other estate situate at Camperdown. In May, 1858, the original mortgage debts were reduced by payment to Mr. Terry of the sum of £1,500. On 4th August, 1858, Mr. S. H. Terry, examined by affidavit, proved a debt against Garsed's valuable estate for £2,000, balance of principal money secured, together with interest from 25th June to the 3rd of July, 1858, amounting to the sum of £3 1s. 1½d.

On the 3rd November, 1858, Adam Wilson filed an affidavit in the Supreme Court to restrain Mr. S. H. Terry from selling the said properties. On and after September, Adam Wilson and John Garsed cautioned the public against purchasing certain properties by advertisement published in the *Government Gazette*.

Mr. Clark Irving received the rents coming in from Garsed's Commercial Chambers, opposite the Exchange, also Garsed's one-third share of rents coming in from forty-five houses situate Bay and Ultimo Streets, Glebe. Garsed borrowed from Mr. Irving, about June, 1858, the sum of £160 secured upon his Commercial Chambers, out of which sum Mr. Irving deducted £80 due to him for interest, and promised to account to Garsed for the rents. In May, 1858, the rents of the said Commercial Chambers was upwards of £500 per annum.

Mr.

Mrs. Garsed left with my petition and statement at Government House on or about 1st March, 1860, copies of certain correspondence, agreements, affidavits, receipts, and Pritchard's journal, printed by Mr. Parkes, editor of the *Empire*, which said statement had been previously left with W. Dean for examination in connection with W. Dean & Co.'s account books.

JOHN GARSEED.

The Under Secretary for Lands to Mr. J. Garsed.

Sir,

Department of Lands, Sydney, 30 June, 1865.

Entered 3 July.

Referring to your application of the 15th ultimo, that certain land at the corner of Bridge and Pitt Streets, being the site of the buildings known as the Commercial Chambers, may be alienated to the trustee of your wife's estate, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Robertson to inform you that an allotment of 6 perches at the corner of Bridge and Pitt Streets was sold to John Terry Hughes in 1839, but that afterwards the alignment of Pitt-street was altered, leaving a space of about 15 feet between the east boundary of the allotment and the new alignment of Pitt-street.

2. The Commercial Chambers are built partly upon the allotment and partly upon the space in question which has not as yet been legally alienated from the Crown, and can only be alienated to the lawful owner of the allotment sold to J. T. Hughes; at any rate, until such owner has declined to claim under the law.

I have, &c.,

MICHL. FITZPATRICK.

Mr. A. Dick to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

267, George-street, Sydney, 14 April, 1862.

I have the honor to forward to you and recommend to the favourable consideration of the Governor-in-Chief and Executive Council a petition from Mrs. Garsed, praying for the remission of the remaining portion of her husband's sentence.

I have always been of opinion, and am now, that owing to the many transactions between Garsed, Dean, & Co., and Ashdown it was impossible for any jury to arrive at any satisfactory verdict—the accounts were so complicated and the transactions so numerous that it would puzzle the best accountant to unravel them.

At any rate I believe the ends of justice have been satisfied by the punishment already inflicted.

Yours, &c.,

ALEX. DICK.

[Enclosure.]

To His Excellency Sir John Young, Bart., Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales, &c., &c.

The humble petition of Emma Garsed, on behalf of her husband, John Garsed, now confined three years and three months on the 21st March, 1862, in Her Majesty's Gaol, Sydney,—

Humbly sheweth:—

That your Petitioner is suffering both in body and mind, and respectfully prays that your Excellency will release her unfortunate husband, John Garsed, from confinement, and feels confident in her own mind that he is innocent of the charge brought against him.

Your Petitioner saith, that her husband was committed on the 21st day of December, 1858, to take his trial at the next Criminal Court on the charge of perjury. The perjury is assigned on his equitable plea, filed in the Supreme Court, 26th February, 1858, in defence of an action commenced against him by William Dean and Archibald Ashdown, on a certain bill of exchange for £680 15s. 3d.

That your Petitioner's husband was fully prepared to defend himself at the said sittings, which were held in February, 1859, and so stated to the Court when brought to the bar, but from delays, to which her husband was no party, he was not put upon his trial until the sittings held in the month of October following.

That your Petitioner's husband was then tried before his Honor the Chief Justice for swearing, viz. —“ I gave Ashdown a bonus of £2,000, or thereabouts, of which the £680 15s. 3d., the amount of the bill of exchange now sued upon, forms part.”

Ashdown denies the bonus and says the said bill of exchange now sued upon was the balance due by her husband to the firm of W. Dean & Co. Verdict, guilty, and sentenced to three years confinement in Her Majesty's Gaol, Darlinghurst.

Your Petitioner most respectfully saith, that her husband was guided solely by a high sense of right and justice in defending the payment of the bill of exchange for £680 15s. 3d., out of which the charge of perjury arose. That before defending the payment of the said bill of exchange on equitable grounds her husband's solicitor took the opinion of counsel, namely, Mr. Justice Wise, then practising at the bar of this Colony. Mr. Wise examined a number of her husband's documents, afterwards deposited in the Prothonotary's office, but which though called for were not produced in evidence upon his trial. [Subsequently, her husband wrote to the acting Chief Justice to ascertain the safety of these documents, and received in reply a letter stating that he (the acting Chief Justice) had made all due inquiry, but could not ascertain their whereabouts.] That her husband never disputed the agreement signed “ A. Ashdown,” and dated 30th September, 1857, but disputed the account submitted by the said A. Ashdown in evidence on his trial, and stated by him (A. Ashdown) to be a true copy in figures of a “ red ink account” delivered to her husband by a Mr. Pritchard, his (Ashdown's) clerk, on the 24th September, 1857. This “ red ink account” does not appear in any account book, neither is it mentioned in either of the three agreements signed “ A. Ashdown,” and produced by him (A. Ashdown) in evidence upon the prosecution. That the joint affidavit sworn by A. Ashdown and C. P. Pritchard, and filed in the Prothonotary's office, 2nd March, 1858, but lost at the time her husband was committed, distinctly sets forth in the 3rd and 14th paragraphs as follows, viz. :—

“ The settlement of the transactions mentioned in her husband's affidavit, sworn on the 26th February, 1858, was made by an agreement dated 30th September, 1857. The bill of exchange for the sum of £680 15s. 3d. was the balance found to be due on the accounts between the said Archibald Ashdown and her husband.”

Mr.



Mr. Pritchard's conversation with Mr. Edwin Daintrey, solicitor, in September, 1857, and given in evidence before the Magistrate, Mr. Forbes, proves that her husband did at last agree to give Ashdown a bonus of £2,000; and your Petitioner says that her husband did actually give A. Ashdown a bonus of £2,000. That the account books, kept by Mr. Pritchard at W. Dean & Co's. office, proves that the bill of exchange for £680 15s. 3d. was payable to A. Ashdown individually. That Sir John Dickinson, at her husband's trial at the Supreme Court, ruled that Dean & Co. (A. Ashdown's partner), were bound by the books kept by Mr. Pritchard.

Your Petitioner humbly begs your Excellency to take into merciful consideration the length of time which elapsed between her husband's committal and trial—a period of nearly ten months—and therefore humbly prays that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to remit the remaining portion of her husband's sentence.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

EMMA GARSED.

I recommend the Prayer of the Petitioner to the favorable consideration of His Excellency:—

Signed by—

John Campbell (wharf.)	W. Billyard, Solicitor	Thomas Ireland
Thomas Breillat, M.P.	John P. Roxburgh, do.	Wm. Laidley
Henry Beit	Alexander Thompson	William B. Allen, M.P.
T. H. McCulloch, Solicitor	John Dunmore Lang, M.P.	J. H. Rucker
L. S. Spyer	J. Henderson	E. Lipman
Benjamin Buchanan	B. Mountcastle	W. S. Friend
Robert Johnson, Solicitor	T. S. Mort, M.P.	Alexander Dick, M.P., Solicitor—[I
Richard Johnson, do.	M. Gorman	have always considered Garsed
Edwin Daintrey, do.	E. H. Cameron	has been harshly treated, if not
C. W. Keele	G. King	unjustly punished.]
William Russell, Solicitor	F. A. Henderson	William Hellyer, Solicitor
Henry Milford, do	John Hoskins, M.P.	E. M. Sayer
Jacob Montefiore, M.P.	George A. Lloyd	George Thornton
Frederick Korff	John Frazer & Co.	Walter Scott
Alexander Sage	J. B. Holdsworth	Joseph Clayton
John Miller	Andrew Lenehan	Captain Smith
William Fanning	Edwin M'Encroe	Samuel Henry Terry, M.P.—[I
John Caldwell, M.P.	William Bland	recommend the prayer of this
William Love, M.P.	Russell Jones, Solicitor	petition to the favorable con-
Joseph Bayliss	R. P. Richardson	sideration of the Government,
A. G. Dalgleish, M.P.	Daniel Egan, M.P.	but do not consider Garsed
John Macintosh	R. M. Robey, M.P.	innocent of the charge brought
M. E. Murnin	O. B. Ebsworth	against him.]
James Oatley, Mayor	Mitchell & Co.	A. J. C. Macafee
Charles H. Woolcott	George B. Luson	Church, Brothers
S. M. Lord	W. C. Windeyer	Milton Church
George Benbow	M. Sutherland, M.P.	Charles McDonald
J. E. Roberts, Solicitor	John Sutton, Alderman	Richard Driver, M.P., Solicitor
John A. Smithers, Alderman	Thomas Spence, Alderman	Henry Atkin, Alderman
Alexander Steel, Alderman	P. J. Carraher, Alderman	Alexander Moore & Co.
Robert P. Abbott, Solicitor	G. E. Ellis, Solicitor	M. Chapman, Alderman
Hon. T. W. Smart, M.P.	J. M. Kowin, Alderman	Robert Watson, Alderman
J. H. Atkinson, M.P.	Rabone Feez	John Dillon, Solicitor
Hon. Henry Prince, M.P.	Robert Muriel	Edward Bell, City engineer
Rev. Charles Kemp	Felix Wilson	Peterson, Beason, & Co.
Thomas Holt, M.P.	Rev. Mansfield	R. Stewart, M.P.
Edward Raper, M.P.	Iredale & Co.	G. Stabler, one of the Jury, civil
Henry Armitage	John Binney & Co.	action
W. C. Curtis, Solicitor	S. C. Brown, Solicitor, M.P.	Robert Phenna, one of the Jury,
Herbert Croft, Solicitor	W. P. Moffatt, Solicitor	Darlinghurst
Edward J. Blacket	W. Townley Pinhey	D. H. Demichy, Solicitor, M.P.
Hon. Geoffrey Eagar, M.P.	J. R. Treeve	James Leverick & Co.
J. Thomas Ford	W. G. Ainsworth	Alfred Mitchell
Denis M'Encroe	Charles C. Durham	J. R. Young
		W. M. Alderson
		And Twenty-four other Gentlemen.

### Copy Opinion.—John Garsed, praying remission of Sentence.

I THINK this is a proper case for remission of remainder of the sentence upon the prisoner.

There is considerable difficulty in forming a clear opinion as to the many points bearing upon the subject; but their combined effect on my own mind has been to recommend that this is a proper case for merciful consideration, and not for exacting the full punishment to which the strict law would subject the offender.

JOHN F. HARGRAVE,  
Attorney General.



1876-7.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(CASE OF JOHN GARSEED.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 18 January, 1877.*

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 9th January, 1877, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of correspondence between Mr. John Garsed and Mr. John Williams, Crown Solicitor, respecting exhibits which cannot be found, and put in evidence, on behalf of the Crown, in the matter of the prosecution of the Queen against John Garsed, for perjury, on the 5th October, 1859; the Crown Solicitor’s letters, dated 28th and 29th November, and 1st December, 1876, in reply to John Garsed’s letters of 27th, 29th, and 30th November, 1876; also, copy of information *Queen v. John Garsed*, sent from the Supreme Court Office to Crown Solicitor’s Office, 27th November, 1876; also copy of Archibald Ashdown and Charles Pearson Pritchard’s joint affidavit, filed in the Supreme Court Office, 2nd March, 1858.”

(*Mr. Hurley, Hartley.*)

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

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Mr. John Garsed to The Crown Solicitor.

O.H.M.S.

*Let the Law above all things be sacred.*

Sir, 324, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, 27 November, 1876.  
In the matter of the prosecution of the Queen against John Garsed for perjury, trial commenced 5th October, 1859.

If you believe the account current that you examined this afternoon, in the presence of myself and Mr. Lee, endorsed "Pritchard's red ink account or memorandum," Reg. v. John Garsed, 5/10/59, E.L., is the one put in evidence by the Crown Prosecutor, and not a copy; then *in that case* if you will endorse on the back "This is the original submitted by the Counsel for the Crown," it will be sufficient.

I call your attention to Mr. Joseph Carroll's letter, Regina v. Garsed, published in *Empire*, Wednesday, October 12th, 1859, signed Joseph Carroll, accountant, and principal book-keeper to Messrs. W. Dean & Co., October 11th, 1859, also, to the following copy:—

I EXAMINED the five ledger accounts kept by Archibald Ashdown, a partner in the firm of W. Dean & Co., in the books of the said firm, on the 15th July, 1857, in the name of John Garsed, in connection with the memorandum of accounts called Pritchard's red ink account or memorandum in evidence 5th October, 1859, and I found it untrue, at which latter date I was the principal book-keeper of William Dean.  
JOSEPH CARROLL, Accountant.

The following letter will prove you are in error, when you say, "the Trustees in Jobbins' Estate, did not suggest *An Act of Council*."

Copy from letter dated,—

Sydney, 61, Pitt-street, March 31st, 1857.

Messrs. Nichols & Williams to J. G. L. Burrows, Esq.

"It appears the only course will be to obtain an *Act of Council* to enable the Government and Trustees to do what is required."

I can assure you had I been acquainted with the facts in *March*, 1857, I should not have expended 1d. in improvements.

I remain, &c.,

JOHN GARSED.

I will see Mr. Lee in the morning, and trust he will find *all exhibits* submitted in evidence by the Crown in October, 1859. Do you think the exhibits are in the *Minister for Justice Departments*? Mr. Lee states the exhibits are not in the Supreme Court.

It is a singular fact that the verdict in the *Civil Case* went against me; on the evidence of *Pritchard's red ink account or memorandum*, but my Counsel, the Honorable W. B. Dalley, Esq., now Attorney General, certified for a *New Trial*, and in the *Criminal case* I was convicted of perjury on the evidence of *Pritchard's red ink account or memorandum*, and strange to say, A. Ashdown and C. P. Pritchard's joint affidavit, filed in the Supreme Court 2nd March, 1858, proves it totally untrue.—J.G.

The Crown Solicitor to Mr. John Garsed.

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Sir,

Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney, 28 November, 1876.

In reply to yours of yesterday's date, respecting the account produced by you to Mr. J. J. Lee and myself, I have to state that I think upon comparing the memo. on the back with papers in the handwriting of Mr. Edward Lee, I am inclined to think it is the copy of the red ink account that was produced in Court upon your trial.

You can ascertain this fact however by referring to Mr. Edward Lee, who was at the time of your trial Clerk Associate to Sir Alfred Stephen. Mr. Lee is now a Crown Prosecutor, and you can ascertain his address at the Reform Club, Macquarie-street.

You state you obtained the paper from Mr. Fraser, who was then clerk in my office—he however states that you are in error in so stating.

Yours obediently,

JOHN WILLIAMS,

Crown Solicitor.

Mr. John Garsed to The Crown Solicitor.

O.H.M.S.

*Let the Law above all things be sacred.*

324, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, Sydney, 29 November, 1876.

Sir,

In the matter of the prosecution of the Queen against John Garsed for perjury, in October 1859. Witness, A. Ashdown, late *Railway Accountant*.

Owing to your statement yesterday, in the presence of Mr. Fraser and Mr. Lee, that you believed a black ink account in my possession, endorsed "*Pritchard's red ink account or memorandum. Reg. v. John Garsed, 5/10/59. E. L.*" is the original, submitted by the Crown Prosecutor, I addressed a letter to Mr. Lee, and call your serious attention to the matters disclosed in my letter.

The said black ink account is a *fiction*; it is a true copy in figures of a *concocted account* improperly admitted in evidence by Mr. Justice Dickinson in the *civil case*, and lost *me the verdict*; and I was *tried and convicted* of perjury on the evidence of this *black fictitious account*.  
You

You stated on Monday, in the presence of Mr. Lee, that you gave me notice to produce a red ink account of which Ashdown, on oath, states the said black fictitious account is a copy. I, in reply, said that I could not produce a fiction, that is, a red ink account I never received, and I submitted to you the agreement dated 30th September, 1857, signed A. Ashdown, prepared and attested by his solicitor, the late Mr. R. J. Want, and registered No. 814, book 81.

Papers submitted to me on Monday prove this black ink account—endorsed Pritchard's red ink account a fiction, "to wit" the DEPOSITIONS sworn at the Police Court in December, 1858.

Yesterday, in presence of Mr. Fraser and Mr. Lee, you submitted to me the information for perjury, filed by the Attorney General in the Supreme Court, 1st August, 1859; and I presume you are aware this information is filed contrary to law, on the ground that after it was filed I received notice to produce a copy of Ashdown and Pritchard's joint affidavit, filed in the Supreme Court, 2nd March, 1858, which I did (signed) Want, and shortly after the original was returned to the Prothonotary's office, also my exhibits in the civil case, shortly after January, 3rd, 1861; and I produced them on Monday, to prove my exhibits were not produced in the criminal case.

I was not allowed to demur to this information.

Copy of my demurrer read in Court:—

"And the said John Garsed, in his own proper person, cometh into Court here, and having heard the said information read, saith, that the said information, and the matters therein contained in manner and form as the same are above stated and set forth, are not sufficient in law; and that he the said John Garsed is not bound by the law of the land to answer the same, and this he is ready to verify; wherefore, for want of a sufficient information in this behalf, the said John Garsed prays judgment, and that by the Court here he may be dismissed and discharged from the said premises in the said information specified."

You are aware other charges were brought against me—in fact, on Monday, Mr. Lee, who had received your instructions, produced the depositions sworn at the Police Court.

In August and September, 1859, I was tried before His Honor Mr. Justice Dickinson on a charge of "mutilation of a deed," and I defended myself against the Attorney General, assisted by Mr. Holroyd. Witnesses—Mr. A. Wilson, Official Assignee, and Mr. W. R. Smart, conveyancer—produced all my deeds in their possession or power; "for shortly previous to the trial Mr. Wilson's eyes were opened to the truth on reading certain papers received from England, marked exhibits, now in my possession, and Mr. Wilson proved my innocence on each charge A. Ashdown and others had instructed him to lodge against me, and at the end of the 5th day the Jury in one half-minute returned a verdict not guilty.

Mr. Adam Wilson died suddenly, 16th February, 1860, and you had no legal right to deliver to Mr. P. A. Tompson my deeds; on the 20th April, 1860, yesterday, you produced Mr. P. A. Tompson's receipt for same, and admitted my copy to be a true copy. I send with letter a printed paper, that you may learn the value of Bexley House and about 36 acres of land, viz., £1,500. This property you will learn by the receipt was conveyed to me, 10th June, 1858, free from incumbrances.

Mr. Humphrey, Official Assignee, in April, 1858, examined and balanced Pritchard's journal, to prove this fact. The following is copied from ledger produced by Mr. Wilson, exhibit in August, 1859:—

"This ledger has been made up by me from the journal of Mr. Pritchard's keeping; and I certify that the whole of the accounts contained herein are correctly and accurately posted from such journal.

"April 20th, 1858.

"F. J. HUMPHREY."

Shortly after the 10th June, 1858, I made up my mind to seek justice in the Insolvent Court; but before taking this step I paid all my bills of exchange, or pro. notes given by me for value received, either in goods or cash; and this bill of exchange, £680 15s. 3d., mentioned in said information for perjury, filed CONTRARY TO LAW, was secured;—this you will learn, on reading Ashdown and Pritchard's joint affidavit, filed 2nd March, 1858.

Not being insolvent, my solicitor, Mr. P. A. Tompson, prepared my schedule to meet the regulations of the Court; it is in the handwriting of Mr. Humphrey—the way prepared explained in my advertisement in S. M. Herald, 10th July, 1858. On the same date, Mr. A. Wilson filed, in the Supreme Court, a suggestion to defend this action, Dean and Ashdown v. Garsed, relating to said bill of exchange for the sum of £680 15s. 3d.

I resided at Willow Lodge, Glebe; my schedule filed Saturday, 3rd July, 1858. On Monday evening, 5th July, 1858, on my return home, a cab was at the door, and I found Mr. Shea, the messenger of the Court, and Mr. James Husband, solicitor, waiting my arrival. Mr. Husband informed me that he had received instructions from the Court to search my residence for my deeds and private papers. He commenced his search about 8 p.m., and deposited my private papers in my deed-case; and after 10 at night he took away my deed-case "in same," the title-deeds of Bexley House and about 36 acres of land.

If this act of searching my premises is contrary to law, it then follows that all proceedings in my estate subsequent to 10 at night, 5th July, 1858, are illegal.

Copy from P. A. Tompson's letter to W. B. Smart.

Sydney, 28th December, 1858.

Dear Sir,

"Without prejudice."

The Official Assignee, acting under the direction of the creditors, will require what by law he is advised he is entitled to, viz., an absolute and conditional surrender of all property settled upon or for the use of Mrs. Garsed, and the absolute and conditional surrender of Bexley House and Coventry; but it is to be distinctly understood that this will in no way interfere with the present criminal proceedings.

W. B. Smart, Esq.

P. A. TOMPSON.

On the 28th December, 1858, I was a prisoner; Bexley House ground and Coventry, same property conveyed to me 10th June, 1858.

Mr. A. Wilson received instructions in writing, from P. A. Tompson, A. Ashdown, and others, to sell said property conveyed to me 10th June, 1858; and Messrs. Mort & Co., by instructions of Mr. Wilson, sold this property at auction, 23rd March, 1859, to Mr. W. S. Bell, for £545; but Mr. Wilson refused to convey or receive any portion of said £545. He died 16th February, 1860,—nearly eleven months after said sale. On the 18th February, 1860, Mr. J. P. Mackenzie appointed; Mr. Mackenzie filed his report in my estate 20th October, 1861,—upwards of twenty months after Mr. Wilson's death; and states in his report: "My estate is mixed up in law and equity suit; the property has not passed to the Official Assignee."

Bexley

Bexley House destroyed by fire whilst in the custody of the Official Assignee, and a small cottage erected.

By indenture, made 12th April, 1859,—(date, no doubt, an *error*. Registered 2nd May, 1860, No. 699, book 66.)—between J. P. Mackenzie, the Official Assignee of John Garsed, and William Sims Bell, he (Mr. Mackenzie) conveys Bexley House and about 36 acres of land to Mr. Bell for £545; but the *money is not accounted for*.

I took the opinion of Mr. Darley relating to this matter—his opinion dated 25th June, 1875. If you wish, you can read opinion.

By another indenture, dated 14th December, 1861, Mr. Bell mortgaged said property to Mackenzie, and Mackenzie exercised his power of sale, and in consideration of £290 2s. 1d. conveyed to F. T. Humphrey, another Official Assignee. In February, 1875, Humphrey resold and conveyed to the trustees of Mrs. McDonald.

On the 20th April, 1860, Mr. P. A. Tompson received from Mr. Mackenzie, from the *Crown Solicitor's Office*, the title-deeds of said property, together with a number of other deeds; all of which I received from Mr. Mackenzie on the 7th May, 1875, with the exception of title-deeds of Bexley House and 36 acres of land. And I must presume, under the circumstances connected with my unprecedented case, the *Crown* is answerable to me for the *safety of my deeds*; and trust you will, without delay, write to Mr. Humphrey to repurchase the property, and convey the same to me, the *rightful owner*.

I remain, &c.,  
JOHN GARSED.

[Enclosure in John Garsed's letter to Crown Solicitor, dated 29 November, 1876.]

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

IN EQUITY.

Adam Wilson v. Thomas S. Hutchinson, John Garsed, and Emma Garsed.

Bill filed in the Master's Office, 1859.

I, the undersigned, further caution the public against purchasing properties mentioned in this Bill, not yet dismissed. The Examiners of Titles, in July, 1865, accepted the defendants' title by granting to William Sixsmith a certificate for thirty (30) acres of land, being lots 2 and 4 and part of another of section 5 of the Bexley Estate, according to original subdivision by myself; and portion of 1,200 acres originally granted to James Chandler.

The above Bill was filed to prevent the sale of valuable properties, and to set aside three deeds signed by defendants, each dated 4th February, 1858. The conveyance, Garsed to Hutchinson, for £4,700, which sum I had borrowed upon my wife's separate estate, is registered No. 455, book 53. The trust deed to realize and apply the proceeds in discharging the said £4,700, and then to account to me, is not registered.

I paid my solicitor, Mr. P. A. Tompson, £5,500 for Bexley, and Mr. Tompson received a further sum of £1,500 for Bexley House and about 36 acres of land. It was by P. A. Tompson's written instructions, and against my wish, that the said trust deed was not registered.

September, 1857.—I borrowed £2,000 for five years from Mr. S. H. Terry, M.P., secured by way of mortgage upon Bexley, Chandler's grant, with power to sell under certain conditions in May, 1858. The original mortgage debt was reduced by payment to Mr. S. H. Terry of £754 sterling. The above bill prevented Mrs. Garsed's trustee from selling property to pay Mr. S. H. Terry the balance of his mortgage, to wit, £1,250.

Mr. William Sixsmith, of Bexley, holds his title under the said deeds, dated 4th February, 1858, and he received with his deeds a true abstract of his title.

JOHN GARSED,  
151, Macleay-street, Sydney.

Real Property Act, 1863.

NOTE.—115 clause, registered proprietor, protected against ejection, except in certain case, like my case.—J. G.

### The Crown Solicitor to Mr. John Garsed.

259.

Sir,

Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney, 29 November, 1876.

In reply to yours of this day's date, I have to state that the paper which you refer to as the "red ink account" was never in my possession. I find on referring to the depositions taken at the Police Office that Mr. Ashdown in his evidence states:—"I saw an account similar in substance and effect to the account produced marked (N), handed to defendant; it was in red ink;" and as it was necessary to give you notice to produce the account, and in fact such notice was given to you. I have no doubt that the account in red ink was not produced at the Police Office, or at the trial, and that you must be mistaken in saying that the paper you produced to me was a copy of that account made in this office.

That paper is marked (N), as the paper produced at the Police Office was marked, and appears also to have been marked as I have before stated to you as one of the papers produced at the trial. I have no doubt but that it is the original exhibit, and I cannot understand how it happens to be in your possession; it should be in the Supreme Court Office with the papers in the criminal case.

There is nothing further in your letter to which this is a reply which I think calls for any answer from me.

Yours obediently,  
JOHN WILLIAMS,  
Crown Solicitor.

### Mr. John Garsed to The Crown Solicitor.

O.H.M.S.

324, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst,  
Sydney, 30 November, 1876.

Sir,

In reply to yours of the 28th instant (No. 257), received 29th, to that part—"I have to state, that upon comparing the memo. on the back with papers in the handwriting of Mr. Edward Lee, I am inclined to think that it is the copy of the red ink account that was produced in Court upon your trial,"—I respectfully say that I cannot understand the meaning of *above* statement. In my further letter to you of yesterday's date, posted in the morning, I inform you "It is a *black* ink account, endorsed, Pritchard's red ink account or memorandum, Reg. v. John Garsed, 5/10/59.—E.L."

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It cannot possibly be a copy of a red ink account produced in Court upon my trial, unless a red ink account was produced, and if so, the copy in my possession being a *black ink* account, cannot be the original submitted in evidence by the Crown Prosecutor, 5th October, 1859.

In your notice to produce, addressed to me, in August, 1859 (but not dated), you say "Produce to the Court and Jury a memorandum of account, written in red ink, and prepared by Mr. Pritchard, showing the settlement on the 30th September, 1859, and handed to me by Pritchard on the 23rd or 24th September, 1857. I informed you on Monday that I never did receive such an account, and submitted to you the agreement of the 30th September, 1857, prepared and attested by Mr. R. J. Want, solicitor, signed A. Ashdown, and registered; a copy of this agreement is annexed to Ashdown and Pritchard's joint affidavit, filed in this action 2nd March, 1858.

*Copy from said Affidavit.*

I, ARCHIBALD Ashdown, for myself say—The settlement of the transactions mentioned in the affidavit of John Garsed, sworn herein, on the 26th day of February, 1858, was made by an agreement, of which a copy is herewith annexed, marked with the letter A, and which agreement is a *re-purchase* by John Garsed of certain properties previously purchased by me from him.

Mr. C. P. Pritchard on oath states the same. This account in my possession cannot be the same account, improperly admitted in evidence by Mr. Justice Dickinson in *May*, 1858, on the ground it is not endorsed "exhibit" in the *civil case*, neither is it in the handwriting of Mr. A. Ashdown, late Railway Accountant.

I am inclined to be of your opinion, that memo. on the back, "*Reg. v. John Garsed, 5/10/59, E.L.*," is in the handwriting of Mr. Edward Lee; but if so, it is impossible the memo. on the back, "*Pritchard's red ink account or memorandum*," can be in the handwriting of Mr. Lee.

It appears to me, the account and memo. "*Pritchard's red ink account or memorandum*" is the same handwriting, and written in *black ink*.

After the Civil Case, and after the Honorable William B. Dalley, Esq., M.L.C., now Attorney General, had *certified* for a New Trial, a *red ink memo.* of bills payable in *Pritchard's* handwriting, was found in my Commercial Chambers, corner of Bridge and Pitt Streets, Sydney; and Mr. Lee, Chief Clerk in your Department, received a copy of same, in my letter to him, dated 28th November, 1876.

On Monday last I brought under your notice a copy of my letter to the Honorable Colonial Secretary, dated 14th August, 1862, in which I set out a copy of said account, and state, "Received from the Crown Solicitor's Office, 29th July, 1862," and say "Will the Government inform me the date the above memo. of accounts was examined in connection with those account books, nearly destroyed by an explosion of *gun cotton* (meaning W. Dean & Co.'s account books in evidence, October, 1859), also the name of the person in whose handwriting Glebe account and advance account is written with pencil in the said memo., called Pritchard's red ink account.

The genuine red ink account memo. in Pritchard's handwriting is deposited in the Crown Solicitor's Office, it refers to bills of exchange or p. notes, not included in Ashdown's list of liabilities mentioned in agreement dated 15th July, 1857.

You read the reply that I received to this letter. No. 62/4007. 396.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 19 August, 1862.

Will you please inform me if a red ink account was produced in Court upon my trial for perjury in *October*, 1859; and if so, do you mean to say this *black ink* account that I submitted to you, Mr. Fraser, and Mr. Lee, is a copy; for if so, you *must have the original*, or given it to Mr. Makechinee, or some other person.

Mr. Fraser brought under your notice *Mr. Makechinee's receipt for documents*, will you please give Mr. Lee this letter, and instruct him to examine receipts for documents, deposited with the proceedings in the Supreme Court, in the *civil case* Dean and Ashdown *v. Garsed*. "Mr. Makechinee on oath, 17th December, 1858, states,—"I have not got an affidavit sworn by Ashdown and Pritchard; I am not aware that any such affidavit was ever filed.

Yours respectfully,  
JOHN GARSED.

The Crown Solicitor to Mr. John Garsed.

260.

Sir,

Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney, 1 December, 1876.

In reply to yours of date 30th November, I have to state that I think my letter of date 29th ultimo fully explained what the account in your possession is. My letter of the 28th did not mean that the red ink account was produced in Court, but that the paper you have is the paper which was produced in Court as being a copy of the red ink account. You are perfectly aware that no account in red ink was produced either at the Police Office or upon your trial, and that Mr. Ashdown stated on oath that the account in red ink had been handed to you. Whether there ever was an account in red ink of course I cannot say; I can only say that the paper which was produced in Court was said to be a copy of a red ink account, and I supposed was believed to be so by the Jury.

Yours obediently,  
JOHN WILLIAMS,  
Crown Solicitor.

The Queen *against* John Garsed.—Information for Perjury.

In the twenty-third year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

New South Wales, to wit.

BE it remembered that Lyttelton Holyoake Bayley Esquire Her Majesty's Attorney General for the Colony of New South Wales who prosecutes for Her Majesty in this behalf being present in the Supreme Court at Sydney now here on the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine at Sydney in the Colony aforesaid informs the said Court that heretofore to wit on the ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight at Sydney in the Colony aforesaid a certain action was commenced in the Supreme Court of New South Wales on a certain bill of exchange in which said action one William Dean and one Archibald Ashdown were the plaintiffs and one John Garsed was the defendant and in the course of the proceedings in the said action and

and in order to defend the same it became and was necessary that the said John Garsed should file a plea to the declaration of the said William Dean and the said Archibald Ashdown and that the said plea of the said John Garsed should be accompanied by an affidavit of the truth of such plea.

And the said Attorney-General further informs the said Court here that afterwards to wit on the twenty-sixth day of February in the year aforesaid at Sydney aforesaid in the Colony aforesaid the said John Garsed came in his own proper person before Edwin Daintrey Esquire then being a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the said Colony for taking Affidavits in Sydney aforesaid and then produced a certain affidavit of the truth of the said plea in the writing of him the said John Garsed and then before the said Edwin Daintrey Esquire in due form of law was sworn and took his corporal oath upon the Holy Gospel of God concerning the truth of the matters contained in the said affidavit and that the said John Garsed being so sworn as aforesaid then and there upon his oath aforesaid falsely corruptly knowingly wilfully and maliciously in and by the said affidavit in writing did depose and swear amongst other things in substance and to the effect following that is to say—I (meaning the said John Garsed) gave Ashdown (meaning the said Archibald Ashdown) a bonus of two thousand pounds or thereabouts of which the six hundred and eighty pounds fifteen shillings and three pence the amount of the bill of exchange now sued upon forms part as in and by the said affidavit of the said John Garsed filed in the Supreme Court of the said Colony more fully and at large appears Whereas in truth and in fact the said John Garsed did not give the said Archibald Ashdown a bonus of two thousand pounds or thereabouts of which the said sum of six hundred and eighty pounds fifteen shillings and three pence the amount of the said bill of exchange then sued upon forms part And whereas in truth and in fact the said sum of six hundred and eighty pounds fifteen shillings and three pence the amount of the said bill of exchange was the balance of an account due from the said John Garsed to the firm of Dean and Company of which firm the said William Dean and Archibald Ashdown were the partners and was not a debt due to the said Archibald Ashdown alone And so the said Attorney General saith that the said John Garsed did thereby then and there commit wilful and corrupt perjury.

LYTTELTON H. BAYLEY,  
Attorney General.

Wednesday, 5th October, 1859. Coram Stephen, C.J. Reg. v. John Garsed. *Plea*—Not guilty.

William Porter	William Reading
Christopher Parrott	Godfrey Parsons
Robert Phenna	William Parsons
Peter Procter	Wm. Nollgham Palmer
John Richd. Powell	Thomas Palmer
John Peil	Henry Pirdrian.

*Verdict*—Guilty.—EDWD. LEE, C. of A.

*Sentence*.—Three years imprisonment in Darlinghurst Gaol.—EDWD. LEE, C. of A.

No. 317, A.D. 1858.—Affidavit of Archibald Ashdown and C. P. Pritchard.

In the Supreme Court of }  
New South Wales. } Between William Dean and Archibald Ashdown, plaintiffs,  
and John Garsed, defendant.

On the second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, Archibald Ashdown, of Sydney, one of the above-named plaintiffs, and Charles Pearson Pritchard, of O'Connell-street, in the Colony of New South Wales, gentleman, being severally duly sworn, make oath and say as follows:—

1st.—I, Archibald Ashdown, for myself say, I never was in any partnership transaction with the above-named defendant, the only joint transaction in which I was concerned with him being the purchase of a place called Rocherville and the erection of certain buildings thereon.

2.—The said John Garsed never gave me a bonus of two thousand pounds.

3.—The settlement of the transactions mentioned in the affidavit of John Garsed sworn herein on the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, was made by an agreement, of which a copy is hereunto annexed and marked with the letter "A," and which agreement was in fact a mere repurchase by the said John Garsed of certain properties previously purchased by me from him; and the said bill of six hundred and eighty pounds fifteen shillings and three-pence, the subject matter of this action, does not form part of any bonus, none having ever been given by the said John Garsed to me.

4.—Shortly before the said agreement I offered to the said John Garsed, if he would place me in the same position I was in before I had any transactions with him, to give him two hundred pounds and give him back all the properties I had so purchased from him, which terms the said John Garsed refused to accede to.

5.—The title-deeds of some property of the said John Garsed were handed to the said William Dean and Company as a collateral security for the due payment of the said sum of six hundred and eighty pounds fifteen shillings and three-pence, but the said William Dean and Company never had any power of sale on the said property.

6.—The title-deeds of the said Rosherville Estate have been in my hands since the month of April last, or thereabouts, as the joint owner of the same with the said John Garsed; but I promised the said John Garsed to sell the same and to apply the proceeds in and towards the payment of the sum of six hundred and eighty pounds fifteen shillings and three-pence.

7.—I am advised that the plea filed by the defendant herein contains no defence to this action, and I verily believe that such pleas have been filed merely for the purpose of delaying the above-named plaintiffs in obtaining judgment for the amount due upon the bill of exchange upon which this action is brought.

8.—I have been informed and verily believe that the said defendant is making away with his property for the purpose of avoiding the payment of this bill of exchange, and that the said defendant has stated his intention to place his property in such a position as the above-named plaintiffs shall not be able to touch it under any execution obtained herein.



9.—I, Charles Pearson Pritchard, for myself say, I have been fully acquainted with the whole of the transactions between the said John Garsed and the said Archibald Ashdown, and have been employed by the said John Garsed and the said Archibald Ashdown to make up the accounts thereof.

10.—The said Archibald Ashdown never was in partnership with the said John Garsed in any transaction, and never had any joint transaction with him except in the purchase and building of Rocherville.

11.—The settlement of the transaction between the said John Garsed and the said Archibald Ashdown mentioned in the affidavit of John Garsed sworn herein on the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, was carried into effect by an agreement, a copy of which is annexed to this affidavit.

12.—The said John Garsed never gave the said Archibald Ashdown a bonus of two thousand pounds.

13.—The said Archibald Ashdown having previously to the entering into such agreement offered to the said John Garsed to reconvey all the property which he had purchased from him, and to give him a cheque for the sum of two hundred pounds if he would place him the said Archibald Ashdown in the same position as he was before purchasing any property from him.

14.—The bill of exchange [for the sum of six hundred and eighty pounds fifteen shillings and three-pence did not form part of a bonus of two thousand pounds, but was the balance found to be due on the accounts between the said Archibald Ashdown and the said John Garsed, but was in no way a part of any bonus.

15.—We, the said Archibald Ashdown and Charles Pearson Pritchard say, that we have read the affidavit of the above-named defendant sworn herein on the twenty-sixth day of February last, and that the several allegations therein that "before the commencement of this suit he and the plaintiff Ashdown were in partnership together in various transactions," and "that in settlement of these transactions (except certain lands and buildings and premises at Onion's Point on the North Shore of the Harbour of Port Jackson in the Colony of New South Wales, and known as the Rosherville House and grounds, in which I and Ashdown were also jointly interested) I gave Ashdown a bonus of two thousand pounds, or thereabouts, of which the six hundred and eighty pounds fifteen shillings and three-pence the amount of the bill of exchange now sued upon forms part," are altogether untrue.

16.—And I, the said Archibald Ashdown, for myself, further say, that the allegation in the above-mentioned affidavit "that he the said John Garsed requested the plaintiffs to sell his interest in Rosherville House and grounds and to apply the proceeds in or towards payment of the said six hundred and eighty pounds fifteen shillings and three-pence; and the plaintiff Ashdown has repeatedly promised to do so, but has broken his promise is also totally untrue.

Sworn by the two deponents, on the day first }  
above mentioned, at Sydney, before me,— }

A. ASHDOWN.  
C. P. PRITCHARD.

GEORGE POWNALL,  
A Commissioner for Affidavits.

#### A.

MEMORANDUM of an Agreement made and entered into this thirtieth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, between Archibald Ashdown, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Merchant, of the one part, and John Garsed, of the same place, Esquire, of the other part. Whereas the said John Garsed has lately sold to the said Archibald Ashdown, *inter alia*, certain pieces or parcels of lands and hereditaments in the parish of Saint George, in the county of Cumberland, in the Colony aforesaid, called Bexley, and also certain pieces or parcels of land and messuages known as Oak Lodge and Willow Lodge, and other hereditaments, situate at the Glebe, in the parish of Petersham, in the county of Cumberland, in the Colony aforesaid; and also a parcel of land, with four messuages or tenements thereon, in Cooper-street, at the Glebe aforesaid; and the said John Garsed has agreed to repurchase, and the said Archibald Ashdown to resell the same, for the sum of nine thousand eight hundred and thirty pounds fifteen shillings and three pence: Now these presents witness that it is hereby agreed by and between the said parties hereto that the said purchase money, or sum of nine thousand eight hundred and thirty pounds fifteen shillings and three pence, shall be paid and secured by the said John Garsed to the said Archibald Ashdown in manner following, that is to say:—First. That the said John Garsed shall pay to the said Archibald Ashdown the sum of five thousand six hundred and fifty pounds of sterling money. Second. That the said John Garsed shall absolutely convey and assure to the said Archibald Ashdown a piece or parcel of land situate at Canterbury Road, in the said parish of Petersham, which the said Archibald Ashdown shall take at the value and consider as a cash payment of nine hundred pounds. Third. That the said John Garsed shall absolutely transfer and assure to the said Archibald Ashdown all his right, title, and interest in and to a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and made between William Eggleton of the one part and the said John Garsed of the other part, which the said Archibald Ashdown shall take at the value and shall consider as a cash payment of nine hundred pounds. Fourth. That the said John Garsed shall absolutely transfer and issue to the said Archibald Ashdown all his right, title, and interest in and to a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date \_\_\_\_\_, and made between \_\_\_\_\_, which the said Archibald Ashdown shall take at the value and shall consider as a cash payment of six hundred pounds. Fifth. That the sum of one thousand seven hundred and eighty pounds fifteen shillings and three pence, residue of the said purchase-money or sum of nine thousand eight hundred and thirty pounds fifteen shillings and three pence, shall be secured in manner following (that is to say)—The sum of six hundred pounds (part thereof) shall be secured by a mortgage for the sum of one thousand one hundred pounds upon a certain messuage or tenement and land situate at Parramatta, in the said Colony, known as the "Russell Arms," the said Archibald Ashdown covenanting with the said John Garsed to pay off a certain sum of five hundred pounds now charged thereon, with all interest to accrue due thereon from the day of the date of the said mortgage to the said Archibald Ashdown; the sum of five hundred

hundred pounds (further part of the said sum of one thousand seven hundred and eighty pounds fifteen shillings and three pence) shall be secured by a mortgage upon certain messuages, buildings, and land situate at Newtown, near Sydney aforesaid, and called or known as the Newtown Foundry; and the sum of six hundred and eighty pounds fifteen shillings and three pence (residue of the said sum of one thousand seven hundred and eighty pounds fifteen shillings and three pence) shall be secured by the promissory note of the said John Garsed, and a memorandum and deposit by way of equitable mortgage of deeds and documents relating to certain land and hereditaments of the said John Garsed, situate at Bligh Terrace, in the parish of . . . Sixth. That all the above-mentioned sums (except the said sum of six hundred and eighty pounds fifteen shillings and three pence), secured by equitable deposit, which shall be payable when the said promissory note shall become due, to be secured by mortgage as aforesaid, shall bear interest from the day of the date of such mortgages respectively, after the rate of eight pounds per centum per annum, and shall, together with the interest due thereon, respectively, be paid off within three years from the day of the date of these presents, and that such mortgages shall respectively contain powers of sale and other usual powers and provisions: Provided nevertheless that the said John Garsed shall be at liberty to pay off all or any of the said mortgages at any time upon giving three calendar months' notice to that effect to the said Archibald Ashdown.

As witness the hands of the parties the day and year first before written.

Witness—R. J. WANT.

JOHN GARSED.

The above Agreement is in full satisfaction and discharge of all previous agreements or understandings relative to the sale or purchase of the above properties between the above parties.

30 Sept., 1857.

JOHN GARSED.

This is the copy Agreement mentioned in the accompanying affidavit of Archibald Ashdown and Charles Pearson Pritchard, sworn before me the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1858,—

GEORGE POWNALL,

A Commissioner for Affidavits.

1876-7.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(CASE OF JOHN GARSEED.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 15 May, 1877.*

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RETURN to an *Order* of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 20 February, 1877, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ The printed Papers left at Government House, 1st March, 1860, together  
 “ with Copies and Minutes of Emma Garsed’s Petition—first signature to  
 “ such Petition being Wm. Dean & Co.; also a letter dated 7th February,  
 “ 1860, signed by the then Chief Justice, Sir Alfred Stephen, John Garsed’s  
 “ Petition and Attorney General’s Opinion, forwarded to Sir Alfred Stephen;  
 “ Chief Justice’s report on same, dated 23 January, 1862, the Honorable  
 “ Attorney General’s Opinion respecting John Garsed’s conviction dated  
 “ 5th—21st July, 1862, and letters referred to by Attorney General; also  
 “ John Garsed’s letter to the Under Colonial Secretary, dated 8 February,  
 “ 1877, having reference to Sir Alfred Stephen’s (Chief Justice) reports on  
 “ Garsed’s case, dated 4 April, 1861, and 23 January, 1862.”

(*Mr. Hurley—Hartley.*)

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## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

THE following is published, in consequence of a charge of wilful and corrupt perjury, brought against me by Mr. A. Ashdown. Mr. George Want was his attorney. Case was dismissed. And, as a warning to others, when connected in business transactions, to let their partners' names be known.

Messrs. Want had been my solicitor for years, and Mr. R. J. Want, my partner in large transactions. I was always considered a good client.

In Mr. Ashdown's case I was to have built a large factory and store in Bridge-street, where is now a large portion of the stone. The estimated cost was £4,000; the money to be found from sale of portions of my property, in the meantime, upon bills of W. Dean & Co., under the name "advance account." I was to return to England to send out the machinery and merchandise, and the gentleman written for to conduct the manufacturing department has arrived, and is now in Sydney.

Mortgage to Want, on the entire Glebe property, for £4,250 at 5 per cent. for two years.

A. A. purchased a portion of the above property for £2,800, which was duly conveyed and released by Want.

A. A. then borrowed and secured by mortgage on his purchase £3,000, which £3,000, with a cheque for..... 200,

in all £3,200 was paid

to Want in part liquidation of the mortgage for £4,250, leaving the sum of £1,050 with accrued interest remaining due upon the balance of the property, viz., Oak and Willow Lodges.

Cr.	£ s. d.
By interest on purchase at Glebe, from 2nd April to 1st June, say two months on £2,800 at 5 per cent.	23 6 8
October 3rd, 1857.	
The above all in Mr. Ashdown's handwriting.	

### *First Agreement.*

Plaintiff Ashdown therefore drew up for my signature a document in the words and figures following, which I copied and signed, but whether I did so in the exact form submitted to me, or in the form of a letter, I cannot say. The document I believe to be fairly drawn up to carry out our agreement, except as to building the house.

Referring to the various conversations we have had, and to the proposals I have made to you regarding the arrangement of my affairs by the realisation of a portion of my properties, with a view of paying off the incumbrances upon them, and of placing the remainder upon a productive footing, at your request, and for our mutual satisfaction, I beg to submit in writing what I have endeavoured to convey in the conversations referred to. My object is, as you have submitted in the statement furnished to me, to dispose of a portion of my property, the proceeds of which will pay off the incumbrances, and not only leave the remainder of the property free, but enable me to make such improvements on portions of it as will render it highly productive. I am also particularly desirous of returning to England about the end of the year, to accomplish which it will be necessary to carry into effect the above objects. Now my proposal is, that in consideration of your rendering me your assistance, and of consenting to act for me under power of attorney during my absence from the Colony, I will sell to you that portion of the property now in my possession at the Glebe, known as the Upper Garden, with the improvements, and also one third part of the remainder of my property after the payment of the incumbrances, for the sum of £2,800.

April 3rd, 1857.

[Copy in A. Ashdown's handwriting.]

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Mr. Garsed purchased from R. J. Want the entire freehold, 450 feet, with buildings not worth more than £1,500, at a fraction under £8 per foot, and sold A. Ashdown 230 feet, the best portion, including a plate-glass greenhouse, strewed with vines, and capital garden, at £10 per foot; and the buildings, stable, &c., subsequently built, he paid me £500 for, being what it was estimated they had cost me to build. Mr. Ashdown has had the property valued by Messrs. Hume, Gorham, and Storey.

Mr. R. J. Want received for Willow Lodge, and 450 frontage to Hereford Road, Glebe, £5,000; deduct £1,500 value of Willow Lodge, leaves £3,500.

NOTE.—2nd Agreement, 15th July; 3rd Agreement, 11th August; 4th Agreement, 30th September, 1857. |

*Second*

*Second Agreement.*

Glebe Point, Sydney, 15th July, 1857.

## MEMORANDUM—

John Garsed agrees to sell, and A. Ashdown agrees to purchase the following properties, upon the terms hereinafter mentioned, viz. :—

PROPERTIES.	£	s.	d.
Oak Lodge, Willow Lodge, Glebe ... ..	6,000	0	0
Lavers, mortgage ... ..	600	0	0
Cooper-street, Glebe, four houses ... ..	1,200	0	0
Eggletons, mortgage ... ..	900	0	0
Canterbury Road ... ..	900	0	0
Bexley, 1,040 acres, more or less ... ..	5,200	0	0
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	14,800	0	0

The following liabilities to be taken by Mr. Ashdown, and paid by him :—

	£	s.	d.
William Deap & Co. ... ..	730	0	0
Promissory note due 14th July ... ..	329	3	6
Do do 11th August ... ..	1,900	0	0
Do do 14th August ... ..	700	0	0
Do do do ... ..	500	0	0
Do do 4th September ... ..	146	13	9
Do do 11th October ... ..	600	0	0
Do do 2nd November ... ..	2,500	0	0
R. J. Want, balance of mortgage, Glebe ... ..	1,050	0	0
Cash paid by Mr. Ashdown ... ..	400	0	0
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	£8,855	17	3

This settlement to be in full of all previous engagements between these parties heretofore made, except Rosheville, which ALONE remains as a joint adventure. Possession of Oak Lodge, Glebe, to be given on the 1st December, 1857, and no rent to be charged to that date.

JOHN GARSED.  
A. ASHDOWN.

*Third Agreement, August 11th, 1857.*

Dated 1857.

A. ASHDOWN and J. GARSED.

*Defendant.*

AGREEMENT,

ENGROSS, &c.

R. J. & G. WANT.

MEMORANDUM of an Agreement made and entered into this                    day                    in the year 1857, between ARCHIBALD ASHDOWN, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, auctioneer, of the one part, and JOHN GARSED, of the same place, builder, of the other part.

WHEREAS the said A. Ashdown has lately purchased from the said John Garsed the several parcels of land and properties, for the several sums mentioned in the first Schedule hereinafter written, and at the time of such purchase it was also agreed that the said A. Ashdown should, in consideration of such sale, take up and pay the several promissory notes mentioned in the second Schedule hereinafter written: And that all deeds and writings relating to the title to the said properties should remain in the hands of R. J. Want, of Sydney, aforesaid, upon the terms and conditions and in manner hereinafter mentioned: Now these presents witness and it is hereby declared by and between the said parties to these presents, that all deeds and writings relating to the title to the said lands and properties respectively shall remain in the hands of the said R. J. Want, until the several sums of money and promissory notes, specified in the second Schedule hereinafter written shall have been respectively paid and returned by the said A. Ashdown, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, and, upon full payment and retirement thereof respectively, the said R. J. Want shall deliver the said deeds and writings to the said A. Ashdown, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, respectively, or as he or they shall direct: And also, that the said A. Ashdown, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, shall be at liberty to sell the said lands and properties, or any of them, upon paying the proceeds of such sales respectively, or handing over the said promissory notes, or so many thereof as shall be equivalent in value to the proceeds of such sales, unto the said John Garsed, his executors, administrators, or assigns; and thereupon the said R. J. Want shall deliver to the said A. Ashdown, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, or as he or they may direct, the deeds and documents relating respectively to the properties so sold. *Provided nevertheless that the lands and properties so sold shall be sold for their respective value or thereabouts.*

In witness, &c.

*The first Schedule above referred to.*

	£	s.	d.
Land and hereditaments at Bexley ... ..	5,200	0	0
Do Canterbury ... ..	900	0	0
Land and houses, Cooper-street, Glebe ... ..	1,200	0	0
Mortgage from Eggleton to Garsed ... ..	900	0	0
Do Lavers to Garsed ... ..	600	0	0
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	8,800	0	0

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*The second Schedule above referred to.*

	£	s.	d.
Balance of account due to Dean & Co. by Garsed ... ..	730	0	0
Promissory note made by J. Garsed in favour of Dean & Co., due 14th July last, for ... ..	329	3	6
The like, due 14th August ... ..	500	0	0
„ „ 14th September next ... ..	146	13	9
„ „ 11th October ... ..	600	0	0
„ „ 2nd November ... ..	2,500	0	0

*To the Editor of the Empire.*

DEAN AND ASHDOWN v. GARSED.

Sir,

The present dispute between Mr. Ashdown and myself has arisen upon the interpretation to be put upon a bill of exchange for £680 15s. 3d., which was called into existence by the fifth paragraph of the following agreement:—

Memorandum of an agreement made and entered into this thirtieth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, between Archibald Ashdown, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, merchant, of the one part, and John Garsed, of the same place, Esquire, of the other part. Whereas the said John Garsed has lately sold to the said Archibald Ashdown *inter alia* certain pieces or parcels of land and hereditaments in the parish of St. George, in the county of Cumberland, in the Colony aforesaid, called Bexley; and also certain pieces or parcels of land and messuages known as Oak Lodge and Willow Lodge, and other hereditaments, situate at the Glebe, in the parish of Petersham, in the county of Cumberland, in the Colony aforesaid; and also a parcel of land with four messuages or tenements thereon, in Cooper-street, at the Glebe aforesaid: And the said John Garsed has agreed to re-purchase and the said Archibald Ashdown to re-sell, the same, for the sum of nine thousand eight hundred and thirty pounds fifteen shillings and threepence: Now these presents witness that it is hereby agreed by and between the said parties hereto, that the said purchase-money or sum of nine thousand eight hundred and thirty pounds fifteen shillings and threepence, shall be paid and secured by the said John Garsed to the said Archibald Ashdown in manner following, that is to say—

First—That the said John Garsed shall pay to the said Archibald Ashdown the sum of five thousand six hundred and fifty pounds of sterling money.

Second—That the said John Garsed shall absolutely convey and assure to the said Archibald Ashdown a piece or parcel of land situate at Canterbury Road, in the said parish of Petersham, which the said Archibald Ashdown shall take at the value, and shall consider as a cash payment of nine hundred pounds.

Third—That the said John Garsed shall absolutely transfer and assure to the said Archibald Ashdown all his right, title, and interest in and to a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and made between William Eggleton of the one part and the said John Garsed of the other part, which the said Archibald Ashdown shall take at the value, and shall consider as a cash payment of nine hundred pounds.

Fourth—That the said John Garsed shall absolutely transfer and assure to the said Archibald Ashdown all his right, title, and interest in and to a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date \_\_\_\_\_ and made between \_\_\_\_\_ which the said Archibald Ashdown shall take at the value, and shall consider a cash payment of six hundred pounds.

Fifth—That the sum of one thousand seven hundred and eighty pounds fifteen shillings and threepence, residue of the said purchase money or sum of nine thousand eight hundred and thirty pounds fifteen shillings and threepence, shall be secured in manner following (that is to say)—the sum of six hundred pounds, part thereof, shall be secured by a mortgage for the sum of one thousand one hundred pounds upon a certain messuage or tenement and land situate at Parramatta, in the said Colony, known as the Russell's Arms: the said Archibald Ashdown covenanting with the said John Garsed to pay off a certain sum of five hundred pounds now charged thereon, with all interest to accrue due thereon from the day of the date of the said mortgage to the said Archibald Ashdown. The sum of five hundred pounds, further part of the said sum of one thousand seven hundred and eighty pounds fifteen shillings and threepence, shall be secured by a mortgage upon certain messuages, buildings, and land, situate at Newtown, near Sydney, aforesaid, and called or known as the Newtown Foundry. And the sum of six hundred and eighty pounds fifteen shillings and threepence, residue of the said sum of one thousand seven hundred and eighty pounds fifteen shillings and threepence, shall be secured by the promissory note of the said John Garsed; and a memorandum and deposit by way of equitable mortgage of deeds and documents relating to certain land and hereditaments of the said John Garsed, situate at Bligh-terrace, in the parish of \_\_\_\_\_

Sixth—That all the above-mentioned sums (except the said sum of six hundred and eighty pounds fifteen shillings and threepence secured by equitable deposit, which shall be payable when the said promissory note shall become due) to be secured by mortgage as aforesaid, shall bear interest from the day of the date of such mortgages respectively, after the rate of eight pounds per centum per annum, and shall, together with the interest due thereon respectively, be paid off within three years from the day of the date of these presents, and that such mortgages shall respectively contain powers of sale and other usual powers and provisions: Provided, nevertheless, that the said John Garsed shall be at liberty to pay off all or any of the said mortgages at any time upon giving three calendar months notice to that effect to the said Archibald Ashdown. As witness the hands of the parties, the day and year first before written.

A. ASHDOWN.

Witness—R. J. WANT.

The above agreement is in full satisfaction and discharge of all previous agreements, or understandings relative to the sale or purchase of the above properties between the above parties.

September 30, 1857.

A. ASHDOWN.

The £680 15s. 3d., represented by bill drawn on the 3rd October, formed part of a sum of £2,000, the excess over the £7,830 15s. 3d. due to Dean & Co., and which last-mentioned sum was to have been paid by Mr. Ashdown to Dean & Co. The £2,000 I have called and still call a bonus, it representing to me nothing.

I paid all the moneys and did all the things required in the above agreement, and the following account, made by myself, shows exactly the amounts I paid and how and for what purposes the moneys were applicable:—

		£	s.	d.
Amount due W. Dean & Co.	...	754	18	0
Dean & Co.'s bill of exchange upon and accepted by me, due 11th July	...	329	3	6
"	" 11th August	1,900	0	0
"	" 14th August	700	0	0
"	" 14th August	500	0	0
"	" 14th September.	146	13	9
"	" 11th October	600	0	0
"	" 2nd November.	2,500	0	0
Amount due W. Dean & Co.	...	400	0	0
		7,830	15	3
Bonus to Mr. Ashdown	...	2,000	0	0
		£9,830	15	3
		£5,650	0	0
September 30—Cash	...	5,650	0	0
Taken as cash payments—				
Walton's mortgage	...	900	0	0
Eggleton's ditto	...	900	0	0
Lavers' ditto	...	600	0	0
		2,400	0	0
Mortgage on Newtown Foundry	...	500	0	0
"      Russell's Arms	...	600	0	0
Bill of exchange, due 6th February, 1858	...	680	15	3
		£9,830	15	3

How a bill called into existence by an agreement with Mr. Ashdown, dated the 30th of September, could have already been the subject of the account of the 26th September, with Dean & Co., mentioned in Mr. Pritchard's letter, in Saturday's issue, I leave the public to determine, and defy Mr. Pritchard to set out the account. If he does not set out the account he refers to, the public will form its own conclusion as to the value of his testimony, he and I being entirely at issue upon the allegations mentioned in his letter.

I am, sir, yours obediently,  
JOHN GARSED.

The sum of twenty-four pounds eighteen shillings difference in the agreement dated July 15th, & the one dated September 30th, was caused by Mr. Pritchard forgetting the exact balance due on Dean & Co.'s open account. Mr. Pritchard and Mr. Ashdown called at my residence to write the agreement dated July 15th, and after that date is corrected by Mr. Pritchard, and a memorandum made by Mr. Pritchard in red ink in the journal shows this.

Mr. Ashdown was not able to retire the bills due August 11th and 14th, one for £1,900, the other for £700. I accepted two bills, £1,300 each, at 2 months and 3 months on the 11th of August.

Two of the actions at law mentioned by Mr. Pritchard, I am happy to say, are referred to arbitration.

Mr. Ashdown engaged Mr. Pritchard.

The books were detained by Mr. Ashdown.

The following letters will explain the settlement:—

Dear Sir,

23rd December, 1857.

Mr. Pritchard yesterday returned to me the account books, but not the promissory note, which he was to do by my arrangement with you; he has returned the furniture lent him, and the only account now to be settled is the venture in marble mantelpieces, which account shows a profit, his share of which is about £12, from which I have to deduct for timber supplied him for dresser, shelves, &c., at his house at the market price, and the balance due to him will be settled on my receiving back the note, £55, given for his accommodation.

From the contradictory statements I heard, and for the sake of my own character, I called on Messrs. Beit & Co., and showed them Mr. Pritchard's memorandum that the bill was granted for his accommodation. Mr. Pritchard previously told me Mr. Taylor had discounted this note; I cannot reconcile this with its being now in Beit's hands, and I am sorry these unpleasant misunderstandings should have arisen. My object in giving you the two £50 notes was you stating you had advanced Mr. Pritchard £100, which I promised to give you towards preliminary expenses you had incurred in a certain arrangement not afterwards carried out.

I am, yours, &c.,

A. Ashdown, Esq.

JOHN GARSED.

Dear Sir,

Sydney, December 23rd, 1857.

In reply to your note of this date, I beg to repeat what I stated in my last note upon Mr. Pritchard handing me a note addressed by you to me, expressing that you had made a final settlement with him, and that you are indebted to me £50, balance of £100 agreed to be paid by you for his services. I will forthwith retire your promissory note for £55, and hand same to you.

Yours obedient,

A. ASHDOWN.

January 25th, 1858.

I have received your account, and beg to inform you that after it has been examined, corrected, and taxed, if need be, the balance, if any (for I dispute the correctness as against me of the greater part of the accounts now delivered), shall be paid on your delivery to me the deeds, attested copies, and other papers which are or ought to be in your possession, belonging to me. My accounts against R. J. Want and G. Want will

will be shortly sent in, and I shall expect a settlement of them at the same time. With respect to Bradridge's matter, I have already paid £31 14s. 1d., for which you have not yet forwarded me the particulars, and you now charge me a further sum of £65 7s. 8d., making in the whole £97 1s. 9d., which may be correct, but appears to me very heavy. In reply to your letter of 23rd instant, in which you state your intention of throwing up my defence, and your refusal to lend me the brief, in order that I might prepare myself for the defence, I beg to state that when, upon a former occasion, you stated you would not be concerned for me, I immediately instructed another attorney to act for me, and prepared all the documents and evidence in order to hand over to him. When aware (I suppose) of the fact, you rescinded your refusal, and I therefore handed over to you the papers and documents I had prepared for the other attorney. And now, having put me to other expense of £65 7s. 8d., you again refuse to go on, and insist on keeping the brief prepared for my defence—when, if your bill is true, the case might already have been disposed of. Mr. Darvall, my senior counsel, and Mr. R. J. Want, my principal witness, being then in the Colony, and had it not been for your unauthorised application to the plaintiff's attorney to compel him to go on, my firm belief is that he would have abandoned his claim; and if it now goes on, it will be in the absence of my senior counsel, to whom you appear to have paid heavy fees. So far as this case is concerned, your conduct appears to me to be inexcusable; and if I sustain any damage, I shall leave the Court a summary jurisdiction to decide between me and you.

With respect to Mr. Ashdown's matter, I can prove that Mr. R. J. Want declined to act for me on my applying to him to enforce my contract against Mr. Ashdown. He stating that he was acting for Mr. Ashdown, and that he made it a rule not to act for two clients in the same case, and told me to employ some other person. On that ground, therefore, upon the contract, and on general principle, Mr. Ashdown being then the absolute purchaser and I the mere vendor (through your culpable neglect, if you were acting for me in the matter of the prior agreement), I do not see what I have to do with the first seven pages of your bill. I certainly thought in the first instance that you were acting as my attorney, or I should have applied to some other gentleman, by which means I should have been a gainer of £2,000, which I have now lost, for no one acting for me would have allowed the written contract to have been varied in the inexcusable way in which it has been; and but for the trust and confidence I had in you, should have perused the draft myself, or have got some one else to do so (compare the contract with the rental of the contract in the deed). With respect to the other items of your account, I will look into them, but I do not hereby admit them to be correct. A short time previously to Mr. R. J. Want leaving for England, you sent in your account and pressed for a settlement; it was my intention to have had your bill taxed, as I could not understand it, and did not admit its correctness, but at Mr. Want's instance I called upon him at his residence, and we agreed to settle the balance of £400, and his own Vauxhall balance at £100, you and he taking as cash certain promissory notes with the securities I held. Accordingly, the next day, I drew them from the Oriental Bank and delivered them to him, and the £50 you received for cottage, Parramatta, jointly belonging to Mr. R. J. Want, half of which sum belonged to me, closed your account in full. I did this for form sake, although I am certain that had your costs been taxed, £400 was far more than the balance which would have been found due.

With respect to the deed I lent you, there can be no pretence for detaining that, and I shall be compelled to bring an action for the recovery if not given up. I desire to know at once if you still persist in your refusal to lend me the brief in Bradridge's case.

To Messrs. R. J. & G. Want.

I remain, &c.,  
J. GARSED.

*Fourth Agreement, dated 30th September, 1857.*

Amount due Messrs. Dean & Co., on promissory notes and cash called, the advance account, as per agreement, 15th July, 1857, signed by Mr. Garsed and Mr. Ashdown, £7,830 15s. 3d.

Mr. Ashdown fails to carry out his agreement by paying this amount, and therefore Mr. Garsed takes the matters into his own hands, and gives him a bonus of £2,000, explained in the following manner:—

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Garsed pays in cash account of bonus ... ..	219	4	9
Mortgages on Russell's Arms ... ..	600	0	0
Ditto on Newtown Foundry ... ..	500	0	0
Promissory note, due 7th February, for balance accepted in favor of Dean & Co., at Ashdown's request ... ..	680	15	3
	<u>£2,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

This bonus of £2,000 added to the £7,830 15s. 3d., paid in cash to Dean & Co., will constitute the amount mentioned in the agreement between Garsed and Ashdown, dated 30th September, 1857, viz., £9,830 15s. 3d. sterling.

The above memo. does not amount to the £8,880 15s. 3d. mentioned in folio 21, as Mr. Garsed pays the £1,050 due to R. J. Want himself to that gentleman.

	£	s.	d.
Amount to Want ... ..	1,050	0	0
Dean & Co., amount ... ..	7,830	15	3
	<u>£8,880</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>

The difference between this amount, £8,880 15s. 3d., and the £8,855 17s. 3d. mentioned in the agreement of 15th July is, that in that agreement the open account to Dean & Co. is taken at £730, and after date is corrected by Mr. Pritchard, and a memorandum made by Mr. Pritchard in red ink in the journal shows this.



*Sydney, April, 1857.*

Sundries to capital stock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£45,170	0	0
Glebe property, valued at (2)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,500	0	0
Willow Lodge, having a frontage of 73 feet to the Hereford Road, by a depth of 194 feet, and garden divided from the next property by a stone culvert. The house situated on the above is built of stone and brick, and cemented all round with verandah and shingled roof, containing—Basement, two large cellars, with a well. Ground-floor, hall 7 feet wide: morning-room, 16 x 15; dining-room, 17' 6" x 15' 6"; drawing-room, 16' 6" x 15'; bed-room, 15' 6" x 15' 6". First-floor, five bed-rooms, 17' 3" x 15' 9", 16' 9" x 15' 9", 18' 3" x 16' 3", 16' 6" x 16' 3", 11' x 7' 9". Out-buildings, detached kitchen, 18' 6" x 15', with brick oven, pump, &c. Coach-house, two-stall stable, and harness room, with loft and man's room over yard, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	0	0
Oak Lodge, valued at (3)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	0	0
Having a frontage of 147 feet to the Hereford Road, by a depth of 194 feet, with a good garden, divided from Willow Lodge by a stone culvert to water-hole.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		(2.)	
House, situated on above, is built of stone and brick, with verandah round two sides, shingled roofed, containing—Basement, one large cellar fitted with bins. Ground-floor, morning and drawing room, each 16' 9" x 14' 9"; dining-room, 21' 6" x 15' 9"; bed-rooms, four, 15' 9" x 14' 9", 14' 6" x 13', 14' 6" x 9', 14' 6" x 12' 3"; kitchen, with brick oven, 18' 6" x 15'; pantry, 15' 9" x 8' 3"; and three large bed-rooms in the roof. Out-buildings, one 2-stall stable, one 3-stall ditto, double coach-house, wash-house, with copper, &c.; pantry and kitchen.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,800	0	0
Upper garden, valued at	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,800	0	0
Having a frontage of 230 feet to the Hereford Road, by a depth of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Stables for three horses, with two men's rooms over, constructed of brick, and roofed with iron. Fowl-house, built in circular form, of brick and hardwood. Out-buildings, fowl-house, coal-shed, piggery, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,300	0	0
Vauxhall, valued at (3)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,300	0	0
An undivided half-share in two acres of land, situated in New Parramatta, close to the terminus there of the Sydney Railway.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Hotel, situated on above, built of brick, with iron roof, and consisting of, stabling and coach-house for horses; measures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
Billiard room, detached (3)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Railway Cottage, valued at (6)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
An undivided half-share in seventeen cottages facing the Liverpool Line of Railway, in the immediate neighbourhood of the Parramatta terminus, having a frontage to the above road of by a depth of 60 feet, to a small stream at the rear.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		(3.)	
Five of the above are unfinished. They contain each two rooms, built of timber, shingled, and let at 6s. per week.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,800	0	0
Bay-street Glebe, valued at	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,800	0	0
An undivided one-third share in seven cottages and a corner shop, situated as above, each having a frontage of 16 feet, by a depth of 50 feet, to a lane to the rear, and containing three rooms, kitchen, yard, &c., built of brick on stone foundations, with slated roofs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
Bay-street—vacant land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
Five allotments of land, having each frontages to this street of 16 feet by a depth of 50 feet, as per plan in the office.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,450	0	0
Ultimo-street	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,450	0	0
An undivided one-third share in thirteen cottages, situated as above, each having a frontage of 15 feet by a depth of 50 feet to a lane at the rear, and containing five rooms, yard, &c., built of brick on stone foundation, and cemented fronts, let at 18s. per week each.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,450	0	0
Ultimo-street, vacant land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,450	0	0
About 200 feet in all, with frontages on both sides of the street running from the last cottage above, to the city boundary stone, and having a depth of 200 feet about.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Chambers-street	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,800	0	0
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		(4.)	
An undivided one-third share in twenty-four houses, situated as above, each having a frontage of 14 feet, by a depth of 50 feet to a lane at the rear, and containing in each two rooms and kitchen, with yard, &c., built of brick, on stone foundation, with slated roof; let at 10s. per week each.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
The undivided one-third share is valued at, as above	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	0	0
The above is leasehold, subject to a ground rent of £ per annum, to the Church Estate, for 99 years.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			

Russell's Arms, Parramatta South (8)...	£1,000 0 0
An hotel, containing 13 good apartments, built of wood, and roofed with slates, with stabling, &c., &c., together with all that allotment of ground, situate at Parramatta, in the County of Cumberland, New South Wales, being lot 22 of block A of the property known as Parramatta South, as marked out on a plan made by Mr. W. H. Wells, together with the triangular allotment marked out for William Stone, commencing at a mark in the Parramatta Road, being the north-west corner of lot 21, and bounded towards the north by that road, being a line bearing westerly 19 feet towards the north-west by the toll-gate fence, bearing south-westerly 165 feet towards the south by the railway fence, being a line bearing easterly 122 feet 6 inches, and towards the east by lot 21, being a line bearing northerly to this point of commencement, 140 feet, be the said dimensions, a little more or less. Leased to W. Stone for 21 years, from 1st July, 1856, at £3 10s. per week, payable every fourth week, with covenants to insure and repair.	
Six cottages (9) ...	600 0 0
Situated as above, containing in each two rooms, built of wood, and brick fire-places, and roofed with slates; with all that allotment of ground situated above, being lot 21 of Block A of the property known as Parramatta South, as marked out by a plan made by Mr. W. H. Wells, commencing at a mark in the Parramatta Road, a line bearing westerly 33 feet, towards the west by lot 22, by a line bearing southerly 140 feet, towards the south by the railway fence by a line bearing easterly 33 feet, and towards the east by lot 20, by a line bearing northerly to the Parramatta Road to the point of commencement, 146 feet. Leased to W. Stone and W. F. Stone, his son, jointly and severally, for 10 years, from 1st July, 1856, at £2 per week.	
Downshire-street, Fort-street.	
Four dwelling-houses, valued at (10) ...	2,800 0 0
Containing in each 6 good rooms, built of stone and brick, with slated roofs, cemented all round outside, each having a frontage to this street of 14 feet, by a depth of feet to the water. Let at £1 10s. 9d. per week each house. See plan of the property.	
Onions Point, Parramatta River.	
An undivided half-share in the following (11):—	800 0 0
Consisting of 19 acres of land, situated as above, with a house erected thereon, contain eight good apartments, detached kitchen, &c. A detached room 54 feet by 27 feet. A detached cottage, containing four good apartments, with coach-house, stable, and garden. A Swiss cottage, containing nine good apartments, adapted for hot and cold baths. A plunging bath, into the waters of Lane Cove, with a building abutting thereon, containing nine dressing rooms, passage, &c. 5 acres of the above, as under cultivation. The whole is held upon a lease from Jacob Montefiore, Esq., for fourteen years, from 4th August, 1853, subject to the payment of £100 per annum.	
Chippendale cottages, seven dwellings—An undivided half-share in the following:—	700 0 0
Containing in each three rooms, yard, &c., four having a frontage of about 45 feet to Waterloo-street, by a depth of 54 feet to Chippendale-street, let at 12s. per week. Built of wood, on stone foundations, and roofed with shingles, the water laid on to each, being Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 12, of a plan in the office, three cottages, each containing three rooms, and having a frontage of 10 feet to Henrietta-street, constructed as above and let for 10s. per week, the whole being erected on lots 8, 9, 10, and 11, of section 2 and 3 of the Government plan, and Nos. 5, 6, and 7, of the plan in the office.	
Cooper-street, Glebe, four dwelling-houses, valued at... (13)	1,200 0 0
Containing in each four rooms, with a yard and back entrance, built of brick on stone foundations, and roofed with galvanized renched tiles, each having a frontage of 20 feet to Cooper-street, by a depth of 31 feet 6 inches, including all that parcel of land situate in the parish of Alexandria, county of Cumberland, and Colony of New South Wales, being lots 21, 22, 23, and 24, as per plan of November 22nd, 1855, commencing at the north-east corner of Cooper-street, being a line bearing east 18 degrees north, 26 feet 3 inches; on the east by a line bearing south 20 degrees east 80; on the south by a line bearing west 18 degrees, south 31 feet 6 inches, dividing it from lot 25 of the said plan; and on the west by Cooper-street, bearing north 18 degrees west 80 feet to the commencing point by the above admeasurements, all a little more or less.	

Twenty allotments of land valued at ... .. (14)	£800 0 0
Each having a frontage of 16 feet to Cooper-street and Johnson-street, Glebe, by a depth of 30 to 50 feet, as per plan in the office.	
Four allotments of land valued at ... .. (15)	600 0 0
Each having a frontage of 18 feet 10 inches to Bay-street, Glebe by a depth of 80 feet, as per plan in the office.	

The whole of the above is leasehold, held from the Church Estate for 99 years, subject to a ground rent since redeemed.

Newtown Foundry—A piece of land valued at ... .. (16)	£600 0 0
Being a portion of the above establishment situate at Newtown, and measuring 54 feet by a depth of 88 feet, being two allotments per original plan, and now in the occupation of Bubb & Sons, and let to them for £70 per annum, payable monthly, freehold.	
Newtown Foundry—Land adjoining thereto, valued at ... .. (17)	100 0 0
Having a frontage to Cemetery Road, Newtown, of 40 feet, by a depth of 100 feet to the rear of the above foundry premises, all a little more or less.	

Canterbury Road, near the Petersham Station ... .. (18)	1,100 0 0
A block of land having a frontage of 950 feet to the above road, by a depth of 100 feet at one end to 300 feet deep at the other, all a little more or less. Cost, £800; interest to-day, £300.	

Newtown Road, valued at ... .. (19)	100 0 0
A corner allotment of land having a frontage to the above of 25 feet, opposite the White Horse Inn, by a depth of 100 feet to a road at right angles.	

N.B.—The frontage to the Newtown Road of this piece of land may be increased to 100 feet, on payment of a further sum of £100.

Bligh-terrace, Newtown, valued at ... .. (20)	£400 0 0
Twelve allotments of land, each having a frontage of 12·2 feet to a lane 10 feet, by a depth of 45·6 feet to a lane at the rear, and situated on the Bligh Estate.	
Twenty-three allotments of land situated as above part facing twelve stone dwellings known as Eggleston's cottages, each having a frontage of feet to the dividing road by a depth of	

Grose Farm Estate, valued at £50 each allotment, and 3 years interest at 8 per cent. per annum ... .. (21)	8,550 0 0
157 allotments, each having a frontage to either Camperdown Road, College-street, or University-street, of 18 feet, by a depth of 60 feet, as per plan in the office, less the following allotments leased as ground, rentals as follows:—	
Allotment No. 49, Richard Margets, £5 per annum ... .. due	
Allotments 51, 52, Burns, £12 10s per annum ... .. due	

Allotment No. 55, 56—H. Holland ... .. £10 per annum.	
61—Isaac Chappell ... .. 5 "	
135, 137—Flannaghan ... .. 10 "	
139—A Hobson ... .. 5 "	
141—H. W. Newman ... .. 5 "	
143—Farrell ... .. 5 "	
149—Thomas Lincoln, junior ... .. 5 "	
151—Thomas Lincoln, senior ... .. 5 "	
152, 153—Gustavus Cope ... .. 12 10s. "	

The above 157 allotments are held upon leases from the trustees of the children of Roberts for 99 years, subject to the annual payment of £300. 17th June, quarterly.

Bexley Estate, 1,100 acres, more or less, valued at (22) £6,820, situate at Rocky Point, near Cook's River, in the parish of St. George; subdivided into the following farms, viz. :—

Section 1.			Section 7—continued.								
	a.	r.	p.		a.	r.	p.				
No. 1 contains, more or less	...	5	2	8	No. 4 contains, more or less	...	8	3	0		
2 ditto, ditto ditto	...	5	2	8	5 ditto, ditto ditto	...	8	3	0		
3 ditto, ditto ditto	...	5	2	8	6 ditto, ditto ditto	...	8	3	0		
4 ditto, ditto ditto	...	5	2	8	7 ditto, ditto ditto	...	8	1	10		
5 ditto, ditto ditto	...	11	2	30	8 ditto, ditto ditto	...	8	2	0		
6 ditto, ditto ditto	...	6	0	5	9 ditto, ditto ditto	...	6	2	29		
7 ditto, ditto ditto	...	4	2	14	10 ditto, ditto ditto	...	5	1	7		
8 ditto, ditto ditto	...	4	3	33	11 ditto, ditto ditto	...	4	1	52		
Section 2.				12 ditto, ditto ditto				...	8	2	32
No. 1 contains, more or less	...	4	1	24	Section 8.						
2 ditto, ditto ditto	...	1	3	0	No. 1 contains, more or less	...	25	3	24		
3 ditto, ditto ditto	...	7	2	33	2 ditto, ditto ditto	...	23	0	28		
4 ditto, ditto ditto	...	4	0	12	3 ditto, ditto ditto	...	25	3	24		
5 ditto, ditto ditto	...	5	3	1	4 ditto, ditto ditto						
6 ditto, ditto ditto	...	5	3	1	...	25	0	38			
7 ditto, ditto ditto	...	5	3	1	5 ditto, ditto ditto	...	25	3	24		
8 ditto, ditto ditto	...	5	3	1	6 ditto, ditto ditto	...	23	0	38		
Section 3.				7 ditto, ditto ditto							
Nos. 1 to 18, containing more or less	...	6	0	15	8 ditto, ditto ditto	...	25	3	24		
Section 4.				8 ditto, ditto ditto							
No. 1 to 10 contains, more or less	...	9	3	1	9 ditto, ditto ditto	...	24	2	32		
11 ditto, ditto ditto	...	9	0	6	10 ditto, ditto ditto	...	23	0	38		
12 ditto, ditto ditto	...	9	0	6	11 ditto, ditto ditto	...	18	0	19		
13 ditto, ditto ditto	...	9	0	6	12 ditto, ditto ditto	...	23	0	38		
Section 5.				13 ditto, ditto ditto							
1 contains, more or less	...	10	0	38	14 ditto, ditto ditto	...	12	3	8		
2 ditto, ditto ditto	...	12	0	10	15 ditto, ditto ditto	...	23	0	38		
3 ditto, ditto ditto	...	10	0	38	16 ditto, ditto ditto	...	11	3	0		
4 ditto, ditto ditto	...	10	5	24	17 ditto, ditto ditto	...	9	0	36		
5 ditto, ditto ditto	...	10	0	38	1 containing, more or less						
6 ditto, ditto ditto	...	10	1	24	...	6	0	16			
7 ditto, ditto ditto	...	10	0	38	2 ditto, ditto ditto	...	5	0	0		
8 ditto, ditto ditto	...	10	1	24	3 ditto, ditto ditto	...	5	0	12		
9 ditto, ditto ditto	...	11	0	55	4 ditto, ditto ditto	...	5	0	32		
10 ditto, ditto ditto	...	10	0	38	5 ditto, ditto ditto	...	5	1	30		
11 ditto, ditto ditto	...	13	3	2	6 ditto, ditto ditto	...	5	0	36		
12 ditto, ditto ditto	...	10	2	5	7 ditto, ditto ditto	...	6	0	0		
13 ditto, ditto ditto	...	10	2	5	8 ditto, ditto ditto	...	7	3	1		
Section 6.				9 ditto, ditto ditto							
Nos. 1 to 8 contains each more or less	...	5	5	8	10 ditto, ditto ditto	...	8	2	38		
Section 7.				11 ditto, ditto ditto							
No. 1 contains, more or less	...	8	0	0	12 ditto, ditto ditto	...	9	1	29		
2 ditto, ditto ditto	...	8	0	24	13 ditto, ditto ditto	...	9	3	1		
3 ditto, ditto ditto	...	8	2	0	Section No. 1 is all sold.						
A. Abrahams and W. Ellis (23)				£1,400 0 0							
To amount lent them jointly on an 8-roomed stone house and 5 acres of land at Coogee, to be repaid on the 18th April, 1855, at 8 per cent. per annum											
Frederick Lavers, Newtown Road (24)				600 0 0							
To amount lent him on brick-built house and premises, and an allotment adjoining at 7½ per cent. per annum, payable on the 12th May, and quarterly repayment of the principal to be made on 12th December, 1857.											
William Eggleton, brickmaker (25), Newtown Brickfields				900 0 0							
To amount lent him on his 10 stone cottages at Newtown, situated on the Bligh Terrace estate, at 9 per cent. per annum, payable on the 30th August, and quarterly for 10 years from the 31st May, 1856.											
Capital stock, folio 1				16,310 1 0							
To sundries.											
Ernest Croft, for amount received from him (26)				2,166 1 0							
Loan upon the equitable deposit of Abraham and Ellis mortgage.											
F. Lavers ditto.											
Block of land, 930 feet, at Petersham, viz. :—											
Principal				£2,000 0 0							
Interest, 26th May, per account				152 16 0							
Discount on Bill 300				8 0 0							
Expenses visiting property after mortgage was due				5 5 0							

R. J. Want (27) ... ..	£4,250	0	0
For amount received from him by way of mortgage on Glebe property, Willow Lodge, Oak Lodge, and Upper Garden, two years from 3rd November, 1855, at 5 per cent. per annum; two years from 3rd November, 1857, at 8 per cent. per annum.			
The Oriental Bank (28) ... ..	1,500	0	0
For cash credit received from this Bank upon the security of an undivided half-share in the Vauxhall, Parramatta. Repayment to be made.			
Clarke Irving (29) ... ..	4,000	0	0
To amount received from him by way of mortgage in the Blackwattle Swamp property, Glebe, Bay-street, Chambers-street, Ultimo-street, interest at 8 per cent. payable 14th September, or quarterly. Principal due 14th September, 1857, but to be renewed for further time.			
William Eales, per E. Dantrey (30) ... ..	1,200	0	0
To amount received from him by way of mortgage, secured on four houses, Downshire-street, Fort-street, interest at 8 per cent. per annum. Principal to be repaid March, 1859.			
William Dean & Co. (31) ... ..	3,200	0	0
For amount received from them upon the equitable deposit of the deed of the following properties:—			
£700.—Four houses, Cooper-street, Glebe, repayment to be made 14th August, 1857.			
£2,500.—Sundry farms, being the Bexley property, Eggleton's mortgage. Subject to interest, 8 per cent. per annum. Principal to be repaid £2,500, 8th July, 1857.			
Old materials, O'Connell-street (32) 500.			
To W. Dean & Co. (33) ... ..	500	0	0
For a proportion of the purchase money of the above as agreed.			
Sundries.			
To bills payable (34) ... ..	962	16	6
R. J. Want, for J. Garsed's acceptance to his draft on 12th April, 1857, £100 thereout given for Mr. Want's accommodation, the balance only, £400, to be paid by J. Garsed (35) ... ..	£500	0	0
H. Dixon (36) ... ..	305	6	10
For J. Garsed's acceptance to his draft, given in settlement of an old matter, and due 13th April, 1857.			
William Dean & Co. (33) ... ..	157	9	8
For J. G., acceptances held by them at this date and due 2nd May and 1st June, 1857, each for £78 14s. 10d.			
Bills receivable (37) ... ..	£216	8	10
To Bexley Estate (22) ... ..	216	8	10
For the balance of purchase money in hand at this date, being part of the proceeds of the sale of section I of the estate, viz. :—			
A. Schofield, Nos. 3 to 56 at 12 months ... ..	£42	6	8
Ditto ditto, at 18 months ... ..	44	6	8
T. Muscard, No. 11, at 18 months ... ..	23	15	0
H. Dean, No. 22, at 12 months ... ..	32	4	0
Ditto ditto, at 18 months ... ..	33	13	6
Ditto ditto, at 24 months ... ..	35	3	0
Plate glass (38) ... ..	222	11	3
To capital stock (1) ... ..	222	11	3
For the undermentioned as per invoice, Thames Plate Glass Company, on date 7th December, 1854—			
H—P over S			
21—1 case, 10 plates, 51 x 45, equal 159 4 6, 4s. 9d. ... ..	37	17	0
25—1 case, 12 plates, 51 x 29, 123 3, 4s. 6d., grinding edges ... ..	27	4	8
28 and 29—2 cases, each 12 plates, 51 x 29, 123 3, 4s. 6d. ... ..	54	9	4
34, 35, and 36—3 cases, each 20 plates, all 30 x 24, 300, 3s. 6d.... ..	58	10	0
	178	1	0
Advance paid 25 per cent. ... ..	44	10	3
	£222	11	3
Capital stock (1) ... ..	305	6	10
To H. Dixon (36) ... ..	305	6	10
For an old amount standing to his debit on an old liability of this date, to be paid as agreed by J. Garsed.			

A. Ashdown (30) ... ..	£2,839		
To Upper Garden (4) ... ..		£2,800	0 0
19th.—For the purchase money of this property as agreed.			
R. J. Want (27) ... ..	£3,200		
To A. Ashdown (39) ... ..		3,200	0 0
19th.—For amount of original mortgage transferred to latter as agreed, £3,000.			
For cash paid former this date, £200.			
Capital stock.			
To sundries (1) ... ..	£6,800	0	0
Onions Point (11) ... ..		200	0 0
For the difference in value for which this property is estimated	800	0	0
Should be	600	0	0
Grose Farm (21) ... ..		6,600	0 0
For the difference in value as it now stands in the books, and the following valuation.			
1st April, 15 allotments sold, and built upon see of 7, valued each at £100	1,500	0	0
1 cottage, 2 rooms and kitchen...	100	0	0
1 cottage, 6 rooms	350	0	0
	£1,950		
Present value ... ..	8,550		

Chippendale Cottages (12) ... ..	325	0	0
To capital stock (1) ... ..		325	0 0
For the difference between the present valuation and the actual cost of these cottages, £1,025 and £700.			
Difference £325.			

## Sundries.

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To William Dean & Co. (31) ... ..			733	5	11
Cash (40) ... ..	£590	0	0		
For the following amounts received this month :—					
11th April, cheque ... ..	360	0	0		
25th April, cheque ... ..	230	0	0		
Commission (41) ... ..	25	0	0		
For Commission on advance, 2,500 at 1 per cent.					
Interest (42) ... ..	118	5	11		
6 months interest on advance, 2,500 at 8 per cent.					

Goods (43) ... ..	708	14	5		
To William Dean & Co. (33) ... ..				708	14 5
For timber purchased at auction sale.					
29th January, 1857, as per invoice	157	9	8		
To timber purchased at auction sale, 26th March, 1857...	404	11	0		
For timber purchased, 28th of April	56	7	0		
Slates ditto ... ..	90	6	9		

## Sundries.

To bills payable (34) ... ..				1,751	4	9
William Dean & Co.'s goods account (33) ... ..	1,051	4	9			
For the following bills payable handed them :—						
This month, No. 9, at 4 months, due 14th August	500	0	0			
No. 4, at 3 months, due 19th June	202	5	6			
No. 7, at 4 months, due 19th July	202	5	6			
No. 11, at 11 months, due 4th September	146	13	9			
Chippendale Cottages (33) ... ..	700	0	0			
For promissory note, No. 10, due 6th September, 1857, for balance of purchase money of these cottages.						

William Dean & Co.—			
Advance account, 31	...	...	£6,029 3 6
To bills payable, 34	...	...	£6,029 3 6
For the following:			
No. 5 at 6 months, due 8th July	...	...	2,500 0 0
No. 8 at 6 months, due 14th August	...	...	700 0 0
29 No. 12 at 6 months, due 2nd November	...	...	2,500 0 0
No. 6 at 6 months, due 14th July	...	...	329 3 6

Capital stock, 1	...	...	700 0 0
To William Dean & Co., 33	...	...	700 0 0
For the purchase money, balance of Chippendale Cottages unpaid on 1st April, when the valuation of the property was made.			

Interest, 42	...	...	13 3 6
To William Dean & Co. (31)	...	...	13 3 6
For discount on the above P.N., No. 6, at 6 months, due 14th July.			

*Sydney, May, 1857.*

Cash, (40)	...	...	1,060 2 1
To William Dean & Co. :—			
Advance account (31)	...	...	1,060 2 1
For the following, received from them this month:—			
May 1. Cash & cheque	...	...	£30 0 0
" 5. Ditto ditto	...	...	380 2 1
" 8. Ditto ditto	...	...	150 0 0
" 15. Ditto ditto	...	...	150 0 0
" 19. Ditto ditto	...	...	200 0 0
" 22. Ditto ditto	...	...	50 0 0
" 29. Ditto ditto	...	...	100 0 0

*Sydney, May, 1857.*

Ernest Croft's mortgage account (26)	...	...	2,166 1 0
To William Dean & Co.'s advance account (31)	...	...	2,166 1 0
26. For amount paid him, being amount of his mortgage on Canterbury land, Lavers' mortgage, Abraham's mortgage at Coogee, principal			
Interest thereon from 1st July, 1856, to 31st March, 1857, at 8 per cent. per annum	...	...	2,000 0 0
Interest thereon, from 1st April to date	...	...	120 0 0
			32 16 0
			2,152 16 0
For discount on J. G.'s bill as agreed	...	...	8 0 0
For professional expenses in reference to the above properties	...	...	5 5 0
			2,166 1 0

*June.*

Cash, (40)	...	...	672 5 6
To William Dean & Co.'s advance (31)	...	...	672 5 6
June. For the following cheques this month:—			
June 3, cash per cheque	...	...	100 0 0
Ditto 5, ditto ditto	...	...	100 0 0
Ditto 12, ditto ditto	...	...	150 0 0
Ditto 18, J. G.'s acceptance retired	...	...	202 5 6
Ditto 19, cash per cheque	...	...	70 0 0
Ditto 27, ditto	...	...	50 0 0
William Dean & Co. (31)	...	...	1,389 15 6
To W. F. Bassett (48)	...	...	1,389 15 6
For amount received by them from W. F. Bassett per E. Daintrey, proceeds of A. Abraham's mortgage, sold to W. F. Bassett for			
F. Bassett for	...	...	1,400 0 0

Goods (43) ... ..	£351 18 0	
To sundries.		
To James Curtis (44). For sundry hardwood supplied by him... ..		£100 0 0
1. For sundry hardwood laths supplied to Bloomfield and Whittaker (45) ... ..		251 18 0
1. For sundry hardwood laths, &c., supplied by them as per their accounts, March... ..	118 18 0	
April... ..	133 0 0	
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Adventure in marble mantle-pieces (46) ... ..	114 6 8	
To George Were & Co. (47) ... ..		114 6 8
For 4 white and 10 black marble mantle-pieces, at £8 3s. 4d. each ... ..		
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Goods (43) ... ..	120 15 0	
To William Dean & Co., goods account (33) ... ..		120 15 0
12. For sundry timber purchased at auction on 12th June, as per account rendered ... ..		
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Sundries.		
To bills payable (34)... ..		783 19 8
J. Curtis (44) ... ..	100 0 0	
For acceptance to his note at 3 months, dated 11th June C. P. Pritchard (49) ... ..	197 0 0	
For acceptance to his note at 2 months, dated 21st June ... Bloomfield and Whittaker (45) ... ..	251 18 0	
For the same at 3 months, dated March and April 24 ... George Were & Co. (47) ... ..	114 6 8	
For acceptance at 3 months, given then dated 24th June... William Dean & Co., goods account (33) ... ..	120 15 0	
12. For acceptance at 3 and 4 months, given then against timber purchase ... ..		
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Sundries.		
To William Dean & Co. advance account (31) ... ..		2,528 19 0
Bills payable (24) ... ..	2,500 0 0	
To discount of J. Garsed's promissory note, withdrawn, due 8th July, discount and interest account (42) ... ..	28 19 0	
For discount on 2 drafts, being renewal notes for the above, viz.— 8 at 4 months, £600 Os. Od., 8 per cent. per annum. Ditto at 1 month £1,900 Os. Od., at 8 per cent. per annum.		
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William Dean & Co. (31) ... ..	2,500 0 0	
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For the above renewal notes, 8th July, at 4 months £600 Os. Od., No. 19 At 1 month, £1,900 Os. Od., No. 20		
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Sundries.		
To C. P. Pritchard (47)... ..	177 10 10	
27 Amount paid to Mr. G. this day, part proceeds of his note discounted for him		
Interest, discount on his note (42) ... ..	1 11 2	
Advertisements (50) ... ..	17 18 0	
For paid <i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> and <i>Empire</i> advertisements Chambers v. Garsed		197 0 0
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Cash (40) ... ..	700 0 0	
To William Dean & Co. advance account (31) ... ..		700 0 0
For the following cheques received from them this month— 3 cash per cheque ... ..	150 0 0	
10 ditto ditto ... ..	150 0 0	
16 ditto ditto ... ..	150 0 0	
24 ditto ditto ... ..	250 0 0	
	£700 0 0	
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W. F. Bassett (48) ... ..	£1,400	0	0
To Abraham and W. Ellis (23) ... ..			£1,400 0 0
For transfer of Garsed's interest herein as agreed for, £1,400.			
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Trade expenses (51) ... ..	10	4	6
W. F. Bassett (48) ... ..			10 4 6
17 for E. Daintry's law costs, for perfecting the title and for the conveyance herein.			
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Capital stock (1) ... ..	6,000	0	0
To A. Ashdown, new account (52) ... ..			6,000 0 0
For his one-third interest in sundry properties as under, after deducting the liabilities therefrom, as estimated by Mr. J. Garsed and Mr. A. Ashdown on or about the 11th July, 1857, and now credited to Mr. Ashdown as arranged between these parties and by virtue of an agreement, dated 26th March, 1857, viz. :—			
Oak Lodge } ... ..	6,000	0	0
Willow Lodge } ... ..			
Lavers' mortgage ... ..	600	0	0
Vauxhall ... ..	2,980	0	0
Rosherville ... ..	800	0	0
Chippendale Cottages ... ..	1,400	0	0
Glebe property ... ..	780	0	0
Fort-street houses ... ..	1,200	0	0
Russell's Arms, Parramatta ... ..	1,600	0	0
4 houses, Cope-street ... ..	1,200	0	0
Newtown Foundry ... ..	800	0	0
Eggleton's mortgage ... ..	900	0	0
Canterbury-road land ... ..	900	0	0
Bexley, 1,040 acres ... ..	5,200	0	0
Land at Newtown, Eggleton ... ..	690	0	0
12 allotments at Bligh Terrace ... ..	600	0	0
Land adjoining the Foundry ... ..	150	0	0
Land in Bay-street ... ..	1,400	0	0
Land at Newtown (White Horse)... ..	100	0	0
Tank stream ... ..	500	0	0
	£27,800	0	0
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Liabilities as under estimated, and agreed to be adopted for the purpose of this settlement, as before mentioned			
W. Dean & Co.'s advance account ... ..	754	18	0
Ditto ditto agreed cash... ..	400	0	0
Promissory note due 14th July ... ..	329	3	6
11th August ... ..	1,900	0	0
14th ditto ... ..	700	0	0
14th ditto ... ..	500	0	0
4th September ... ..	146	13	9
11th October ... ..	600	0	0
2nd November ... ..	2,500	0	0
R. J. Want, balance due to him on a mortgage on Glebe pro- perty ... ..	1,050	0	0
	£8,880	15	3
Other liabilities			
Land bill to Want, £500			
Interest due on Glebe mortgage and miscellaneous liabilities, £419 4s. 9d. ... ..	919	4	9
	£9,800	0	0
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Value of real property as agreed and shown herein ... ..	27,800	0	0
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Liabilities as agreed and shown herein ... ..	9,800	0	0
	£18,000	0	0
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One-third of the above, being the net value of the real property (18,000) to credit of A. Ashdown ... ..	6,000	0	0

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A. Ashdown (52). To Sundries	... ..	£14,800	0	0
For the following properties, agreed to be taken by him absolutely to pay the liabilities enumerated in the entries next before and after this entry, viz., £6,000 and £8,880 15s. 3d., these two amounts together being the purchase-money for the said properties, and as agreed in accordance with an agreement dated Glebe Point, 15th July, 1857.				
To Oak Lodge, Glebe } (3)	... ..	£6,000	0	0
Willow Lodge } (2)	... ..			
To Lavers' mortgage (24)	... ..	600	0	0
To Cooper-street, Glebe, 4 houses (13)	... ..	1,200	0	0
To Eggleton's mortgage (25)	... ..	900	0	0
To Canterbury Road (18)	... ..	900	0	0
To Bexley, 1,040 acres, more or less, taken at £5 per acre (22)	... ..	5,200	0	0

Sundries.

To A. Ashdown (52)	... ..	8,880	15	3
For the following liabilities agreed to be paid by A. Ashdown, as the purchase-money in full, with the above sum of £6,000, for the properties as enumerated above, and in accordance with an agreement dated Glebe Point, 15th July, 1857, William Dean & Co., advance account (31)				
(31)	... ..	1,154	18	0

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Bills payable (34)	... ..	6,675	17	3
For J. Garsed's acceptance, due 14th July	... ..	329	3	6
Ditto ditto, 11th August	... ..	1,900	0	0
Ditto ditto, 14th ditto	... ..	700	0	0
Ditto ditto, 14th ditto	... ..	500	0	0
Ditto ditto, 4th September	... ..	146	13	9
Ditto ditto, 11th October	... ..	600	0	0
Ditto ditto, 2nd November	... ..	2,500	0	0

For balance of this account—R. J. Want, mortgage account (27)	... ..	1,050	0	0
For amount of this mortgage upon the Glebe property, to be paid off by him.				
A. Ashdown (52), To R. J. Want, mortgage account (27)	... ..	1,050	0	0
For amount of a mortgage on Glebe property, agreed as above, to be taken over and paid by A. Ashdown, and subsequently agreed to form part of another arrangement, and to be paid to R. J. Want by J. Garsed; and therefore now passed back again to R. J. Want's account.				

Sundries to sundries.

For the following properties taken over by A. Ashdown, and now resold to the said John Garsed, for £9,830 15s. 3d., and the above liability to Want amounting to £1,050 to be paid by the said J. Garsed, under an arrangement dated 30th September, 1857.				
Oak Lodge (3)	... ..	3,000	0	0
Willow Lodge (2)	... ..	3,000	0	0
Lavers' mortgage (24)	... ..	600	0	0
Cooper-street (13)	... ..	1,200	0	0
Eggleton's mortgage (25)	... ..	900	0	0
Canterbury land (18)	... ..	900	0	0
Bexley, 1,040 acres (22)	... ..	5,200	0	0
		£14,800	0	0

*Sydney,*

Sydney, September, 1857.]

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To A. Ashdown, new account (52) ... ..	£10,880 15 3
For the following properties enumerated in the preceding entry, valued at £14,800, and now agreed to be sold back again to J. Garsed, for the liability to R. J. Want as before mentioned ... ..	£1,050 0 0
And the further sum of £9,830 15s. 3d., as agreed and fixed between these parties by a memorandum bearing date 30th September, 1857, the said purchase money to be paid in the manner following ... ..	9,830 15 3
	10,880 15 3
To capital stock (1) ... ..	3,919 4 9
For the difference in price between the estimated value of the properties particularized in this entry, and the purchase money as above, now agreed to be paid for them in the purchase back from A. Ashdown to J. Garsed.	

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"Russell's Arms" (8) ... ..	600 0 0
To six cottages, Parramatta (9) ... ..	600 0 0
For the latter transferred to the former, as they adjoin "Russell's Arms," the two being now considered, for the purpose of borrowing upon, as one property.	

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Edward Salamon (53) ... ..	538 6 8
To bills payable (34) ... ..	538 6 8
For amount of bill payable, given him, due 22nd January, 1858, secured upon "Russell's Arm."	

## Sundries.

To E. Salamon (53) ... ..	538 6 8
Cash (40) ... ..	500 0 0
Received from him—proceeds of bill payable as above, discounted by him.	
Interest (42) ... ..	38 6 8
For discount on above and law charges.	

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Bills payable (34) ... ..	538 6 8
To A. Ashdown (52) ... ..	538 6 8
For amount of bill payable, secured on the Parramatta property, "Russell's Arms," now to be paid by A. Ashdown.	

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A. Ashdown to sundries (52) ... ..	10,330 15 3
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For the purchase money of the properties, as enumerated on page 23 of this book, agreed to be paid in the manner following:—as provided for and detailed in the memorandum of agreement between J. Garsed and A. Ashdown, dated 30th September, 1857.

## Sydney.

## Sundries.

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To cash (40)... ..	5,650 0 0
Amount paid in cash by J. Garsed to A. Ashdown.	
To Canterbury Road Land account (18) ... ..	900 0 0
An absolute sale of this property to A. Ashdown, to be conveyed to him and be taken as cash for £900.	
To Eggleston's mortgage (25) ... ..	900 0 0
Absolute assignment of this mortgage to A. Ashdown, and taken by him as cash for £900.	
To Lavers' mortgage (24) ... ..	600 0 0
Absolute assignment of this mortgage to A. Ashdown, and taken by him as cash for £600.	

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"Russell's Arms" (8) ... ..	£1,100 0 0
For a mortgage on this property, dated 30th September, 1857, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum for three years from this date, the said A. Ashdown to pay off a certain sum of £500 now charged thereon in favour of E. Salamon, and due on 22nd January, 1858.	
To Newtown Foundry (16) ... ..	500 0 0
For a mortgage on this property to A. Ashdown, bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum as before mentioned for the sum of £500.	
To bills payable (24) ... ..	680 15 8
For amount of J. Garsed's promissory note due 6th February, 1858, and secured by an equitable mortgage and deposit of deeds of certain lands situate at Bligh Terrace, Newtown, near Sydney.	25

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A. Ashdown (52) ... ..	38 6 8
To cash (40) ... ..	38 6 8
Amount paid him for discount and expenses, the balance of a certain note, £500 of which is already secured to him on "Russell's Arms," the whole of which he undertakes to pay, viz. ... ..	538 6 8
(See folio 25.)	

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Cash (40) ... ..	48 0 0
To adventure in M. M.-pieces (46) ... ..	48 0 0
29—For amount of cash paid J. Garsed this day, being amount received by Mr. Pritchard from Oriental Bank for four white M. M.-pieces sold them at £12 each.	

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Capital stock (1) ... ..	200 0 0
To Canterbury Road account (18) ... ..	200 0 0
For the difference in price between the price at which this land was sold and its estimated value, see "Canterbury Road Land Account."	

R. J. Want, Esq.

Commercial Chambers,  
Pitt-street, 20 October, 1857.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Wilson informs me that you think it better to reduce the rents to 12s. a week, the houses in Bay and Ultimo Streets. If you write me to that effect, as I am quite agreeable, Mr. Thomas, grocer, had better be reduced to 25s., or they will leave.

I wish to call your attention to C. Irving, Esq.'s mortgages; the first expired on the 14th; it will be necessary for you before leaving Sydney to see that the two years are added, if not already done. When you persuaded me to purchase back one-third, it was only on condition that C. Irving was agreeable to extend the time two years longer, and I hold your memorandum to that effect, in which you state he had agreed. You had better let me know your views with respect to the disposal of the property. So far as I am concerned, I will meet your views if possible.

Having turned my attention to sale of properties, if you will forward a list of yours and terms, will endeavour to effect sales.

I remain, dear Sir,  
Yours respectfully,  
JOHN GARSED.

R. J. Want, Esq.

9 November, 1857.

Dear Sir,

Your Vauxhall account as again sent in is not correct, and I think it had better be referred to some independent accountant. I have requested you to furnish me with the continuation of the land account, and the detail of expenses *re* Chambers. Will you oblige me with this at your early convenience; I want to have all correct before you leave for England.

I am, dear Sir,  
Yours respectfully,  
JOHN GARSED.

GARSED, Defendant, DEAN & ASHDOWN.

THE defendant, by Pidcocke Arthur Thompson, his attorney for defence, on equitable grounds, says, that before the commencement of this suit defendant and plaintiff Ashdown were in partnership together in various transactions, and that in settlement of those transactions (except certain lands, buildings, and premises, at Onion's Point, on the North Shore of the Harbour of Port Jackson, in this Colony of New South Wales, and known as the Rosherville House and grounds (in which they were also jointly interested). The defendant gave to the said Ashdown a *bonus* of £2,000 or thereabouts, of which  
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*the £680 15s. 3d., the amount of the bill of exchange now sued upon, forms part.* And the defendant further says, that the said bill of exchange for £680 15s. 3d. was drawn by the plaintiff, Dean & Co., of which firm the said Ashdown was and still is a partner, upon defendant, and was at the request of the plaintiff Ashdown accepted by defendant. And that to secure the payment of the said sum of £680 15s. 3d., defendant then handed to the plaintiffs the title-deeds of certain other land belonging to defendant, and defendant also requested the said plaintiffs to sell his (the defendant's) interest in Rosherville House and grounds, and to apply the proceeds in or towards liquidation of the said sum of £680 15s. 3d., and the plaintiff Ashdown has repeatedly promised to do so, but has broken his promise. And the defendant avers that it was the duty of the said plaintiffs to sell the said Rosherville House and grounds, and the other lands, which, on the said 3rd day of October, in the year 1857, were and still are of greater value than the amount of the said bill of exchange, and that until they have exhausted the aforesaid securities they are not entitled to proceed against defendant upon the said bill of exchange.

1 Commercial Chambers,  
New Pitt-street, Sydney.

PIDDOCKE ARTHUR TOMPSON,  
Defendant's Attorney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

WILLIAM DEAN and ARCHIBALD ASHDOWN, Plaintiffs, and JOHN GARSED, Defendant.

On this 26th day of February, in the year 1858, John Garsed, of the Commercial Chambers, New Pitt-street, in the city of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, builder, the above-named defendant, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith as follows:—

1. I am defendant herein.
2. Before the commencement of this suit I and the plaintiff Ashdown were in partnership together in various transactions.
3. In settlement of these transactions (except certain land and buildings and premises at Onion's Point, on the North Shore of the Harbour of Port Jackson, in the Colony of New South Wales, and known as the Rosherville House and grounds, in which I and Ashdown were jointly interested), I gave Ashdown a bonus of £2,000 or thereabouts, of which the £680 15s. 3d., the amount of the bill of exchange now sued upon, forms part.
4. The said bill of exchange for £680 15s. 3d. was drawn by the plaintiffs, Dean & Co., of which firm the said Ashdown was and still is a partner, upon me, and was, at the request of the plaintiff Ashdown, accepted by me.
5. To secure the payment of the said sum of £680 15s. 3d. I handed to the said plaintiffs the title-deeds of other lands belonging to me.
6. I have also requested the plaintiffs to sell my interest in Rosherville House and grounds, and to sell the proceeds in or towards payment of the said £680 15s. 3d., and the plaintiff Ashdown has repeatedly promised to do so, but has broken his promise.
7. Rosherville House and grounds, and the other land aforesaid, to the best of my belief, on the 3rd day of October last, were and still are of greater value than the amount of the aforesaid bill of exchange.
8. This affidavit is sworn in verification of the annexed plea.

JOHN GARSED.

Sworn by the deponent, the day first above mentioned,  
at Sydney aforesaid, before—

E. DAINTRY, a Commissioner for Affidavits.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Between WILLIAM DEAN and ARCHIBALD ASHDOWN, Plaintiffs; and JOHN GARSED, Defendant.

LET the Defendant, his attorney or agent, attend before the Judge sitting in Chambers, at the Supreme Court House, King-street, Sydney, on Wednesday next, the 3rd day of March instant, at the rising of the Court, to show cause why the plea filed herein should not be struck out, with leave to the plaintiffs to sign judgment, as for the want of a plea, on the grounds that the said plea is so framed as to prejudice, embarrass and delay the fair trial of the action. And that the said plea is wholly false, and on the further grounds stated and disclosed in the joint affidavit of Archibald Ashdown and Charles Pearson Pritchard, sworn and filed in support of this application, and a true copy whereof is served herewith.

Dated this 2nd day of March. A.D., 1858.

For the Prothonotary,

A. P. MACKENZIE,

3rd Clerk, Supreme Court.

To the above Defendant, and to PIDDOCKE ARTHUR  
TOMPSON, Esq., his Attorney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Between WILLIAM DEAN and ARCHIBALD ASHDOWN, Plaintiffs, and JOHN GARSED, Defendant.

ON the 2nd day of March, in the year 1858, Archibald Ashdown, of Sydney, one of the above-named plaintiffs, and Charles Pearson Pritchard, of O'Connell-street, in the Colony of New South Wales, gentleman, being severally sworn, make oath and say as follows:—

1. I, Archibald Ashdown, for myself, say—I never was in any partnership transaction with the above-named defendant; the only joint transaction in which I was concerned with him being the purchase of a place called *Rosherville*, and the erections of certain buildings thereon.

2. The said John Garsed never gave me *bonus of two thousand pounds*.
3. The settlement of the transactions mentioned in the affidavit of John Garsed, sworn herein on the 26th day of February, 1858, was made by an agreement of *which a copy is herunto annexed, and marked with the letter A, and which agreement was in fact a mere re-purchase by the said John Garsed, of certain properties previously purchased by me from him, and the said bill of £680 15s. 3d., the subject matter of this action, does not form part of any bonus, none having ever been given by the said John Garsed to me.*
4. Shortly before the said agreement, I offered to the said John Garsed, if he would place me in the same position I was in before I had any transactions with him, to give him £200, and give him back all the property I had so purchased from him, which terms the said John Garsed refused to accede to.
5. The title-deeds of some property of the said John Garsed were handed to the said William Dean and Company, as a collateral security for the due payment of the said sum of £680 15s. 3d., but the said W. Dean & Co. *never had any power of sale in the said property.*
6. The title-deeds of the said Rosherville Estate have been in my hands since the month of April last, or thereabouts, as the joint owner of the same with the said John Garsed, but I never promised the said John Garsed to sell the same and apply the proceeds in and towards the payment of the sum of £680 15s. 3d.
7. I am advised that the plea filed by the defendant herein contained no defence to this action, and I verily believe that such pleas have been filed merely for the purpose of delaying the above-named plaintiffs in obtaining judgment for the amount due upon the bill of exchange upon which this action is brought.
8. I have been informed, and verily believe that the said defendant is making away with his property, for the purpose of avoiding the payment of this bill of exchange, and that the said defendant has stated his intention to place his property in such a position as the above-named plaintiffs shall not be able to touch it under any execution obtained herein.
9. I, Charles Pearson Pritchard, for myself, say I have been fully acquainted with the whole of the transactions between the said John Garsed and the said Archibald Ashdown, and have been employed by the said John Garsed and the said Archibald Ashdown to *make up the accounts hereof.*
10. The said Archibald Ashdown never was in partnership with the said John Garsed, and never had any joint transaction with him, except the purchase and building of Rosherville.
11. The settlement of the transaction between the said John Garsed and the said Archibald Ashdown, mentioned in the affidavit of John Garsed, sworn herein on the 26th day of February, 1858, was carried into effect by an agreement, a copy of which is annexed to this affidavit.
12. The said John Garsed never gave the said Archibald Ashdown a bonus of £2,000.
13. The said Archibald Ashdown having, previously to the entering into such agreement, offered to the said John Garsed to re-convey all the property which he had purchased from him, and to give him a cheque for the sum of £200 if he would place him in the same position as he was before purchasing any property from him.
14. The bill of exchange for the sum of £680 15s. 3d. did not form part of a bonus of £2,000, but was the balance found to be due on the accounts between the said Archibald Ashdown and the said John Garsed, but was in no way a part of any bonus.
15. We, the said Archibald Ashdown and Charles Pearson Pritchard, say that we have read the affidavit of the above-named defendant, sworn herein on the 26th day of February, 1858, and that the several allegations therein that "before the commencement of this suit he and the plaintiff Ashdown were in partnership transactions," and that in settlement of these transactions, "except certain lands and buildings and premises at Onion's Point, on the North Shore of the Harbour of Port Jackson, in the Colony of New South Wales, and known as the Rosherville House and grounds, in which I and Ashdown were also jointly interested, I gave Ashdown a bonus of £2,000, or thereabouts, of which the £680 15s. 3d., the amount of the bill of exchange now sued upon, forms part," are altogether untrue.
16. And I, the said Archibald Ashdown, for myself further say that the allegation in the above-mentioned affidavit "that he the said John Garsed requested the plaintiffs to sell his interest in Rosherville House and grounds, and to apply the proceeds in or towards payment of the said £680 15s. 3d., and the plaintiff, Ashdown, has repeatedly promised to do so, but has broken his promise," is also totally untrue.

A. ASHDOWN.  
C. P. PRITCHARD.

Sworn by the two deponents, on the day first above mentioned, at Sydney, before me,—

GEORGE POWNALL, a Commissioner for Affidavits.

A. Ashdown, Esq.,  
My dear Sir,

Glebe, 14th December, 1857.

With regard to Rosherville property; if you think well that the property should be sold by auction I am willing, and that the account be thus closed. I am prepared to submit to a loss, and indeed should prefer it to having the adventure kept open much longer. I am now much inconvenienced by want of my account books in Mr. Pritchard's possession; will you direct him to hand them to Mr. Wilson, that the account may be posted up and balanced. I have before asked for them through Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Pritchard promised to send them over, which he has not done. I have no secrets in my books, and it is necessary now especially, as I have closed the joint account with Mr. Want and others, to balance them up correctly, which I cannot do whilst you retain them.

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As there must be a considerable balance in my favour, I want to ascertain our position, that I may settle with you the amount I promised you towards your expenses for Mr. Pritchard's services, and what may be due to Mr. Storey, who claims commission on Rosherville—£25.

A. Ashdown, Esq.

I remain, dear sir, yours faithfully,  
JOHN GARSED.

Sydney, December 16th, 1857.

Received from Mr. John Garsed his promissory note at 4 months, dated this day, for the sum of £50, on account of the sum of £100 agreed to be paid for Mr. Pritchard's services.

A. ASHDOWN.

A. Ashdown, Esq.,

11th January, 1858.

Dear Sir,

Have you done anything with Rosherville? I am very anxious to have this account closed, and that the proceeds should go towards the promissory note now running.

Yours faithfully,  
JOHN GARSED.

Messrs. Dean and Ashdown.

February 3rd, 1858.

Gentlemen,

I wish to know whether you have, as arranged between us, sold any and what portion of the land placed in your hands, for the purpose of retiring the note due on Saturday next; and also, whether you have received my share of the proceeds of the machinery, &c., transferred by Mr. Montefiore to me, but held by me on joint account of Mr. Ashdown and myself. If you have not received to an amount sufficient to meet the note, I shall be obliged by your renewing the note for the balance; and I will, as an additional security, deposit with you some long-dated notes in my favour, secured upon property. Your early answer will oblige.

I remain, gentlemen, yours respectfully,  
JOHN GARSED.

On the same day, or the next day, I received from plaintiffs Dean and Ashdown, a letter in the handwriting of plaintiff Ashdown, signed by him W. Dean & Co., in the words and figures following—to the best of my belief, that is to say:—

Mr. John Garsed,

Pitt and O'Connell Streets,  
Sydney, February 3, 1858.

In reply to your letter of this date, we beg to state that we have not sold any land on your behalf, nor do we understand what land you refer to, unless it be the leasehold at Lane Cove. We have not received any proceeds of machinery, transferred by Mr. Montefiore to you, nor are we aware that any was so transferred.

We have no fund in our hands applicable towards the payment of your acceptance to us due Saturday next.

We are, Sir,  
Yours obediently,  
W. DEAN & CO.

Gentlemen,

Commercial Chambers,  
Pitt-street, Sydney, February 4, 1858.

I am much surprised at a demand for £110 15s. as due by me to you.

I am not aware that I owe you anything at all on open account, I thought it was quite the reverse. I shall be much obliged if you will furnish me with particulars of all the transactions between Messrs. W. Dean and Co., and Mr. Ashdown, and myself, and I have no doubt you will find in one or the other the amount has been paid. I have often asked for my detailed account, and shall be glad to have it forthwith, for the last two years.

I am, gentlemen, yours faithfully,  
JOHN GARSED.

Mr. A. Ashdown,

Commercial Chambers, Pitt-street,  
Sydney, February 4, 1858.

Sir,

I have received your note of the 3rd instant, and beg to state in reply that when you induced me to enter into partnership with you at Onions Point, now called Rosherville, you spoke positively as to the success of the speculation, but added that it would be necessary to purchase Mr. Montefiore's mortgage, he having a claim for £1,050 as you stated, and that through your house he might be induced to take our promissory note for £300 at six months for his claim. I knew nothing at the time that the place was leased to your brother-in-law, Mr. Wiseman, and that you were answerable for the rent. This may have been a reason why you desired that your name should be concealed as having a joint interest with me in the purchase, and also a reason why you denied to Mr. Wiseman that you had any interest. Relying upon your representations, I assented; you drew the form of a letter to be sent to Mr. Montefiore, which I copied. The offer was accepted,

accepted, and the property was conveyed to me by Mr. Montefiore, Mr. Roxburgh holding the deeds on the joint account of both of us. The machinery was on the ground when we took possession, and passed by the deeds, at least I thought. I took everything that Mr. Montefiore then had. It became necessary to remove it, as we required the ground for building purposes, and you had it removed to Sydney.

The title stands thus:—

1853, August 4.—Abbott leased to Colquhoun.

1855, May 7.—The Sheriff sold his interest to Richards.

1855, July 2.—Montefiore took a mortgage on the land, the steam-engine, boilers, and saw mills, plant, gear, saw fixtures, fittings, and all things on the premises.

1855, November 5.—Richards leased to Thomas Wiseman, your brother-in-law, for the residue of the term. First year, £350, and each succeeding year £400.

1857, January 31.—Montefiore absolutely assigned to me.

The more I reflect the more dissatisfied I become with all transactions between us for the last twelve months. By our first agreement you had to manage all affairs, and I to carry on certain speculations. At your request I attended a sale of twelve cottages at Chippendale, and if they realized above £900 to let them go. They were knocked down to myself, and we became joint partners. I immediately sold five of them for £950 cash, which you received. The remaining seven I put in repair. You drew upon me for £700, and left me to pay the expense of all repairs. The property was valued at under £1,400 by Mr. Blackett. Why should I have to pay for repairs? Did you not also, when the property would not realize, repudiate your having been concerned in the Commercial Chambers and Bay-street? Do you forget that I have three witnesses who know it?

Although your name was not to be used, did you not get the bill for £2,500, which represented two of our joint transactions, namely, Chippendale and Rosherville, discounted? Afterwards, when you stated that Mr. Ingelow would not renew, did you not have property to the value of £14,800 conveyed to you to pay off all our joint liabilities, and according to our original agreement? After these were paid, was I not to have back two-thirds, and you one-third of the property that remained?

The night before the bills became due, and after the property had been conveyed, did you not call at my house and tell me that you were not in a position to take them up, but that the Bank would renew if I would accept them? And although I was greatly surprised after what had occurred, did I not immediately agree to do so?

I then found it necessary to call on Messrs. Want, to have an agreement made out between us, and as the basis of the agreement left the contract drawn up by you and signed by both of us. Messrs. Want stated the contract correctly in the original draft, but at your instance he so altered the draft as to place me in a worse position than what you and I had previously agreed upon. And had I taken the precaution of reading the agreement before signing, I should certainly never have executed it in that form. From information I received soon after, I called on Messrs. Want to see the agreement I had signed, and the draft was given to me by one of the clerks (this draft supports my position).

I instantly instructed Mr. Want to restrain a sale which you threatened, and to procure an alteration of the agreement, but he refused, stating that he was acting for you. Whereupon I had to employ another solicitor, and against the advice of that gentleman I agreed for peace sake, to pay all sums you were liable for, and also a bonus to yourself of £2,000. All the former I paid and £1,300 of the bonus, and the promissory note now about falling due; you drew on me for the balance, and I gave you collateral security, consisting of eight allotments of land.

I was also obliged by Mr. Want to pay all moneys due to him and his firm on my own account, and also to pay off a cash credit bond for £1,500, and I believe I have now paid all my just debts, with the exception of Broomfield & Co., and a few other small accounts, but I am now called upon to pay your law bill due to Messrs. Want for the property you instructed them to convey, which I afterwards had to have re-conveyed. This bill is payable by you, and not by me, and I dispute it.

In consequence of the payments I have had to make I have been obliged to raise money on all my properties, and my wife's also, and to sell off the greater part of my furniture. The worst part of all is to know how I am abused by those who have received from me nothing but kindness, and annoyed by actions for fictitious debts.

Although certain of verdicts in my favour, I should be left, as I was in Chambers' case, to pay my own costs, not one person having sufficient confidence in the justness of his own cause to refer his claim to arbitration.

Informing you that in one case you are my principal witness,—

I am, Sir, yours truly,  
JOHN GARSED.

#### Chippendale Cottages—Seven dwellings.

An undivided half-share in the following, containing in each three rooms, yard, &c., four having a frontage of about 45 feet to Waterloo-street, by a depth of 54 feet to Chippendale-street; let at 12s. per week; built of wood on stone foundations, and roofed with shingles; the water laid on to each; being Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 12, of a plan in the office.

Three cottages, each contains three rooms, and having a frontage of 10 feet to Henrietta-street, constructed as above, and let for 10s. per week.

The whole being erected on lot 8, 9, 10, and 11 of section 2 and 3 of the Government plan, and Nos. 5, 6, and 7 of the plan in the office.

Mr. Garsed,

Sydney, May 18, 1857.

Dr. to W. and R. Thompson.

On laying down 90 feet of water piping, at 1s. 9d. per foot, to seven cottages at  
Chippendale ... .. £7 17 6  
Received the above.

Dear



Dear Sir,

Pitt-street, Sydney, 4th February, 1858.

We are instructed to apply to you for payment of £110 15s., being the amount due by you to Messrs. W. Dean & Co., with interest thereon; and unless it be forwarded to us, together with one guinea, the costs of this application, by to-morrow at noon, we shall be compelled to issue process for its recovery.

We are, Sir, your obedient servants,

Mr. John Garsed.

R. J. & G. WANT.

Summons served two hours after receipt of letter dated as above.

Mr. John Garsed, Commercial Chambers.

Sydney, February 5, 1858.

Sir,

I have received a long letter from you, dated 4th instant, purporting to be a reply to a note from me, dated 3rd instant, which I am not aware of having sent you.

As many of the statements in your letter are unfounded and untrue, and its general tone most impertinent, I decline to hold any further communication with you.

I am, Sir, yours obediently,

A. ASHDOWN.

Mr. Ashdown.

Commercial Chambers, Pitt-street, February 5, 1858.

Sir,

I have received yours of to-day (the note you are not aware of having sent is one written by you, and signed W. Dean & Co.) Will you point out what part of mine of 4th is unfounded or untrue? Impertinence is better exemplified in your own of this date.

I again demand a statement of my account with Dean & Co., and the joint accounts between you and myself; as the accounts in the books, while kept at your office some months, do not show the true nature of the transactions between us.

If this is unanswered, I shall consider it as a refusal on your part.

I am, Sir, yours truly,

JOHN GARSED.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Between WILLIAM DEAN and ARCHIBALD ASHDOWN, Plaintiffs; and JOHN GARSED, Defendant.

On the third day of March, 1858, William Robert Smart, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, conveyancer, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith as follows:—

1. In the year 1857 I entered into a verbal agreement with John Garsed, respecting the erection of buildings at or near the corner of Bridge-street and Pitt-street, upon terms of receiving half the net profits, Mr. Garsed making the necessary expenditure for the buildings.

2. In the course of the erection of the buildings, Mr. Garsed informed that he was unable to carry out the transaction himself without assistance, and had consequently made arrangements by which Mr. Ashdown was to receive one-half of the profits to be derived from them, and that I should take only one-fourth interest, to which I assented, Mr. Pritchard representing himself on behalf of Mr. Garsed, and Mr. Ashdown called upon me respecting the lease of the premises, and to know what interest I was to have. I stated I was agreeable to any fair arrangement. Mr. Pritchard acted in every manner as if he was the general agent of both Mr. Garsed and Mr. Ashdown, and from his manner and communications with him, I was led to believe, and did believe, that a joint arrangement of some sort had been made between the said John Garsed and Archibald Ashdown respecting the said buildings.

4. Some time afterwards, when the lease was completed, Mr. Garsed informed me that Mr. Ashdown had repudiated his joint transaction in the lease and building speculation, wherefore another agreement was made between Mr. Garsed and myself, whereby I was to receive one-third net profit of the said buildings, which has since been carried into effect.

WILLIAM ROBERT SMART.

Sworn by the deponent the day first above mentioned, at Sydney.

JOHN GARNER, a Commissioner for Affidavits.

Messrs. R. J. and G. Want.

Dear Sirs,

Glebe, 20 November, 1857.

Although I am very anxious to settle all your accounts, there are several items charged to me which I really do not understand; for certainly where the cause arose out of joint transactions with Mr. Want or others and myself, it seems only just that but a proportion should be charged to me, not the whole expense, and these are charged for business done for others, which you could easily obtain if applied to them. I do not understand law charges, but always understood from you that if doubted the Supreme Court decides what amount is due: and in Chambers's case you applied there and fixed an amount, and if I am right, I think that £50 is charged me more than what you said was to pay.

Now this is very hard on me, for the entire cause of action arose out of our joint transaction, Black-wattle Bay; and even in this case of Bradridge, should he recover any of the items—Chambers-street, Herald Office, Bent-street, surely I should not be the only sufferer.

As to Vauxhall account, I think the account may be reduced to a very simple point. We used jointly the cash credit, and after that advanced side by side to nearly equal amounts. We should charge interest (if at all) only on the difference, but I think if you will make an appointment away from business at your own house, either in the morning or in the evening, I will bring up all accounts, and do not doubt one hour by ourselves will settle it all.

We have been connected nearly three years, and the account has been open running all this long time. If you will let me have the account up to date, we will settle our joint accounts at once and start afresh.

I remain, dear Sir, yours respectfully,

JOHN GARSED.

Send word by bearer the most convenient time to meet.

R.

R. J. Want, Esq.  
Dear Sir,

November 21, 1857.

This morning I wished your brother to furnish me with some accounts not delivered, and he informs me that Bradridge's case must be taken to some other solicitor.

I think it strange, as you forced him to proceed with the case, and you certainly must be interested in the proceedings, as charges are made against our joint properties.

I remain, dear Sir, yours respectfully,  
JOHN GARSED.

Messrs. R. J. and G. Want,  
Gentlemen,

Commercial Chambers, 16 December, 1857.

Mr. Fell requested, on your behalf, the loan of the deed 5th June, 1856—R. J. Want to myself—and assured me it should be forthwith returned. On the faith of this assurance I lent it, and took a memorandum, of which the following is a copy:—

Received from Mr. Garsed, on loan, a deed dated 5th June, 1856. R. J. WANT, to J. GARSED.  
Conveyance and Indemnity.

To be returned to Mr. Garsed as early as convenient.

R. J. AND G. WANT,  
per W. C. FELL.

Let me know if you still refuse to return this deed, or if I am to institute proceedings to recover it.  
Waiting your answer,

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,  
JOHN GARSED.

Let me have my account from 1st June to present time, and the deed Walters to self, on the Devine estate, lent you, Mr. Roxburgh.

JOHN GARSED.

Messrs. R. J. and G. Want,  
Gentlemen,

Commercial Chambers, 18th December, 1857.

I beg again to request you will return at once the two deeds I lent you, the one to Mr. Fell and the other to Mr. Roxburgh—Samuel Walters to John Garsed; property on the Devine Estate, having a purchaser.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,  
JOHN GARSED.

Messrs. R. J. and G. Want,  
Gentlemen,

Glebe, January 12th, 1858.

You will oblige by sending per bearer my two deeds which you borrowed, as I understand you have found the one from Walters to Garsed. The land therein described is sold; the purchaser has given me notice that if not conveyed by the 16th instant he will throw it up; if so, I shall hold you liable for all losses sustained. Shall be sorry if I am obliged to commence an action of trover for the recovery.

By what right do you hold my deeds of Parramatta cottages and land, I having paid every expense therewith connected. The account you furnished was settled with R. J. Want, since which time you have received scarcely any instructions from me. I was dissatisfied with your law charges and wished to have them taxed. Mr. G. Want threatened to throw up Bradridge's case, expected on immediately, if the account was not paid, which I deemed it advisable to do, although R. J. Want, Esquire, and H. Dixon are liable for two-thirds of the amount of any expense incurred, they being my partners in the transaction for which this action is brought. I have to remind you that my account against R. J. Want, Esquire, has not been settled these two years, and Mr. G. Want is also indebted to me for rents of cottages for his men, Parramatta, advertisements, plan, Soyer's cooking apparatus, tobacco-cutting machine, &c.

I am, gentlemen, yours, &c.,  
JOHN GARSED.

Pickering, Walters, and others,—to yourself.

Sir,

139, Pitt-street, Sydney, 13th January, 1858.

We send herewith conveyance as requested, although entitled to retain the same.

Want and yourself.

You are already aware why we retain this deed.

Parramatta.

We are instructed to hold these deeds till Stone's and Flumagan's affairs, and all other accounts between yourself and W. R. J. Want and the firm of Messrs. R. J. and G. Want are settled.

We remain, sir, yours truly,  
R. J. & G. WANT,  
per W. C. FELL.

J. Garsed, Esq.

Messrs. R. J. and G. Want,  
Gentlemen,

Glebe, January 14th, 1858.

I duly received yours of 13th, together with deed Walters to self, at 3-30 p.m., per Mr. Elwell. Want to self.—I again request the delivery of this deed. I had such confidence that I should have lent you every deed in my possession had I been applied to for them. The week previous to Mr. Want leaving I applied for the above, and received for answer that it was mislaid—they would search and send it to my office. I

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met Mr. Fell in Pitt-street the day before Mr. Want left. He told me in the hurry of business caused by Mr. Want leaving, the deed had been mislaid—that he had no time then to search for it, but if I would wait till Mr. Want had left it should be found and returned.

Parramatta.

With respect to this property, I refer you to my letter, No. 3.

If you have received any instructions from me since last June, you will oblige by forwarding your account for the same. I have applied for it before.

By immediate attention to this request you will oblige,

Gentlemen, yours, &c.

JOHN GARSED.

George Want, Esq.

Dear Sir,

Pitt-street, January 16th, 1858.

I sent for the brief in Bradridge's case, in order that I might prepare myself for the defence, but you refused to lend it to me. I therefore hereby give you notice that if, in consequence of my not knowing exactly what I have to meet, the case should be prejudiced, I shall hold you responsible; and I further give you notice that I shall give my application, your refusal, and this letter in evidence in any proceeding I may bring against your brother and Mr. Dixson for contribution, in the event of my having to pay anything.

I am, dear sir, yours truly,

JOHN GARSED.

139, Pitt-street, Sydney, January 22nd, 1858.

Sir,

We beg to decline acting any further for you, and have to request the immediate payment of the account due to us. We beg also to suggest the importance of your immediately instructing some other attorney to conduct your defence in the action "*Bradridge v. yourself*," as it is set down for the next sittings.

We are, Sir, your obedient servants,

R. J. AND G. WANT.

Mr. John Garsed, Glebe.

George Want, Esq.

Dear Sir,

Commercial Chambers, 29th January, 1858.

I beg to return you the brief *re* Bradridge, which you lent me, and beg to remark that there are no barrister's notes on it, although you have marked it as for consultation.

You will do well carefully to watch the case, and every move of our opponents, as your brother, Mr. R. J. Want, being then my partner, is at least equally interested with myself in the result of the action. I also send you as Mr. R. J. Want's attorney the accounts in hand, and a communication as to Blackwattle Bay.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,

JOHN GARSED.

Bradridge v. Garsed.

Sir,

139 Pitt-street, Sydney, 29th January, 1858.

I am in receipt of yours of the 29th January, 1858, and beg to state that if my brother was in any way your partner, and interested in the result of this action, you had better at once apply to the Court for leave to file a plea of the non-joinder of my brother as a co-defendant.

Yours obediently,

GEORGE WANT.

J. Garsed, Esq.; Exchange Buildings.

Messrs. R. J. and G. Want.

Dear Sirs,

Commercial Chambers, Pitt-street, 1st February, 1858.

In the action of Bradridge's, you knew months ago the transactions out of which this action arose were joint transactions with Mr. R. J. Want, Mr. Dixon, and myself. If, therefore, you have not pleaded a non-joinder, it is your fault, and I shall hold you responsible for it.

I, therefore, require you to get the pleadings rectified if you deem it necessary before the change of attorneys. If you require me to make any affidavit please to draw it and send it to me.

To satisfy my mind, as you know the facts of the case, and have had a consultation with the counsel, please to tell me in the course of the day whether you consider that such a plea is necessary.

I remain, gentlemen, yours faithfully,

JOHN GARSED.

Gentlemen,

Commercial Chambers, 6th February, 1858.

In reply to your note just received, I beg to remark that in the copy of Bradridge's bill, which Mr. Wilson procured from your office this morning, I find my memoranda in the margin which I made and left in your office six months ago, specifying which items were arising out of the joint transactions with Mr. R. J. Want, or Mr. Dixon and myself.

This bill with the memoranda on it must have been in your office at least six months.

I remain, gentlemen, yours faithfully,

JOHN GARSED.

Messrs. R. J. and G. Want.

Bradridge v. yourself.

Sir,

139 Pitt-street, Sydney, February 1st, 1858.

We are in receipt of yours of this morning, and in reply beg to inform you that until after issue joined, and when we were getting up the evidence in this case, we never heard that our Mr. R. J. Want had any interest in any of the transactions out of which this action arose, and as your position is not in any way altered by the state of the pleadings, you had better, should your attorney advise you to do so, plead the non-joinder of Mr. R. J. Want and Mr. Dixon.

We are, Sir, your obedient servants,

R. J. AND G. WANT.

John Garsed, Esq, Exchange Buildings.

Memo.—I have received from Mr. Garsed £200, being for his half interest in 400 feet of land at New Parramatta, on which some cottages are already erected and the remaining portion to be agreed on hereafter.

R. J. WANT.

Mr. Irving agreed to extend the period of the mortgage for two years on the Blackwattle Swamp from the expiration of the same.

August 5th, 1856.

Principal ... ..	£1,050 0 0
Interest at 8 per cent., 1½ year ... ..	318 15 0
Interest to October 3rd, 1857 ... ..	17 10 0
	1,386 5 0

Mr. Garsed paid me this amount in full for his mortgage.  
3rd October, 1857.

R. J. WANT.

I have received payment of Mr. Garsed's promissory note for £437 13s. 2d., by a transfer of 30 shares in the Joint Stock Bank.

October 5, 1857.

R. J. WANT.

I have received one thousand pounds to pay off the cash credit bond, in addition to the security raised for the balance.

8th October, 1857.

R. J. WANT.

*Oriental Bank Cash Credit.*

Memo.—I have received a letter from Mr. Garsed informing me of the sale of 40 shares Joint Stock Bank to me, as security for amount due on the cash credit bond. These shares are supposed to represent £14 10s. per share, and he is to transfer them to-morrow morning.

8th October, 1857.

R. J. WANT.

The firm account between us and Garsed is thus stated and settled at four hundred pounds for the account to June 30, 1857.

R. J. WANT.

WANT, ROXBURGH, & WANT.

JOHN GARSEED.

The account between R. J. Want and John Garsed in respect of Vauxhall is stated and settled at one hundred pounds.

21 November, 1857.

R. G. WANT.

JOHN GARSEED.

Positive sale, by order of the Mortgagees, Chippendale. Large block of city property, in Waterloo, Henrietta, and Chippendale East streets. To be sold in one lot.

Mort & Co. have received peremptory instructions from the mortgagees, to sell by public auction, at the rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on this day, 18th February, the following valuable city property, situate in Chippendale :—

Lot 1.—Two 2-story weatherboard houses, containing each 3 rooms, erected on an allotment having about 19 feet frontage to Henrietta-street, with a depth of about 58 feet extending to Chippendale-street East, to which it has also a frontage of about 19 feet; yard and well at the rear of these houses.

Lots 2 and 3.—Six weatherboard cottages, three of which contain 2 rooms and an attic each, one 3 rooms, one 2 rooms, attic and kitchen, and one rooms, attic, kitchen, stable, and well; there is also a small wooden cottage at the rear of one of the above. The whole erected on a block of land adjoining lot 1, having about 58 feet frontage to Waterloo-street, about 64 feet frontage to Henrietta-street, and about 64 feet frontage to Chippendale-street East.

Lot 4.—Four brick-built cottages, three of which contain each verandah and three rooms, and one three rooms. The whole erected on a block of land next to lots 2 and 3, having about 38 feet frontage to Waterloo-street, and about 64 feet frontage to Henrietta-street.

The above is a most desirable and safe investment. The locality is well known to be about the most populous in the city, and the premises are of a size to command tenants from a class who are sure always of high wages and can afford to pay good rents.

A plan on view at the rooms. Terms at sale.

Messrs. Nicholson and Williams,

Drs. to Mort & Co.

Feb. 18th, to paid advertising property, Chippendale ... ..	£10 16 3
2½ per cent. commission on sale, lot 1 to 3	
Per advertisement to John Garsed, per £925 ... ..	25 2 6
	33 18 9
Interest on £166 13s. 4d. (10 months), at 8 per cent., from 1st May, 1856, to 3rd March, 1857 ... ..	11 2 3
Interest on same (7 months), from 1st August, 1856, to 3rd March, 1857 ... ..	7 15 7
Interest on same (4 months), from 1st November, 1856, to 3rd March, 1857 ... ..	4 8 11
	23 6 9
3 instalments, at £166 13s. 4d. ... ..	500 0 0
	£523 6 9

Debit

Debit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0	
Interest	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	6	9	
Mort's charges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	18	9	
Costs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	0	
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											562	10	6
Cash balance of purchase											491	13	4
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A. Polack states he paid Mr. Williams the balance of											£70	17	2

*Terms of Sale.*

Twenty-five per cent. cash deposit, and the residue on completion of conveyance.  
Subject to the above conditions and terms of sale, I, Charles Childs, of Dale-street, Chippendale, purchaser, and W. Dean & Co., on behalf of the vendor, agree to sell the property within described for the sum of seven hundred pounds sterling.

Purchase-money	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£700	0	0
Deposit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	0	0

18th day of February, 1857.

In consequence of several parties having expressed surprise at my having declared myself insolvent, I am induced to give an epitome of my schedule, which is now in the Insolvent Court for the inspection of the world, upon payment of one shilling.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Assets—unincumbered property	2,450	0	0			
Personal property	275	0	0			
Debts due to me...	466	0	0			
Disputed debts to a large amount, and also bad and doubtful debts to a large amount, by the regulations of the Court, are not carried forward as assets; but out of these sources there will, I believe, be a large recovery. My statement of the encumbered property has appended to it the following note:—"I value these properties, if left to myself, to realize £9,300 over and above the mortgage debts and interest, but if forced into the market, either under a Sheriff's sale or through the insolvent Court, I cannot say that they will net more than the mortgage debts and interest; and, therefore, I have valued the whole of them at the mortgage debts and interest.						
If the estate is administered <i>amicably</i> , and not <i>hostilely</i> , and if I am allowed to find out purchasers, or if the creditors will take properties to be valued by an indifferent person, in satisfaction of their debts, I shall be enabled to carry forward the £9,300 in addition to the £10,339 18s. 6d., at which, in the above memorandum, I value the properties	19,639	18	6	22,830	18	6
Liabilities—Mortgage debts secured by the property as above	10,924	18	6			
Simple contract debts admitted...	438	19	11			
Disputed debts, and in respect of part of which I have counter-claims, as before shown	2,256	5	5	£13,620	3	10
Actual surplus				£9,210	14	8

As evidence that I have not over-estimated the value of the equities of redemption, I may add that I paid £1,500 in May, prior to which time the properties were additionally encumbered to that amount.

JOHN GARSEED.

Mr. John Garsed.

Summons served two hours after receipt of letter dated as above.

Dear Sir,

Glebe, March 6, 1858.

My solicitor informs me that you are willing to settle our dispute by arbitration, and had mentioned Mr. Blackett as arbitrator. I had the pleasure of meeting that gentleman this day, and find he is agreeable to act. I do not think it at all necessary to appoint any one else. I am happy to be able to add that another of my disputed accounts will be settled in the same way. Had your case gone to trial, Mr. Ashdown would have been one of my principal witnesses, as at his house one evening I mentioned that you charged £25 for Rosherville, to which he objected, not being willing to pay his half-share, and blaming you for expenses incurred for repairing Greenhouse.

During

During my residence in this Colony (now nine years) I have had but two writs served, one Bradridge's, the other on yourself. I am extremely sorry that any dispute should have arisen between us, especially as Mrs. Garsed had a great desire that you should have been a trustee for her if you would have consented, but money matters often destroy friendship. You are aware that the buildings designed to be erected in Sussex-street for Mr. Dean, comprising small cottages, shops, &c., of which you made drawings, were never commenced. I was connected with Mr. Ashdown, Mr. Dean's partner, in joint adventures, and from what passed between Mr. A. and myself privately, with respect to these buildings, I determined to have nothing to do with them, and from Mr. A.'s strict injunctions that on no account was his name to be used in any joint transaction, I always avoided Mr. Dean.

Mr. Smart, at my request, had on one occasion an interview with Mr. A. about the Commercial Chambers. Mr. A. was to have one half share, the same as he had in Chippendale. After that interview Mr. A. seriously requested me not to mention his name as joint partner with myself, as if known it would prevent his rendering the assistance required to carry out our views.

If convenient for yourself and Mr. Storey to-morrow afternoon to take tea with us, we can arrange about fixing the time for the arbitration of our dispute.

C. H. Storey, Esq.

I remain, dear Sir, yours respectfully,

JOHN GARSED.

Dear Sir,

53, Glebe Road, 8th March, 1858.

Your letter of the 6th instant only reached me yesterday, only a few minutes before leaving for church, which I did not reply to, as I have made it a rule to transact no business upon such days.

As our solicitors have hitherto conducted our disputes, I do not think it advisable to interfere in their carrying out the arbitration, and until this shall have been definitely settled I think any renewal of our disrupted friendship would be premature.

Mr. John Garsed, Glebe.

I remain, dear Sir, your obedient servant,

C. H. STOREY.

Messrs. R. J. and G. Want, 139, Pitt-street.

Gentlemen,

Commercial Chambers, New Pitt-street, Sydney, 26th March, 1858.

In November last, at your request, and to save you time and trouble, I lent you a deed of mine and took from your house a memorandum, of which I beg to hand you a copy:—

“2, Pitt-street, 11th November, 1857.

“Received from Mr. Garsed on loan, a deed, dated 5th June, 1856. R. J. Want to J. Garsed. Conveyance and indemnity to be returned to Mr. Garsed early as convenient.

“R. J. AND G. WANT,  
“per W. C. FELL.”

When I first applied to Mr. Fell to return it he told me he had mislaid it, but as soon as Mr. Want left he would have more time, and would look it up and return it; but after Mr. Want had left, to my amazement, he told me that Mr. Want had instructed him to retain it, and also not to part with other deeds of mine, for lands and cottages at Parramatta, for all which I had paid 12 months before, although I had been compelled to have the deeds drawn by Mr. Smart, and only got them executed by Mr. Want the day before he left. And you also retain the deeds of Condor's purchase of Parramatta cottages, my property, for money advanced by me payable 12 months after date of purchase.

My first dispute with your firm arose from your error in copying from a draft, by which error I was prejudiced nearly £6,000; and when I called on you to correct your error, you said you were acting for the other party. I have in my possession the draft prepared by you.

I then requested to be furnished with your statement of account, and not understanding it, I wished it taxed, when you threatened to throw up the case of mine. Bradridge's in your hands, and then set down for trial, although your Mr. Want and Mr. H. Dixon were interested with me in the result, they being my partners, to avoid which I called at Mr. R. J. Want's house, and we settled the account by his reducing your claim £44, and by taking as cash £500 in some long-dated bills, secured on property which they represented, which closed your account to 30th June, 1857.

When Bradridge's case again came on for trial, you directed me by letter to employ another attorney and then charged me £97 1s. 9d., which may be correct, but seems very heavy, considering I and my clerk did nearly the whole of the work. Your account is now undergoing taxation.

I once more apply for the before-mentioned deeds, and I request you to let me have them with all abstracts, attested copies, and other documents for which I have paid, and inform you that should you not before noon on Monday next comply with this just demand, I shall advertise this letter in the public newspapers.

I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

JOHN GARSED.

Sir,

139, Pitt-street, Sydney, March 26th, 1858.

We are in receipt of yours of the 26th instant, and now beg to forward to you the deed therein mentioned as having been obtained by Mr. Fell.

The statement in such letter that you were prejudiced to the extent of nearly £6,000, in consequence of an error of ours in copying from a draft, you must be aware is false, as had such been the case you might easily and most certainly would have applied to a Court of Equity to be relieved against such error.

As far as the deeds relating to the Parramatta property are concerned, we shall retain the same until the arrangement entered into with our Mr. R. J. Want has been carried out, and our bill of costs against you paid.

We are, Sir, your obedient servants,

R. J. AND G. WANT.

Mr. John Garsed, Commercial Buildings.

Messrs.

Messrs. R. J. and G. Want.

Gentlemen,

Commercial Chamber, New Pitt-street, 27th March, 1858.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th, and the deed Want to myself, which I had lent you.

My statement that I was prejudiced by your error to nearly £6,000 is correct. It is borne out by facts, for I sacrificed £2,000 to set it right; after having first applied to your brother to institute a suit in Equity for the very purpose you refer to; but I shall not travel again over this ground, as you will find it all detailed in my affidavit in answer to the affidavit of Mr. Ashdown and Mr. Pritchard.

You forgot that neither you nor your brother have paid me anything for the moneys I have advanced and paid on your accounts, nor for rents due to me from you, nor for a cooking apparatus, or tobacco machine, and a variety of articles too numerous to mention, for the last three years; and I again call on you to return my deeds, also all papers of mine. I want them.

Your obedient servant,  
JOHN GARSEED.

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Chippendale Cottages—Seven dwellings.

An undivided half-share in the following, containing in each three rooms, yard, &c., four having a frontage of about 45 feet to Waterloo-street, by a depth of 54 feet to Chippendale-street; let at 12s. per week; built of wood on stone foundations, and roofed with shingles; the water laid on to each; being Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 12, of a plan in the office.

Three cottages; each contains three rooms, and having a frontage of 10 feet to Henrietta-street, constructed as above, and let for 10s. per week.

The whole being erected on lot 8, 9, 10, and 11, of section 2 and 3 of the Government plan, and Nos. 5, 6, and 7 of the plan in the Office.

Mr. Garsed,

Sydney, May 18, 1857.

Dr. to W. and R. Thompson.

On laying down 90 feet of water piping, at 1s. 9d. per foot, to seven cottages  
at Chippendale ... .. £7 17 6

Received the above.

Mr. Archibald Ashdown, Macquarie-street, Sydney.

Sydney, April 3, 1857.

Dear Sir,

In consideration of the sum of £2,900 (two thousand nine hundred pounds sterling), to be paid to me in the manner hereinafter stated, I hereby engage and agree to erect, build, and complete, in a proper workmanlike manner, and of the best materials, a dwelling-house and out-offices for you, upon the land situate at the Glebe, and recently purchased by you from me.

Such buildings to be erected with all reasonable despatch, and to be in accordance with the plan and specifications, and under the direction and supervision of the architect, C. S. Storey, Esq., and to be fully completed to his satisfaction within six months from this date, unless unusual inclemency of the weather prevents.

Payment of the above sum to be made in sixteen weekly payments of £100 (one hundred pounds) each, and the residue during the progress and upon the completion of the works.

I remain, dear Sir, yours faithfully,  
JOHN GARSEED.

Mr. John Garsed, Willow Lodge, Glebe.

Macquarie-street, Sydney, April 4th, 1857.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date with reference to the erection by you for me of a dwelling-house and out-offices, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the architect, C. S. Storey, Esq., upon the land I have recently purchased from you situate at the Glebe, and in reply hereby agree to the terms therein stated.

I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully,  
A. ASHDOWN.

My dear Mr. Garsed,

Glebe, 21st April, 1857.

I am much obliged to you for your kind note of this day's date, and the more so as it will tend to obviate any chance of misunderstanding between us, which would be unpleasant both to my family and myself, as I am sure it would be to your *kind-hearted* partner and to yourself.

By referring the men to me in all cases you will adopt a judicious proceeding, the more particularly so in Mr. Ashdown's case, by whom I am professionally employed; but God forbid that I should exercise any unfair authority to your prejudice, to whom I am much indebted for the introduction, and, in return, shall be happy to assist you, *gratuitously*, in carrying out the detail of the building, which I am sensible you have undertaken without hope of gain.

With regard to your other buildings I am obliged for your kind offer, and with pleasure and gratitude accept your professional engagement upon the terms stated, viz., 5 per cent. on the outlay.

In respect to Rosherville, Chippendale, and Willow Lodge, I shall leave the remuneration entirely to you, and only regret that my position will not enable me to offer you those services as friendly ones.

I remain, my dear Mr. Garsed, yours faithfully,  
C. H. STOREY.

Mr. J. Garsed.

Mr.

		Mr. Garsed, Glebe, to C. H. Storey.	£ s. d.
1857.			
Feb.	6th.	Attending you at valuing old materials of store in Pitt-street, attending sale and advising you not to purchase ... ..	1 1 0
"	7th.	Attending the City Engineer and Surveyor, relative to surveying in the Tank Stream; respecting Lime-street Wharf, and materials for sale there, at the Inspector General's of Police, and at Supreme Court to get you off Jury ... ..	1 1 0
"	11th.	Attending the Police Office to see Mr. Roberts.	
"	12th.	Ditto ditto, from 11:30 to 2:30.	
"	14th.	Ditto, upon Mr. Roberts.	
"	25th.	Ditto you to Mr. J. W. Spriggs.	
"	26th.	Ditto at Police Office (deferred).	
"	27th.	Ditto ditto ditto.	
March	19th.	Ditto at printer's for posting bills for sale at Parramatta, and taking them to Mr. R. Want's for revision, and returning them to printer ... ..	0 10 6
"	21st.	Ditto at Surveyor General's and at Mr. Burrows, respecting land in Pitt-street ... ..	0 10 6
"	24th.	Ditto sale at Parramatta, and buying in furniture, &c. ... ..	1 1 0
"	30th.	Ditto, Mr. Burrows, about covering in the tank stream... ..	0 10 6
April	6th.	Ditto, City Surveyor, and taking out license for hoard in Pitt-street ... ..	.....
"	"	Drawing out detail, particulars of Oak and Willow Lodges, Glebe	1 1 0
"	7th.	Attending and waiting for Mr. Burrows and upon City Surveyor for specification of work executed at the tank stream ... ..	0 10 6
"	8th.	Attending at Surveyor General's.	
"	9th.	Ditto ditto.	
"	25th.	Ditto upon City Building Surveyor, to give notice for houses in Pitt-street.	
May	6th.	Measuring boundaries of land sold to Mr. Ashdown ... ..	0 10 6
"	13th and 16th.	Attending twice at St. Phillip's old Church, measuring and calculating old materials, and advising you not to purchase ... ..	1 1 0
"	16th.	Making tracing of Pitt-street Chambers for submission to trustees of church property ... ..	0 10 6
"	18th.	Measuring and making out account of bricklayers' work at Bay-street and Willow Lodge ... ..	2 2 0
"	28th.	Attending at Mr. Were's to inspect broken chimney-pieces.	
June	8 & 9.	Attending at Supreme Court (trial not on), and going with you to witness service of subpoena upon George Cope.	
"	9th.	Paid Mr. Morkill moiety of six weeks' rent of office ... ..	1 16 0
"	10th.	Attending all day at Supreme Court on trial "Chambers v. yourself."	
"	11th.	Ditto ditto.	
"	15th.	Making tracing of property, Grose Farm... ..	0 10 6
July	24th.	Measuring at Bay-street with Mr. Baker extra works chargeable to Mr. Thompson, valuing and certifying account of same ... ..	3 3 0
August	7th.	Drawing out description of property at the Glebe for conveyance to Mr. Ashdown ... ..	1 1 0
"	14th.	Attending you to Newtown to inspect bricks.	
January	15	To making drawings and specifications for baths and long room at Rosherville, and superintending and measuring work to the amount of £500, 5 per cent. ... ..	25 0 0
to			
October	31.	To drawing specifications for and superintending repairs to cottage at Chippendale, amounting to £300, 5 per cent. ... ..	15 0 0
		To ditto ditto to cottage at Camperdown, amounting to £50, 5 per cent. ... ..	2 10 0
		To ditto ditto to repairs at Oak Lodge, amounting to £50, 5 per cent. ... ..	2 10 0
		To ditto ditto and certifying new work (exclusive of brickwork) to Bay-street houses, amounting to £620, 5 per cent. ... ..	31 0 0
		To ditto ditto to stables, amounting to £120, at 5 per cent. ... ..	6 0 0
		To preparing drawings and specification for new buildings in Pitt-street, superintending and certifying ditto, to the amount of £1,050, at 5 per cent. ... ..	52 10 0
		To ditto and superintending and certifying new work (exclusive of brickwork) at Willow Lodge, amounting to £904, at 5 per cent. ... ..	45 4 0
		To preparing drawings and specifications for and superintending public-house, Camperdown, amounting to £372, 5 per cent. ... ..	18 12 0
		To setting out work, selecting materials at various merchants, writing out agreement for and measuring and certifying your sub-contractors' accounts upon total amount of contract and extras for Mr. Ashdown's house ... ..	
		To measuring and making out your accounts, for extra work at do.	

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Creditor.



	Creditor.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 24th.	By coal-scuttle 10s. 6d., candlesticks 18s., blankets, 16s. ...	2	4	6
May 23rd.	Cheque ... ..	20	0	0
July 7th.	Ditto ... ..	10	0	0
Dec. 19th.	Two months (eight weeks) rent of office and cleaning at Commercial Chambers to this date, at £3 11s. 6d. ...	7	3	0
„ 21.	9½ months' rent of apartments at Oak Lodge, to this date, at £10 ... ..	95	0	0
	Two fenders and fire-irons, at 30s. ... ..	3	0	0
	One ditto ditto ... ..	0	3	0
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		£137	19	6
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	Balance ... ..	£77	7	0
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10th April, 1858. I have this morning received from Mr. Ashdown, through Mr. Pritchard, a statement of the house-building account; he agrees with me that I have only received £1,700 in cash payments, the other items must be explained elsewhere. The first and third agreements, which led to the fourth agreement, will be forthcoming.

Mortgage to Want, on the entire Glebe property, for £4,250 at 5 per cent. for two years.

A. A. purchased a portion of the above property for £2,800, which was duly conveyed and released by Want.

A. A. then borrowed and secured by mortgage on his purchase £3,000, which £3,000, with a cheque for £200, in all £3,200, was paid to Want in part liquidation of the mortgage for £4,250, leaving the sum of £1,050 with accrued interest remaining due upon the balance of the property, viz., Oak and Willow Lodges.

	Cr.	£	s.	d.
By interest on purchase at Glebe, from 2nd April to 1st June, say two months on £2,800 at 5 per cent. ... ..		23	6	8
October 3rd, 1857.				

The above all in Mr. Ashdown's handwriting.

Mr. Garsed purchased from R. J. Want the entire freehold, 450 feet, with buildings not worth more than £1,500, at a fraction under £8 per foot, and sold Want & Co. 230 feet, the best portion, including a plate glass greenhouse strewed with vines, and capital garden, at £10 per foot; and the buildings, stable, &c., subsequently built, he paid me £500 for, being what it was estimated they had cost me to build. Mr. Ashdown has had the property valued by Messrs. Hume, Gorham, and Storey.

Principal ... ..	£1,050	0	0
Interest at 5 per cent., 1½ year ... ..	318	15	0
Interest to October 3rd, 1857 ... ..	17	10	0
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	£1,386	5	0

Mr. Garsed paid me this amount in full for his mortgage.  
3rd October, 1857.

R. J. WANT.

Mr. A. Ashdown in account with Mr. John Garsed.

Dr.	House-building Account.	£	s.	d.
To house, as per agreement ... ..		£2,900	0	0
To extras, as per certificate ... ..		161	5	4
To paid expenses at County Court <i>re</i> Jones ... ..		8	8	0
To 18 dozen squares plate glass for greenhouse ... ..		3	3	0
To your half share of the expenses of repairs of cottages, Chippendale, being one-half the amount passed as such by Mr. Pritchard in my journal. In the journal is charged afterwards, as value of the property, £1,400. Mr. Ashdown takes one-third ... ..		162	10	0
To bill credited in error... ..				
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Cr.				
By sixteen payments ... ..		£1,600	0	0
27th August, cash off extras ... ..		100	0	0
The £700 bill for our mutual accommodation against Chippendale houses, which on your undertaking to retire it, I consented to allow as a credit off this account ... ..		700	0	0
Bill for old materials ... ..				
Balance ... ..				
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CAMPERDOWN Estate, in the heart of Newtown, and adjoining the University grounds, and the well-known Bexley Estate, containing 1,000 acres, more or less, advertised to be sold by order of the Mortgagee, by G. F. Baker, on 10th November, 1858.

It should be known to the public that these estates are about to be sold at a sacrifice, for non-payment of one quarter's interest only on mortgage, moneys (lent for 5 years, from September, 1857; and that there is due on Camperdown Estate (worth, if let, nearly £1,000 per annum), only £750, and a quarter's interest; and on the Bexley Estate (worth from £4 to £15 per acre), £1,250 and a quarter's interest. The original mortgage on Bexley was £2,000, reduced by payment, in May last, to £1,250; and the mortgage on Camperdown, from £1,500 to £750. The value of the Bexley Estate may be estimated by the fact that in the present year 30 acres were sold to Mr. Sixsmith for £12 per acre, and 20 to Mr. Edwards at £15 per acre.

It

It is not intended to attach blame to Mr. Terry, as mortgagee: it is nevertheless the fact, that the interest due on the Bexley Estate up to the June quarter was paid into my Official Assignee's hands by Mr. J. R. Harrison's cheque in favour of Mr. Terry, for £60, and this payment was made in respect of the trust mentioned in my schedule.

The trustee, Mr. T. S. Hutchinson, (referred to by my Official Assignee's advertisements), will consent to join in any *bonâ fide* sale for the purpose of paying 20s. in the pound on my JUST DEBTS, as shown by my account filed.

The whole of my debts, disputed or not disputed, and not secured on property, are about £3,000, out of which I am happy to state that the debt claimed by my creditor, Mr. Constable, for £700, will have to be expunged, having completed my investigation thereof November 3rd, and by letter No. 9, dated November 4th, addressed to my Official Assignee have given him notice thereof.

The lease of the Camperdown property when held by Garsed and Dixon was valueless, bringing in only about £50 per annum, and he wished to have it cancelled; not succeeding in this, I offered Mr. Dixon £300 to release me, or take £200 and release him, which he preferred; and it is since become so valuable, in consequence of improvements made by me, that the freehold, subject to my 99 years' lease, was sold to Mr. Terry a short time since for £3,000, about 6 acres.

JOHN GARSED.

*In the insolvent estate of John Garsed.*

Mr. John Garsed.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 4th instant, No. 9; if you will reduce the information therein contained, into affidavit, and give me sufficient security to pay all costs (on both sides) of such proceedings as may be taken, I will appeal against the Chief Commissioner's decision in admitting Mr. Constable's proof against your estate.

Received by hand, November 10th, 2 p.m.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

ADAM WILSON.

Sydney, November 5th, 1858.

Adam Wilson, Esq., Bridge-street.

Sir,

I have received yours dated the 5th November, on the 10th, after sale of Bexley was over. I am of course perfectly ready to state all matters on affidavit. I should prefer employing my own solicitor, which will probably be less expensive to me. Will you permit him to use your name, on his undertaking not to call on you for any expenses.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN GARSED.

No. XI.

When Marmaduke Constable, partner of Rd. Walton, arrived in Sydney, Mr. Constable asked if I would accept four bills in favour of Constable, Bushel, & Co., for about £3,000. I did accept them (Rd. Walton guaranteeing payment, refusing a commission). Before the bills were retired, Mr. C. left the firm; the last bill was renewed, I believe, twice for Rd. Walton & Co., at the request of Mr. Constable. A few months past, Constable or some other person or persons purchased the assets of Rd. Walton & Co.'s estate, and Mr. Constable proved upon the apparent balance against me in their ledger.

The reason of my not finding the letters earlier was caused by Mr. Husband, solicitor, receiving written instructions from one of my creditors to go with Mr. Shea and take possession of all papers and documents, private as well as those referring to the estate, searching every room; they now have them, and, if examined, would show the true nature of my joint transactions; and, as a favour, you would oblige by having them *strictly examined in my presence*.

P.S.—At the same time, I must state that if the papers had been properly examined in accordance with my wishes, the debt would not have been proved. Whenever it has been by me proposed to go into any of my disputed accounts, obstacles have been thrown in the way, and I do think it hard, as I shall have to pay expenses, particularly as I have struggled so much for the benefit of my estate without any recompense for months. I will have the particulars printed and call upon all my creditors, secured and not secured, to subscribe towards the necessary expense.

J. G.

John Garsed, Esq.

Dear Sir,

We enclose the bill for £820 4s. 10d., which please return accepted; we also hand you two cheques to take up the bill for £806 2s. 8d., due 1st March, and £820 4s. 10d., due 23rd May.

We are yours faithfully,

RICHARD WALTON.

£820 4s. 10d. bill was destroyed, and I accepted one for £670 2s. 8d.

Mr. John Garsed.

My dear Sir,

In consideration of you having given Richard Walton & Co. your promissory note for £675, or thereabouts, as an accommodation to them, at my request, I hereby undertake to hold you harmless; and in the event of their cheque not being met, I will pay you the amount.

Yours truly,

M. CONSTABLE.

E. S. and A. C. Bank.

John Garsed, Esq.

Dear Sir,

I have to return to you enclosed herewith Richard Walton & Co.'s cheque on Oriental Bank Corporation of this date, for £670 2s. 8d., which has been dishonored on the presentation (answer refer to drawer).

Yours truly,

JOHN YOUNG.

Mr.

Sydney 22nd May, 1855.

11th May, 1855.

Mr. John Garsed.

Wynyard-street, 23rd May, 1855.

My dear Sir,

With reference to Mr Walton's bookkeeper's remarks touching your account with my late firm of Constable, Bushel, & Co., I have no hesitation in assuring you that all transactions between us of payment of cash were always settled to a point at the time, and in no way can you be in debt to the firm for any amount or charges as alluded to, but this question now arising must be caused by some irregularity in the entries in our books.

Yours faithfully,  
M. CONSTABLE.

June 14th, 1855, Richard Walton & Co. made an assignment, was a creditor for £670 2s. 8d., and £800 lent on mortgage.

June 14th, 1855, Marmaduke Constable made an assignment of his private estate, was a creditor for £800 lent on mortgage. Registered 465, Book 34.

23rd May, 1855, received from Mr. Garsed, Messrs. Walton & Co's. cheque in his favour for £670 2s. 8d., on the Oriental Bank.

M. CONSTABLE.

Mr. Constable paid the cheque by sale of Mummel House and grounds, to Hugh Dixson (whether I received Mr. Dixson's cheque or the amount of cheque deducted from purchase, I cannot say).

Letters, and Messrs. Richard Walton & Co's. account current, together with Mr. Constable & Co's. account current, are in the hands of my official assignee.

I protested against the sale of Bexley land, over 1,000 acres, on various grounds, the interest due, £25 with £5 costs, was tendered by Wm. Robert Smart, to S. H. Terry, Esq., his solicitor, and the auctioneers, and any further costs as soon as ascertained.

I have sold ten farms, only one under £15 per acre, there were but three likely purchasers in the sale room, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Chalder, and Mr. Tompson (of the firm of Montefiore, Graham, & Co.), who was a purchaser for twenty-nine shillings per acre, for land only seven miles from Sydney (my six opposing creditors have ruined us).

It would be better for my creditors to arrange amicably among themselves, to divide the property unincumbered and debts due to the estate in equal proportions according to their just claims, as there is still 20s. in the pound, in value, if not sacrificed.

I will render every assistance in my power, as I cannot bear to see the property so sacrificed, having worked hard for it, and did think to employ the remainder of my life in endeavouring to manufacture certain articles in this city, which, if successful, would have employed a number of hands.

Having had to defend this year eleven actions, to put a stop to the persecution; sequestrated my estate, valuing my properties at the money lent; two criminal charges were brought against me, one by A. Ashdown, the other by a labouring man named Pellow. My own solicitor in all the above cases is now acting against me (it does not show good taste in him to examine me on points in which he had my confidence, and is better acquainted with the affairs of my estate than I am; he acting confidently for me). I never to my knowledge did him an injury; he admitted such was the fact, on the 1st October, 1858, at my official assignee's office, when I spoke to him on the subject. I gave him for Bexley £5 per acre; and he received from Mr. Terry lately the sum of £3,000 for six acres of land at Camperdown. My serious quarrel with Mr. Ashdown is about a bill of exchange for £680 15s. 3d., whether it formed a portion of the sum of £7,830 15s. 3d., or the sum of £2,000, in excess of the liabilities. I called the £2,000 a bonus, it representing me nothing.

My statement is borne out by the books kept by Mr. Pritchard at Dean & Co's. office; and by agreement dated September 30th, 1857. All I required was for Messrs. W. Dean & Co. to produce their books and exhibit the entries made in connection with those books kept by Mr. Pritchard, at Messrs. Dean & Co's. office, to see to whose credit bills first entered in cash book, and if posted to that account in daily and monthly ledgers, if not originally posted to to John Garsed's credit; to see when the original entry was reversed, and when debited to John Garsed's account, and which account, and how entered, when dishonored, or when paid.

It is not likely that Mr. Ashdown was agent for W. Dean & Co. and kept the profits £2,000 himself. The land I sold Mr. Ashdown was worth the money, his correspondence with the Pymont Bridge Company will prove that fact, and the following letter will show I built his house without hope of gain.

My dear Mr. Garsed,

Glebe, 21st April, 1857.

I am much obliged to you for your kind note of this day's date, and the more so as it will tend to obviate any chance of misunderstanding between us, which would be unpleasant both to my family and myself, as I am sure it would be to you *kind-hearted* partner and yourself.

By referring the men to me in all cases you will adopt a judicious proceeding, the more particularly so in Mr. Ashdown's case, by whom I am professionally employed; but God forbid that I should exercise any unfair authority to your prejudice, to whom I am much indebted for the introduction, and, in return, shall be happy to assist you, *gratuitously*, in carrying out the detail of the building, which I am sensible you have undertaken without hope of gain.

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I remain, my dear Mr. Garsed, yours faithfully,

C. H. STOREY.

Mr. J. Garsed.

My official assignee reduced Mr. Storey's account about 40 per cent. He lived under my roof for two years, and after Mr. Randall dispensed with his services, recommended him to my friends. In his account delivered he charges me upwards of £150 for second and fourth paragraph in his letter.

The charge against me was divided into three counts, upon the first of which I was found guilty "that I did prior to sequestration falsify a certain book of accounts with intent to defraud my creditors."

The entry on which this count was brought was made between the 22nd and 30th of December, 1857.

G. L. Wilson, my late clerk, in his examination at the Police Court, stated—"Garsed told me to get the books from Dean & Co., and write them up; I had the books seven or eight days, out of which one was Christmas Day and another Sunday. My first entry in the journal (No. 3) is in folio 27, last in folio 63. In folio 39 I find an entry referring to a matter with Mr. Smithson—'Cash Dr. to Smithson on Alma Inn, £300; Smithson Dr. to Cash, the above repaid, £300.' There is no date to the entry; it was made up to close the year from various sources and from Mr. Garsed's verbal statements—Balance in Garsed's favour, £14,423 15s. 3d., in my handwriting. In folio 51 I find 'Capital Dr. to sundry persons, £560. A cash payment of £300 with the other small sums make up the £560.'"

I had a perfectly good and valid reason for causing this entry to be made, and how it could substantiate the charge against me or affect my solvency I am at a loss to conceive. My open debts at the time, amounting to only £560, and amongst them a £300 which had no relation to the above, a cross-entry having been made to balance.

The second count was, that I did, after sequestration, falsify a second book of accounts with intent to defraud Thos. Pellew and others, my creditors. Verdict—not guilty.

The third count—that on the 3rd December, 1858, at the second meeting of my creditors, I did lodge a false inventory of my estate and effects, with intent to defraud Thomas Pellew, &c. Verdict—not guilty.

On the 9th of April, 1859, His Honor the Chief Justice sentenced me to be imprisoned in Darlinghurst Gaol for twelve calendar months; and he stated if I could show how the error originated, and draw my statement up in the form of an affidavit, it would receive the attention of the Judges.

I have made affidavit, stating the cause of this entry.

On the 9th of April another charge was called on, not (as reported in the *S. M. H.*) for making a false entry in account books, but for mutilating a deed purporting to be a mortgage deed for £400 over the "Alma Inn," which mortgage was cancelled by mutual consent some time prior to my sequestration (3rd July, 1858), from which time until October following I, at the request and on account of the Official Assignee, collected the rent of the said "Alma Inn," and paid it into his office.

If I am guilty of fraud for a cross entry when solvent, with a balance in favour of £14,423 15s. 3d., scarcely a merchant or banker in Sydney but what would be liable to imprisonment if forced into the Insolvent Court, or seeks its protection to avoid actions for fictitious debts, more particularly if possession is taken of all papers and documents, private as well as those referring to their estate, as in my case searching every room.

My amended schedule, filed 3rd December, 1858, shows the true nature of those claims.

Archibald Ashdown, on oath, states:—"There was an arrangement that my name should not have appeared at all. The books will not show Garsed's debts to Dean & Co., in September. The books at that time shows a balance of £754 18s., and overdue bills, £329 3s. 6d. There was no account kept showing how the balance was to be struck between us. I had something to do with Chippendale. I was at one time entitled to half interest or share of it."

Glebe Point, Sydney, 15th July, 1857.—John Garsed agrees to sell, and A. Ashdown agrees to purchase, properties to the value of £14,800, Mr. Ashdown agreeing to pay the following liabilities:—£8,380 15s. 3d., first item; advance account due to William Dean & Co., £754 18s.; promissory note due 14th July, £329 3s. 6d.

On the 3rd September, Adam Wilson, my Official Assignee; P. A. Tompson, then my solicitor, examined Dean & Co.'s books, and were satisfied with the accounts, and filed a written statement, 23rd September. Garsed believed Ashdown's statement when examined and at the trial, but disputed the correctness of W. Dean & Co.'s books. After September, P. A. Tompson cross-examined me on all occasions, and stated he would do me all the injury in his power.

My furniture was taken to a street in Woolloomooloo, and sold without being advertised in the Insolvent Estate of John Garsed; also, furniture belonging to Mr. Hutchinson, my Official Assignee, knowing it to be Mr. Hutchinson's, by affidavit, Mr. Shea's inventory and receipt of payment.

Smithson Dr. to Cash, on "Alma Inn," £300, was balanced by an entry having the effect of cancelling the above, and entered on the same day.

In this journal, from folio 1 to folio 27, will explain Garsed's and Ashdown's joint transactions.

"In February, 1858, Dean & Co." brought an action against Garsed on a bill of exchange for £680 15s. 3d. Garsed defended this action on equitable grounds, making affidavit stating in settlement of partnership transactions. I gave Ashdown a bonus of £2,000 or thereabouts, of which the £680 15s. 3d. the amount of the bill of exchange now sued upon, forms part.

To set aside Garsed's plea, filed, A. Ashdown and C. P. Pritchard made affidavit, 2nd March, 1858, containing sixteen allegations, before G. Pownall, Esq., a Commissioner for Affidavits, and filed it in the Supreme Court, now lost out of the Supreme Court; it was argued in Chambers before His Honor Judge Dickinson, 3rd March, 1858. His Honor Judge Dickinson ruled Garsed's was a good plea. Twice Ashdown summoned Garsed for perjury—this is the quarrel.

About the time of Smithson's entry Mrs. Garsed was called upon to bar her dower in Lavers' property, which property had passed out of my possession some years; it was one of the mortgages transferred to A. Ashdown; no objection was made by myself or Mrs. Garsed.

In May, 1858, it was the opinion of P. A. Tompson the Glebe property did not belong to Mrs. Garsed; the equity of this property was sold to S. H. Terry, Esq.; he offered Mrs. Garsed an annuity for life of £90 a year, or the sum of £1,500. The annuity was refused, on the ground if Mrs. Garsed was entitled to the annuity she was legally entitled to the property, and the £1,500 was paid to Mr. Terry in reduction of other mortgage debts.

## In the Insolvency of John Garsed.—Epitome of Schedule filed July 3, 1858.

## COPY OF SCHEDULE FILED.

## Creditors secured.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1,000 acres of land mortgaged to S. H. Terry, Esq., and interest ... ..	1,275	0	0			
157 allotments of land; on this property is built the "Alma Inn," mortgaged to S. H. Terry, Esq., and interest ...	755	0	0			
7 cottages mortgaged to the Provident Society, and interest...	840	0	0			
One-third interest in 45 houses and land mortgaged to C. Irving, Esq., and interest ... ..	4,000	0	0			
Commercial Chambers, Pitt-street, let for £500 a-year, subject to £40 a-year ground rent, borrowed a few weeks prior to sequestration ... ..	160	0	0			
"Russell's Arms" and six cottages mortgaged to A. Ashdown, and interest ... ..	1,122	0	0			
Newtown Foundry and land adjoining mortgaged to A. Ashdown and interest ... ..	520	0	0			
Land at Rochester, Messrs. Campbell & Brown, not conveyed	467	18	6			
18 allotments of land at Newtown, conveyed with the land 1st and 3rd before-mentioned to T. S. Hutchinson, in trust, to pay the 1st and 3rd mentioned mortgages, and after payment thereof to secure £1,200 and interest which I borrowed upon my wife's separate estate. I value this property and the equities in the 1st and 3rd properties at ... ..	1,200	0	0			
				£10,339	18	6

## Creditors not secured, and not disputed.

P. A. Tompson, balance of law costs... ..	398	19	11			
Sundry small debts accounts not delivered ... ..	300	0	0			
				698	19	11

## Creditors' claims disputed.

About ... ..				2,600	0	0
Creditors secured ... ..	10,339	18	6			
Creditors not secured, and not disputed ... ..	698	19	11			
Creditors' claims disputed ... ..	2,600	0	0			
				£13,638	18	5

## ORIGINAL COST OF PROPERTIES.

Purchased from P. A. Tompson, at £5 per acre; sold several small farms, at £15 per acre—one at £12, 1,000 acres, at £5 per acre ... ..	5,000	0	0			
The "Alma Inn" cost building, £800; finished about the end of 1857. Allotments valued at £1,200. May, 1858, reduced the original mortgages on above properties by payment of £1,500 ... ..	2,000	0	0			
Valued at £200 each ... ..	1,400	0	0			
Purchased the equity from R. J. Want, Esq., for £500; this property belonged to Messrs. Irving, Want, and Garsed... ..	4,500	0	0			
This property, the building cost £1,500; it was finished about the end of 1857; have the power of selling the building at the expiration of lease... ..	1,500	0	0			
Land and buildings cost ... ..	1,600	0	0			
This property valued at ... ..	700	0	0			
Purchased from Messrs. Mort & Co., at auction, 1858 ... ..	623	18	0			
18 allotments of land valued at ... ..	400	0	0			
				17,723	18	0

## List of properties unencumbered.

Bexley House, orchard, and paddock, purchased from P. A. Tompson, 1858 ... ..	1,500	0	0			
Land and six cottages, Parramatta; deeds in possession of R. J. Want, Esq.... ..	500	0	0			
8 allotments; deeds in possession of A. Ashdown ... ..	400	0	0			
Value of lease; 3 acres of land at Newtown... ..	50	0	0			
				2,450	0	0
Household furniture, wearing apparel, &c. ... ..	150	0	0			
Building materials, plate glass, office furniture ... ..	125	0	0			
				275	0	0
Good debts, including those secured ... ..	500	0	0			
Debts disputed... ..	2,500	0	0			
				3,000	0	0
Value of properties mortgaged ... ..	17,723	18	0			
Value of properties not encumbered ... ..	2,450	0	0			
Household furniture, building materials, &c.... ..	275	0	0			
Good debts ... ..	500	0	0			
Disputed debts... ..	2,500	0	0			
				£23,448	18	0

To

To His Excellency SIR WILLIAM THOMAS DENISON, K.C.B., Governor-General in and over all Her Majesty's Australian Colonies, &c., &c.

The humble Petition of Emma Garsed, on behalf of her husband, John Garsed, now confined in H. M. Gaol at Darlinghurst,—

Respectfully Showeth :—

That the husband of Petitioner was tried at the Criminal Court, Sydney, in the month of April, 1859, on a charge of fraudulent insolvency, and sentenced to twelve months imprisonment. Was subsequently tried at the Criminal Court, Sydney, in October 1859, charged with perjury, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment to commence from that period.

Your Petitioner begs to submit that the circumstances which produced the conviction of her husband are of so complicated a nature as to preclude the possibility of entering into detail; suffice it to say, his first trial occupied the Court no less than six and the latter seven days, and resulted in consigning him to his present fearful position.

Your Petitioner feels it her duty to remark that her husband was ever anxious to prove he was strictly guided by honesty and integrity of principle, at the same time solicitous to render every man his dues and retain his position in society; and this fact must be confirmed when it is known that a considerable portion of her own and all his property have been sacrificed to meet the demands which pressed upon him. She has no hesitation in asserting his case as one of extreme hardship. That he is innocent of all intention to injure, and only anxious for an opportunity, so to unfold the mystery which surrounds his case, as to annihilate the appearances of doubtful character.

Your Petitioner has been married many years, and this is the first instance in which aught has transpired to separate her from her husband; and her affliction is the more acute from the fact that his sufferings are materially affecting his health, a natural consequence of protracted confinement, nor does the evil end here, for Petitioner possesses but a trifling pittance towards support. It is under these circumstances she now ventures to approach your Excellency, and she does so in the firm conviction that a consistent appeal will meet with due regard. She therefore humbly prays that your Excellency will take her case into favourable consideration, and be graciously pleased to grant to her husband a remission of the unexpired portion of his sentence.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

June the 6, 1860.

EMMA GARSED.

We beg to recommend the prayer of the Petitioner.

Wm. Dean and Co.	L. Samuel.	P. T. Bowden.
Saml. D. Gordon and Co.	A. M'Arthur.	L. Iredale.
Edwd. Shannon.	Charles Burwood.	Wm. Hellyer.
Denis M'Encroe.	J. Lucas.	J. B. Holdsworth.
Henry Parkes.	Samuel Henry Terry.	Rd. Johnson.
John Dunmore Lang.	Purkis and Lambert.	J. F. Fairhurst.
Henry Prince.	Geo. Rattray.	John Church.
John Young.	Christ. Newton Bros. and Co.	Edwd. Knox.
A. H. Richardson.	Saul Samuel.	Hall and Alderson.
Archd. Thomson.	W. P. Moffatt.	Briscoe and Ray.
John Frazer.	E. M. Sayers.	Thos. Dawson.
Wm. Manson.	J. R. Young.	Alexr. Campbell.
Walter Friend.	John G. Cohen.	Dan. Egan.
Fred. Croft.	Jas. Henderson.	Thos. E. Briellat.
J. L. Montefiore.	M. E. Murnin.	G. Wigram Allen.
W. R. Smart.	Francis W. Mitchell.	F. Wilson.
James Pemell.	John Campbell.	Rev. S. Mansfield.
J. E. Graham.	Rev. Edward Rogers.	J. R. Treeve.
F. M. Stokes.	R. Johnston.	Thomas Haines.
Joseph Carroll.	Geo. Stabler.	Wm. Fanning.
T. W. Bowden.	Robert Muriel.	Scott, Henderson and Co.
E. Salamon.	Levick and Piper.	Peck and Fotheringham.
Edwin Daintrey.	Jno. P. Roxburgh.	J. E. Threlkeld and Co.
William Brown.	J. Russell Jones.	C. J. Furlong.
Wm. Rob. Smart.	Buyers and Learmonth.	Alexr. Moore and Co.
Wm. Kirchner.	Henry Beit.	Clark Irving.
Henry Milford.	A. Feez.	James Husband.
L. J. Spyer.	Chas. E. S. Macdonald.	John Hosking.
E. W. Lord.	A. H. M'Culloch.	C. W. Keele.
T. A. Boesen.	G. K. Ingelow.	Benjn. Buchanan.
Thomas Harris.	S. D. Muriel.	Griffiths, Fanning & Co.
C. Broadbent.		

Hyde Park, 7 February, 1860.

It is with great reluctance that I announce my inability to enter again into this case. A trial unprecedented for length, and cross-examinations extending to every possible subject, however remotely connected with the questions for determination, ended in a verdict of which I still see no reason to disapprove. But it is never too late to inquire into facts, while the means of inquiry exist. That inquiry, however, must be instituted by the Government—in England is invariably done. It is not my duty, in the present state of things, to enter into any such inquiry.

ALFRED STEPHEN.

Case of Garsed, convicted at the Sydney Gaol Delivery of perjury.

P.S.—Note books, including the notes of this trial, will be left in charge of Mr. Justice Dickinson, on application to whose clerk they will no doubt be accessible at any time. All the papers sent me are herewith returned.

To

To His Excellency SIR JOHN YOUNG, Bart., Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales, &c. &c.  
The humble Petition of John Garsed, a prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol at Sydney,—

Humbly Showeth :—

That your Petitioner was committed and sent to prison on the 21st December, 1858, to take his trial at the then next Criminal Court, on a charge of perjury.

That your Petitioner was fully prepared to defend himself at the said sittings, which were held in February, 1859, and so stated to the Court when then brought to the bar, but from delays to which your Petitioner was no party, he was not put upon his trial until the sittings held in the month of October following.

That your Petitioner was then tried before His Honor the Chief Justice,—verdict, guilty, and sentenced to three years confinement in Her Majesty's Gaol at Darlinghurst.

Your Petitioner humbly begs your Excellency to take into merciful consideration the length of time which elapsed between your Petitioner's committal and trial, a period of nearly ten months, and therefore humbly prays that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to remit the remaining portion of your Petitioner's sentence from the 1st day of February, 1862, when your Petitioner will then have been in confinement three years from the date when he was prepared to take his trial.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

JOHN GARSED.

Sir,

Supreme Court, 22 January, 1862.

I have the honor to report on John Garsed's petition (of which a copy was sent me by you) as follows :—

He was separately committed in four distinct charges. By omitting all reference to that fact, and to the fact of a conviction and sentence, on one of them, having preceded the conviction and sentence under which he is now suffering, Garsed conveys a false impression respecting the last-mentioned case, and I can only show precisely the truth by giving the dates applicable to all, instead of confining myself to the one question put by you.

Thus, although it is true that Garsed was committed on the perjury case on 21st of December, 1858, and not retried on that charge until the 5th of October, 1859, he was not committed on the third and fourth charges until the 6th January, 1859. At the February Sessions he was indicted on the fourth of them, being for fraudulent insolvency (so termed), in making fictitious entries in his books. The trial was postponed to the April Session, but *at the prisoner's own request*. In April he was tried on that charge, convicted, and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

When Garsed was tried, therefore, on the charge of perjury, in October following, he was still under sentence to imprisonment, and consequently the fact of incarceration could not with propriety have been taken into account in passing the second sentence.

But in effect, as six months of the first were then unexpired, he has had the benefit of that period of time in the second sentence.

It may be proper to add that both the other charges were proceeded with by the Crown, but that they were successively postponed at Garsed's instance until August, when the prosecutors abandoned one, and on the other he was tried but acquitted. After a trial in which the mass of complicated and perplexing matter, successfully introduced, protracted the inquiry (as in the simple case before myself in October) over six days.

I am, &c.,

ALFRED STEPHEN.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

To the Honorable The Colonial Secretary.

Sydney, June 23rd, 1862.

SIR,

I received a letter from Sir Alfred Stephen, Kt., dated February 7th, 1860 (the original is annexed to my statement for inquiry deposited in your office).

Extract—"It is never too late to inquire into facts while the means of inquiry exist. That inquiry must, however, be instituted by the Government, as in England is invariably done."

Sir,—During my long suffering, three years and five months, in Darlinghurst Gaol, for defending the truth, Mrs. Garsed addressed four petitions to His Excellency, on the grounds of my innocence; her petitions were highly recommended by gentlemen of the strictest integrity, and I feel convinced in my own mind, if they believed me guilty either of fraudulent insolvency or perjury their conscience would not have allowed them to sign any one petition, much less than four.

In Ashdown's perjury case I am prepared, if an opportunity is afforded me, to prove my innocence from Ashdown's affidavit, documents in his and Pritchard's handwriting, not in evidence at Darlinghurst; account books kept by double entry speak for themselves.

I am informed and believe the information for perjury, filed October, 1859, is, within the meaning of the statute, illegal. The late Adam Wilson, in September, 1859, informed Mrs. Garsed the Attorney General refused to prosecute in Ashdown's case. Mr. Holroyd appeared for my persecutors at the Police Office in every committal case, and for the Crown in every case at Darlinghurst, but he refused to place himself in the position of a witness, and stated he would pay the penalty or be committed for contempt of Court, rather than go into the box.

Sir,—In my registered letter addressed to you, read Captain McLerie—not Mr. Lerie; it refers to conversation and correspondence with Captain McLerie, November, 1858, and June 1859, relating to the Custom House fraud. It was subsequent to my conversation with Captain McLerie, November, 1858, and my letter addressed to Hugh Dixon, dated November 17th, 1858, that Hugh Dixon, tobacconist, P. A. Thompson, solicitor, and others, instructed Adam Wilson, my official assignee, to prefer seven or eight criminal charges against me before my third meeting.

I am anxious to learn if it is the intention of the Government to inquire into my case; if not, will the Government have any objection to lay all papers, petitions, and correspondence before the House.

Please to address, John Garsed,

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

Care of H. Milford, Esq., solicitor, Pitt-street.

JOHN GARSED.

OPINION.

## OPINION.

John Garsed, respecting his conviction.

I have perused Mr. John Garsed's letter of the 23rd June, but do not see any ground for "*affording him an opportunity of proving his innocence,*" nor in fact do I understand what is the exact object of such a wish, as Mr. Garsed has now by pardon obtained his liberty, and I presume must be aware that the Governor and Executive Council possess no authority of this *quasi* judicial nature, thus to review the lawful verdicts of Juries or the sentences by Judges.

It is quite plain that Mr. Garsed has so long allowed his mind to dwell upon his own wrongs that they have become exaggerated beyond their actual proportions, at least so far as any beneficial results can be obtained to himself by his petitioning His Excellency or any of the Members of the Government.

He may be informed that the Government has no power to review the judicial proceedings he complains of, nor any funds to apply on his behalf, and that it is, therefore, quite impossible as well as useless to enter upon the inquiries suggested by his letters.

JOHN F. HARGRAVE,  
Attorney General.

The Principal Under Secretary.  
B.C., 5th July, 1862.—W.E.P.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary.  
Sir,

Sydney, 15 October, 1862.

In reply to yours of the 11th instant, I beg to say you have misconstrued the meaning of my letter of the 23rd ultimo.

5th of October, 1859, I was tried on a charge of perjury, and although the plaintiff A. Ashdown's account books and his affidavit proved my innocence, I was sentenced to three years confinement in Darlinghurst Prison. Plaintiff Ashdown's affidavit was filed in the Supreme Court, March, 2nd, 1858, but lost for about seventeen months. If it had been produced at the Police Office, I could not have been committed. The plaintiff Ashdown's account books in evidence October, 1859, were nearly destroyed by an explosion of gun-cotton in March, 1860; same month the Government offered a reward of £100. You have a copy of my letter addressed to W. Dean, dated March 10th, 1860.

I was committed to take my trial on a charge of perjury, 21st December, 1858, but no bill was filed until August 1st, 1860. After pleading, the Attorney General refused to prosecute. Will you please to inform me why the Attorney General refused to prosecute, and whether the Government paid Mr. Holroyd to prosecute, October, 1859? "I am informed it was a private prosecution." I forward you a copy of the Chief Justice's letter, dated February 7th, 1860; also a copy of subpoena, signed John Williams, Crown Prosecutor, original in your office.

I believe the information for perjury is illegal, and in consequence of its illegality my questions relating to joint transactions were ruled not to be answered.

In your letter of the above date you say "respecting your conviction for fraudulent insolvency the Government has no power to review the judicial proceedings you complain of, nor any funds to apply on your behalf."

I never mentioned the word funds. Mine was a voluntary sequestration to protect my properties, and to have Dean and Ashdown's account books examined in the Insolvency Court. To prevent that examination and for other reasons, certain false charges of fraudulent insolvency were preferred against me before my third meeting, contrary to law, but I proved my innocence in every charge. At my impartial trial before Sir John Dickinson, August and September, 1859, I forward you a printed statement of my schedule filed July 3rd, 1858.

Will you please to inform me if the Government has any objection to the official correspondence relating to the charges brought against me being laid before the House.

Address—John Garsed,  
care of H. Milford, Esq., Pitt-street.

I am, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
JOHN GARSED.

Sir,

Will the Government please to inform me if Sir John Dickinson reported upon the perjury case; if so, will the Government have any objection to forward me a copy of Sir John Dickinson's report.

In the Supreme Court—Criminal Jurisdiction.

In the matter of the prosecution of the Queen against John Garsed for perjury.—Take notice that you are hereby required to produce to the Court and Jury, on the trial of this prosecution, a memo. of account written in red ink, and prepared by Mr. Charles Pearson Pritchard, showing the settlement that was made on the 30th September, 1857, and handed to the said John Garsed by the said Mr. Charles Pearson Pritchard, on or about the 23rd and 24th September, 1857; and all other documents, letters, books, papers, and writings whatsoever, containing any entry, memo, or minute, or other matter relating to the matter in question in this prosecution.

Dated the        day of August A.D., 1859.  
To Mr. John Garsed.

JOHN WILLIAMS,  
Crown Prosecutor.

Sir,

The Crown Solicitor is in possession of the original red ink memo. in the handwriting of Charles Pearson Pritchard, but not in evidence October, 1859. It refers to bills of exchange and promissory notes payable to W. Dean & Co., and others, not included in Ashdown's liabilities undertaken to be paid by him, and mentioned in a certain agreement dated the 15th July, 1857.

A. ASHDOWN.  
JOHN GARSED.

The above documents were not in my possession; however, I had served upon John Williams, Andrew M'Kechnie and others, subpoenas to produce them. (Not produced in October, 1859.)

OPINION.



## OPINION.

John Garsed, further respecting his conviction.

I have perused Mr. Garsed's letter dated "15th October, 1862"—I presume a mistake for the 15th July, and have given my best consideration to all its statements, but confess myself unable to extract any practical meaning from Mr. Garsed's communication, except that he thinks he was wrongly prosecuted three years ago, and wishes all his accounts at that date and his transactions of every kind referred to in his papers as forwarded to be investigated by the Executive authority.

Nothing can be plainer than that the Executive Authority would be acting most improperly in entering upon any such *quasi* judicial proceedings or assuming any such unconstitutional functions.

It would also, I apprehend, be very unusual for the Government to volunteer any answer to Mr. Garsed's inquiry whether the Government will object to the production of this correspondence if applied for by any Member of the Legislature.

It will be time enough to consider such a question when Mr. Garsed shall have persuaded any Member of either House of Parliament to make such an application.

JOHN F. HARGRAVE,  
Attorney General.

The Principal Under Secretary.  
B.C., 21st July, 1862.—W.E.P.

In the matter of the prosecution of the Queen v. John Garsed, in 1859.

324, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, February 8th, 1877.

To the Under Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Department.

Sir,

I respectfully bring under your notice, also the notice of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, his answer on Friday 2nd instant to Mr. Hurley (Hartley).

3rd question: "Did Sir Alfred Stephen, Chief Justice, report more than once on John Garsed's case, from 1st March, 1860, to 19th May, 1862, and if so, dates of such reports."

Answer: Sir Alfred Stephen appears to have reported on this case of John Garsed's, on the 7th February, 1860, and 23rd January, 1862.

I was released from confinement 19th May, 1862.

Shortly before Sir Alfred Stephen's departure for England, I addressed a letter to the Chief Justice, and forwarded with my letter certain printed papers respecting my case—requesting the same to be returned.

On the 7th February, 1860, a letter was delivered to me, together with said printed papers (no address on letter).

(Extract.)

Hyde Park, 7th February, 1860.

It is with great reluctance that I announce my inability to enter again into this case—a trial unprecedented for length, but it is never too late to inquire into facts while the means of inquiry exist; that inquiry however, must be instituted by the Government, as in England is invariably done.

ALFRED STEPHEN.

Case of Garsed, convicted at the Sydney Gaol delivery of perjury. P.S.—My note books, including the notes of this trial, will be left in charge of Mr. Justice Dickinson.

"All the papers sent me are herewith returned."

On reading this letter, I prepared a petition and statement addressed to His Excellency the Governor; this statement, delivered to the late Mr. William Dean, to be examined in connection with the firm's books, in evidence before the Chief Justice in October, 1859. Petition and statement, together with said letter and printed copy of Fritchard's journal, agreements, letters, &c. &c., were left at Government House, 1st March, 1860.

I received a reply, dated 13th April, 1860, from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, as follows:—

Petition for inquiry into the case of John Garsed will not be entertained.

My wife addressed a Petition and statement to His Excellency the Governor, and her statements left with Mr. William Dean, to be examined with the firm's books. After examination, Mr. Dean advised my wife to address a short Petition to His Excellency the Governor, on the grounds I was innocent of the charges lodged against me; this my wife did. First signature W. Dean & Co.—highly recommended.

After Sir Alfred Stephen's return to the Colony, my wife left her said Petition and statement at the residence of Sir Alfred Stephen, and on the 4th April, 1861, the Chief Justice reported on her said statement addressed to Mr. John Garsed. Report signed Cecil B. Stephen.

Extract.—I am directed by the Chief Justice to inform you, a statement, embracing a vast number of particulars respecting accounts and transactions between you and Mr. Ashdown, has been left at his house. The Chief Justice perceives that a portion of the paper is a Petition to the late Governor-General for inquiry into your case, and for the remission of the sentence passed on you for perjury.

Sir Alfred Stephen, in a letter under date, dated 30th October, 1876, informed me, "I have more than once reported," I presume, meaning his report 4th April, 1861.

On

On the 31st of March and 9th December, 1858, A. Ashdown lodged this monstrous charge of perjury against me; this confusion, no doubt caused by the Attorney General, Mr. Lutwyche, giving his consent that my attorney, the late P. A. Tompson, should assist him in this prosecution against me.

Trusting you will bring this letter under the notice of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, who I believe is aware of the painful position Ashdown has placed me in,—

I have, &c.,  
JOHN GARSED.

P.S.—Received from Department of Justice six copies of Opinions, but not one on the law part of my unprecedented case.—28th June, 1876.

Copy in Mr. Pritchard's handwriting, written with red ink, original in possession of Adam Wilson, Official Assignee. Bills due at the dates (see Journal) :—

			£	s.	d.
September	14th, /57.—J. Curtis ...	...	100	0	0
"	15th, " —W. Dean & Co. ...	...	60	7	6
"	21st, " —C. & W. Paul ...	...	25	2	0
"	27th, " —G. Wern, Herder, & Co. ...	...	114	6	0
October	4th, " —Broomfield & Co. ...	...	118	18	0
"	11th, " —R. J. Want ...	...	437	13	2
"	15th, " —W. Dean & Co. ...	...	60	7	6
"	21st, " —W. S. Friend ...	...	46	1	11
November	11th, " —R. J. Want ...	...	100	0	0
"	21st, " —F. Wilson ...	...	148	8	9
"	30th, " —Broomfield & Co. ...	...	206	15	0

NOTE.—The above bills, not included in the list of liabilities, to be paid by Mr. Ashdown, 15th July, 1857.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.  
(SPECIAL JURY LIST AT DENILIQVIN.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 30 January, 1877.*

RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, dated 18 January, 1877, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

- “ (1.) A Return showing the names of the Special Jury, as taken by the Police, in Deniliquin District.
- “ (2.) The occupation or calling of each Juryman.
- “ (3.) The names of the Special Jury, as left on the revised list by the Bench of Magistrates, Deniliquin.
- “ (4.) The occupation or calling of each person on the revised list.
- “ (5.) Copies of any Correspondence, Minutes, &c., showing the grounds upon which the names of any persons were struck off the list.”

*(Mr. McElhone.)*

## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

LIST of all persons within the Town and District of Deniliquin qualified to serve as Special Jurors for the year 1877.

No.	Name.	Occupation or calling.	Qualification.	Residence.
1	David Aitkin	Station manager	£30 per annum; esquire; station manager	Deniliquin Station.
2	William Hesev Allison	Saddler	£300 personal estate; tenant of house, value £100 annually.	Cressy-street.
3	John Oldbury Atkinson	Publican	£300 real estate; owner of houses, value £100 annually	"
4	Charles Bailey	Settler	£300 personal estate; esquire; lands,	Deniliquin Run.
5	Robert Barbour	"	£300 real estate; " " "	Baratta Run.
6	William Bell, senr.	Station-owner, J.P.	Esquire; Crown lessee	Morago.
7	James Bell	Settler	£300 real estate; esquire; station manager	"
8	William Bignell	Publican	£300 personal estate; tenant of houses, value of £100 annually.	End-street.
9	Joseph Brand	Settler	£300 real estate; owner of lands, value of £100 annually	Morago.
10	Thomas Brown	Station-owner, J.P.	" esquire; Crown lessee	Tuppal Station.
11	Charles William Brown	Settler	" owner of lands of value of £100 annually.	Deniliquin Run.
12	James Burchfield, junr.	Blacksmith	£300 real estate; esquire; owner of tenements of value of £100 annually.	End-street.
13	John Burrows	Publican	£300 real estate; owner of lands and tenements of value of £100 annually.	Conargo Road.
14	Joseph Steel Brain	Stock agent	£30 per annum; esquire; commission agent	Deniliquin.
15	George Carcy	Settler	£300 real estate; esquire; owner of tenements, value £100 annually.	Calimo.
16	Michael Charters	Butcher	" " "	Napier-street.
17	Richard Haydon Cheriton	Settler	" owner of lands, value £100 annually	Deniliquin Run.
18	William Cooper	"	" " "	Zara.
19	Cuthbert Cork	Draper	£30 per annum; tenant of house,	Napier-street.
20	John Cust	Settler	£300 real estate; owner of lands,	Morago Run.
21	Patrick Daley	"	" " "	Boodabula Run.
22	Alexander Dalgleish	"	" " "	Deniliquin.
23	James Henry Davidson	Settler, J.P.	" esquire; station manager	Warbreccan.
24	Louis William D'Elbeaux	Settler	" owner of lands, value £100 annually	Deniliquin Run.
25	James Devlin	House owner	" owner of tenements,	Deniliquin street.
26	John Dillon	Publican	" owner of tenement	Wangonella.
27	John Dickson, junr.	Settler	" esquire; Crown lessee	Croombon Run.
28	James Dickson	"	" " "	"
29	Bernard Wright Doyle	"	" owner of lands, value £100 annually	Zara.
30	Joseph George Evans	Watchmaker	£300 personal; esquire	Cressy-street.
31	George Elliott	Brewer	£300 real estate; esquire; owner of tenements, value £100 annually.	Deniliquin.
32	Edwin Edmunds	Overscer	£30 per annum; station manager	Zara.
33	Frederick Wm. Young Forrester.	Bank manager	£300 personal estate; esquire; Bank manager	Deniliquin South.
34	Robert William Franks	Station manager	" " station manager	Boodabula.
35	John Woodmason Froom	Overscer	£30 per annum; esquire	Wangonella.
36	John Finnessy	Publican	£300 real estate; owner of lands and tenements, value £100 annually.	Mathoura.
37	George Gardiner	Settler	" " "	Morago Run.
38	Robert Graham	"	" " "	Union Dam.
39	John Charles Gibsons	Stock agent	£30 per annum; esquire; commission agent	Deniliquin.
40	John Hamlon	Settler	£300 real estate; owner of lands, &c., worth £100 annually.	Conargo Road.
41	Thomas Hanson, senr.	"	" " "	Morago Run.
42	Henry Vincent Harrison	Contractor	£300 personal estate; architect	Wangonella.
43	George Haverd	"	" " "	"
44	William Harrison Heath	Station manager	£30 per annum; esquire; station manager	Cobram.
45	William Hawley	"	" station manager	Araoola.
46	William Heriott	Publican	£300 personal estate; tenant of house, &c., value £100 annually.	Deniliquin North.
47	Paul Heatherington	Settler	£300 real estate; owner of lands, value £100 annually.	Morago Run.
48	Richard Holmes	"	" " "	Warbreccan Run.
49	William Holmes	"	" " "	"
50	William Henry Hooper	Accountant	" esquire; accountant	Deniliquin.
51	George Hunter	Contractor and builder	" owner tenements, value £100 annually	"
52	Henry William Hunter, senr.	"	£300 personal estate; esquire	"
53	Frederick Harrison	Architect	£30 per annum; architect	Deniliquin North.
54	Henry Charles Hawkins	Blacksmith and coach-builder.	£300 real estate; owner of tenements, value £100 annually.	"
55	Thomas Heatherington	Settler	" owner of lands of	Morago Run.
56	David Harvey, senr.	"	" " "	Zara Park.
57	Henry Harris	Storekeeper	" owner of tenements	Deniliquin.
58	Thomas Irving	Settler	Esquire; owner of lands, value £100 annually	Albury Road.
59	Thomas Johnston	Plumber	£300 real estate; owner of tenements, value £100 annually.	Cressy-street.
60	David Griffiths Jones	Newspaper proprietor	£300 personal estate; esquire	Deniliquin.
61	Decimus Lamb	Settler	£300 real estate; esquire; owner of lands of value £100 annually.	Near Deniliquin.
62	Alexander Landale	Station owner, J.P.	" " Crown lessee	Deniliquin Station.
63	Thomas Leatham, senr.	Settler	" owner of lands, value of £100 ann.	Hill Plains.

No.	Name.	Occupation or calling.	Qualification.	Residence.
64	Henry Lee	Publican	£300 real estate; owner of tenements, value £100 annually.	Deniliquin North.
65	Neil M'Kenzie	Commission agent	£30 personal estate; esquire; commission agent	"
66	Arthur M'Intyre	Settler	£300 real estate; owner of lands worth £100 annually	Conargo Run.
67	John M'Mullen	"	" esquire; " "	Albury Road.
68	James William M'Laurin	Station owner, J.P.	" " Crown lessee	Morrocco.
69	James Maun	Commission agent	" " commission agent	Deniliquin South.
70	Frederick Marshall	Publican	" owner of tenements, value £100 ann.	"
71	Henry Mathewson	Butcher	" tenant of houses, " "	"
72	James Frederick Mayger	Newspaper proprietor	" esquire; " "	"
73	Joshua Metcalf	Settler	" owner of lands, value £100 annually	Brasi.
74	George Middhuiss	"	" esquire; " "	Toomadgeric.
75	James M'Donald	Overseer	£30 per annum; " station manager	Tuppal Station.
76	Charles Forbes Moodie	Storekeeper	" tenant of house, value £100 annually.	Deniliquin.
77	John M'Phee	Bank manager	" esquire; Bank manager	"
78	Denis Nash	Settler	£300 real estate; owner of lands, value £100 annually	Quiamong Run.
79	William Nesbit	Settler	£300 real estate; owner of lands, value £100 annually	Tholobin.
80	Robert Orr	"	" " " "	Warbreccan.
81	John Henry Orr	"	" " " "	Bass.
82	William Orr	Bank manager	£30 per annum; esquire; Bank manager	Deniliquin.
83	Robert Henry Parry	Settler	£300 real estate; owner of lands, value of £100 annually	Deniliquin Run.
84	Frederick Langlough Parker	Station owner, J.P.	" esquire; Crown lessee	Quiamong Station.
85	John George Andrews Peddle	Station manager	" " station manager	Mathoura Station.
86	Frederick Peppin	Station owner	" " Crown lessee	Wangonella.
87	Robert Harvey Pyke	Publican	" owner of tenements, value £100 ann.	Napier-street.
88	Thomas Robertson	"	" " " "	Deniliquin North.
89	Andrew Robertson	Storekeeper	" " " "	"
90	Frederick Rose	Settler	" owner of lands, " "	Deniliquin Run.
91	Adolph Rosenfeld	Storekeeper	" owner of tenements, " "	End-street.
92	Richard Rundle	Settler	" owner of lands, " "	Quiamong.
93	Hezekiah Simmons	"	" " " "	Deniliquin Run.
94	Robert Overend Simpson	Blacksmith	" owner of tenements, " "	Cressy-street.
95	Donald Sinclair	Settler	" owner of lands, " "	Mathoura.
96	Duncan Sinclair	"	" " " "	"
97	Patrick Slayman	Storekeeper	" tenant of houses, " "	Cressy-street.
98	John Smith	"	" owner of houses, " "	Deniliquin.
99	Alex. Finlayson Steavenson	Publican	" tenant of houses, " "	Napier-street.
100	Thomas Stalley	Settler	" owner of lands, " "	Forest Creek.
101	Peter Slader Tapp	"	" " " "	Deniliquin Run.
102	James Thies	Accountant	£30 per annum; esquire; accountant	Deniliquin, South.
103	John Tomkins, junr.	Settler	£300 real estate; owner of lands, value £100 annually	Harwood.
104	Alexander Tolmie	"	" " " "	Conargo Road.
105	Phillip Tracy, senr.	"	" esquire; owner of lands, value £100 annually.	Deniliquin Run.
106	Alfred Tripp	Settler	£300 real estate; owner of lands, value £100 annually	Blue Gum Lodge.
107	John Turgood Thompson	Publican	£300 personal estate; tenant of house, " "	Deniliquin South.
108	Robert Vagg	Settler	£300 real estate; owner of lands, " "	Deniliquin Run.
109	William Richard Virgoe, junr.	Overseer	£300 personal estate; esquire	Pine Hut.
110	Benjamin Varcoc	Settler	£300 real estate; owner of lands, value £100 annually.	Trerice, Zara Run.
111	Michael Ward	"	" " " "	Red Plain.
112	John Waring	Council Clerk	" owner of tenements, " "	Deniliquin South.
113	James Watson	Storekeeper, J.P.	" esquire; " "	"
114	James Wheeler	Settler	" " " "	Box Creek.
115	James Edward Winterbottom	Publican	" " " "	Wangonella Road.
116	Henry John Wooldridge	Commission agent	£300 personal estate; esquire; commission agent	Deniliquin South.
117	Richard Warren	Settler	£300 real estate; owner of lands of value £100 annually	Parkencaddy.
118	Walter Lewis Wren	Commission agent	£300 personal estate; esquire; commission agent	Four Post Creek.
119	Thomas William Young	Storekeeper	£300 real estate; esquire; tenant of houses, value of £	"
120	James M'Crac	Grazier	£300 real estate; esquire; lessee of Crown lands	Culimo.
121	Hugh Stitt	"	" " " "	Weral.
122	William Officer	"	" " " "	Zara.
123	Robert Charles Patterson	"	" " " "	Puckawidgee.
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124	George Adams	Tinsmith	£30 per annum; esquire; lands, value £100 annually	Cressy-street.
125	John Loxton	Settler	£300 real estate; owner of tenements, " "	Alpie Creek.
126	Henry Willoughby	"	£300 real estate; esquire; lands " "	Surry Hills.

NOTE.—With respect to No. 5, I have no correspondence or minutes upon the subject, and the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Deniliquin, reports that there are none.—CHAS. COWPER, Sheriff, 16 Jan., 1877.



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## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(LIBERATION OF PRISONER THYNNE—PETITIONS, MINUTES, AND CORRESPONDENCE, &c., RESPECTING.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 9 February, 1877.*

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RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 30 January, 1877, praying that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Petitions, Correspondence, Minutes of the Executive, and  
 “other documents having reference to the liberation of the prisoner  
 “Thynne, found guilty of rape and sentenced to death—sentence afterwards  
 “reduced to twelve years.” (*Excepting certain police reports, &c., con-  
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(*Mr. Buchanan.*)

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

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No. 1.

R. Driver, Esq., M.P., to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

Pitt-street, Sydney, 23 November, 1872.

Having heard many rumours relative to and affecting the character of Mary Ellen Jane Bradley, the prosecutrix in the case recently tried at the Criminal Court, Darlinghurst, and in which case the prisoners Heappy, Quye, and Thynne, are now lying under sentence of death, I considered it my duty to write to a gentleman in Liverpool, and I now enclose the reply received by me. The writer, Mr. Scrivener, is no doubt personally known to yourself; he is a storekeeper and Postmaster in Liverpool, and has resided there for many years; his statements are so astounding that I am quite certain they are deserving of consideration, and would venture to express an opinion that, before deciding finally upon the fate of the unhappy youths above named, the Executive should cause an inquiry to be made by the police stationed in Liverpool and Camden, to ascertain the truth of them. I also forward herewith a petition or rather several petitions on behalf of the prisoner Thynne, numerous and respectably signed, with certificates of character, and more especially one signed by the young ladies of the establishment of Thynne & Co., and to which I beg respectfully to call your attention.

The allegations in Thynne's petition are to my own belief perfectly correct; and having been employed in the case from the first upon his behalf I really cannot understand how any Jury upon the evidence adduced at the trial could arrive at a verdict of guilty.

With regard to the prisoner Heappy, he is only 17 years of age, and has been an orphan for some years; his father served his country for upwards of twenty years, and received upon his discharge a pension; he was the holder of four conduct marks and a medal; prisoner Heappy himself has hitherto borne an excellent character.

Under these circumstances, I beg to request that you will lay the whole of the papers now submitted before His Excellency.

Yours obediently,  
RD. DRIVER.

[Enclosures.]

C. A. Scrivener, Esq., to R. Driver, Esq., M.L.A.

Dear Sir,

Liverpool, 20 November, 1872.

Your letter of this morning, making inquiries of the girl Bradley, rather surprised me, as I should think the Senior-constable here could have given every information.

As it is a matter of such very serious import and you asked me to furnish what information I could, I have to-day taken some trouble to make inquiries.

She was here but a few days, but during that time her conduct seems to have been quite other than that of a prudent or modest woman, as she seems to have thrown herself into the company of every man or lad she could.

With respect to Finnagen, inquired about by you, he asserts that he was with her but once; but from her conversation he believed her to be a loose character.

No doubt the police could inform you that she was walking at different times, day and dark, with different men—at least such I believe could be proven from what I have learned to-day. I append a declaration made by a Mr. Wenban, a very decent young fellow of good moral character.

The Newman there mentioned can be heard of at Mr. Walter's, painter, Pitt-street. He is working, I hear, at the Sydney Railway Station as a painter.

I have made these inquiries out of regard to my personal respect for yourself, and because you inform me your time is very short. Should you require further information I think you had better send some one up.

I am, &c.,

CHARLES A. SCRIVENER.

Mr. Scrivener is well known to me, and is a very respectable man.—H.P., 30/11/74.

Declaration of William Wenban.

I was walking on Sunday morning across the Liverpool green in company with James Newman, when we saw the girl Bradley some distance off; she crossed over to us without any inducement, and stayed talking some time with Newman. The upshot of her conversation was an invitation to Newman to meet her that afternoon over the river; Newman afterwards told me that he met her; he also told me that he and another man went with her in a boat down the river. I have this evening been with Mr. Scrivener to see the man spoken of as being with Newman in the boat; he states that Newman, the girl Bradley, and he were down the river together, and also that he believes Newman's relations with her were most intimate; he has no doubt of the identity of the girl.

Witness to signature,—  
CHARLES A. SCRIVENER.

WILLIAM WENBAN.

P.S.—For the respectability and veracity of the above-named William Wenban I can personally vouch. I would have got a declaration from the other party but that he is a married man with a large family.—CHARLES A. SCRIVENER.

His Excellency.—H.P.

To

To His Excellency SIR HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON, Knight, Commander of the most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

The humble Petition of the undersigned,—

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

That on the fifteenth day of November instant Austin Thynne was found guilty of rape, at the Central Criminal Court, Sydney, and was then sentenced to death.

That on the trial it was distinctly sworn by the prosecutrix that the said Austin Thynne had not committed the offence of rape upon her, and that he was not present at any time during which she was suffering outrage at the hands of others.

That the prosecutrix affirmed that the prisoner, Austin Thynne, had committed an offence which, had he not been jointly indicted with others, would almost have amounted to an assault with intent to commit a rape.

That previous to the commission of this offence the prisoner, who is only nineteen years of age, had borne an excellent character, and in the opinion of your Petitioners is in this case the unhappy victim of evil associates, who have led him into temptation and ruin.

That your Petitioners respectfully and earnestly implore your Excellency to spare the life of the prisoner Austin Thynne, and to substitute in his case for the death punishment such a term of imprisonment as to your Excellency may seem equal to his offence.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

John Birrell, J.P.	Thos. Chapman, 470, George-street	John B. Connolly, Hill End
John Williams, J.P.	W. P. Falser, J.P., 427, George-street	C. Murphey, 34, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo
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Timy Jones, George-street	John Glaver, 80, Kent-street	H. Clarke, Greville's Rooms
And. Ballantine, 125, Prince-street	George Harper, 127, Kent-street	E. O. Vally
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— Montgomerly, Bourke-street	Alex. M'Gregor, Hunter-street	J. R. Gray
David Palmer, Macquarie-street	J. M'Callum, Hunter-street	James Walker, Sydney
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John Thiering, junr., Kent-street	J. W. James	C. M. Rush, 239, Pitt-street
Josh. Thiering, Kent-street	J. M. Doyle	F. G. O'Neill, Pitt-street
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Samuel Putland, Kent-street	Thos. Hinchcliffe	W. H. Wyatt, 319, Pitt-street
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William Murphy, Jenkins-street	Edw. Gilbert, 80, King-street	W. B. Lee, 158, Castlereagh-street
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Thomas Ferbert, Jenkins-street	Jno. A. Ashton	F. W. White, 166, Pitt-street
Archibald Campbell, Jenkins-street	— Bany, Pitt-street	Chas. Teakle
John Young, Jenkins-street	Geo. Phipp, Sydney	Richard Peck, Bourke-street
William Munro, Jenkins-street	George Lee, William-street, Sydney	J. Shorter, Elizabeth-street
James Mathee, Jenkins-street	J. Humphries & Co.	E. Herrod, Wellington
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Francis J. Morgan, 12, O'Connell-street	R. B. Hartley, Waverley	Edward Lee, 231, Castlereagh-street
W. Fidden, 207, Dowling-street	W. Hanson, Cleveland-street	H. Ross, 231, Castlereagh-street
T. Hanks, 520, George-street	Henry Graham, Sydney	John Johnstone, 231, Castlereagh-st.
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Alfred J. Watt, 534, George-street	Thos. B. Lewis, Pitt & King Streets	F. A. Speck, Market-street
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D. M'Beath, 235, Palmer-street		William Nulling, Market-street
		Edward Butcher, 98, Market-street
		B. Gaffney, 90, Market-street

William

- William Studat, 100, Market-street  
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 Edwin Goodwin, George-street  
 R. Shortland  
 Geo. Bellingham  
 Samuel Payne  
 F. O'Reilly  
 A. J. Walsh  
 Martin Gibbons  
 Edward Robinson  
 Wm. M'Faddin  
 Alex. Crawford  
 E. Gogan  
 George Parsons  
 George Jessop  
 W. Morrison  
 E. Williams  
 Richard Stuart  
 Wm. Newell  
 C. Dobbie  
 Samuel M'Cuely  
 N. Makin  
 C. Kopper  
 R. Lacks  
 Geo. C. Dwyer  
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 R. Greenfield  
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 James Bunyan  
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 Robert Howe  
 Robert Watson  
 H. Moody  
 J. Frederick  
 F. H. Burne  
 Hy. Burne  
 E. Burne  
 John Moon, Glenfield  
 E. Bridger, Sydney  
 B. Jamison, Sydney  
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 Edwin Duross, 632, George-street  
 William Bond, George-street  
 S. Warren, George-street  
 Solomon Warten, George-street  
 D. Harry Draper  
 A. F. Gilbert, 386, Crown-street  
 J. W. Farmer, 664, George-street  
 Edward Maloney, John-street  
 C. S. Anderson, 664, George-street  
 W. Gilbert, 386, Crown-street  
 J. Warren, 666, George-street  
 M. O'Connell, 668, George-street  
 Alfred Primrose, Swan-street  
 Charles H. Barnett, George-street  
 John M'Clelland, 674, George-street  
 Edward Roach, 674, George-street  
 B. R. Clarke  
 John Stanton  
 James Daly  
 Alfred Stephen  
 Alfred Sandon, 654, Brickfield Hill  
 A. Sheard, 578, George-street  
 W. Taylor, 327, Victoria-street  
 R. Grimshaw, 648, George-street  
 George Murray, Petersham  
 W. Allerton  
 James Ranby, Castlereagh-street  
 James Gray, 662, George-street  
 Henry Fanders, 654, George-street  
 J. M'Quade, 272, Crown-street  
 J. Gilbert, 600, George-street  
 M. Daly, Elizabeth-street  
 M. Lonergan, 664, George-street  
 Phillip Anderson, 658, George-street  
 E. Musto, Regent-street  
 J. Doherty, 226, Victoria-street  
 P. Fitzgerald, Elizabeth-street  
 A. Eldrige, 45, Kent-street  
 J. M'Grath, 667, George-street  
 Thomas Robert, Redfern  
 Charles Bond, 656, George-street  
 Paul Sidney, 349, George-street  
 Thomas Siddins, Liverpool-street  
 H. Dumsull, 51, Ivey-street  
 Thomas E. Walsh, 630, George-street  
 George Cusack, 537, George-street  
 William Dunn, 551, George-street  
 J. H. Plant, Sydney  
 George Anderson, South Head Road  
 George Howell, 33, Market-street  
 Joseph Lardner, 664, George-street  
 Thomas Meyer, 45, Ann-street, Surry Hills  
 James Kelly, 580, George-street  
 W. Gurney, Glebe  
 S. W. Haynes, 376, George-street  
 H. Blackburn, Redfern  
 James M'Quade, Sydney  
 Wm. Billerwell, Crown-street  
 Thomas Field, Redfern  
 Thomas Baker, 566, George-street  
 James Walsh, Strawberry Hills  
 W. C. Orce, 546, George-street  
 C. H. Rush, 239, Pitt-street  
 W. T. Jordan, 108, King-street  
 W. L. Eldridge, 137, York-street  
 John Rush, 239, Pitt-street  
 Alfred O. Jackson, 395, Pitt-street  
 John E. Myers, 105, King-street  
 C. S. Bransby, 100, Victoria-street  
 J. G. Robinson, 506, Bourke-street, Surry Hills  
 A. J. Blake, 87, Bourke-st., Surry Hills  
 J. T. Ellis, Balmain  
 F. S. Isaacs, Craigend Lodge  
 G. Mudie, Stanley-street  
 R. G. Bransby, Victoria-street  
 R. B. Bradley, 64, Margaret-street  
 G. Carmichael, Seaham  
 James Hobson, Empire Office  
 John Hogan, Petersham  
 Charles Harwood, senr., Stanley-st.  
 Charles Harwood, junr., Stanley-st.  
 Phillip Allpress, junr., Hunt-street  
 Thomas R. Yeo, 227, Pitt-street  
 E. S. Thompson, 446, Bourke-street, Surry Hills  
 Geo. W. R. Wells, George-street  
 Thomas P. Lees, Liverpool-street  
 Eugene Hyam, 49, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo  
 R. J. Griffiths, 30, Riley-street  
 F. P. Pinic, Woollahra  
 Henry Lewington, Woolloomooloo  
 John H. Myers, 105, King-street  
 James Matruss, 148, Phillip-street  
 Robert Young, 133, Castlereagh-st.  
 W. H. Saunders, Chippendale  
 Patrick Mulhall, Broken Bay  
 George Mulhall, Broken Bay  
 James H. Jervis, 157, Pitt-street  
 John W. F. Payne, 43, Palmer-st.  
 Henry Baird, Bourke-street, Surry Hills  
 James Wright, Darlington  
 J. M. Mabel, Norwood  
 Chas. S. Wright, Macdonald Town  
 Alfred Chas. Dent, 13, Brisbane-st.  
 Albert Byrne, 29, Princss-street  
 E. W. Cunningham, Pitt-street  
 Henry Smart, 397, Pitt-street  
 Edward M'Lean, 70, York-street  
 T. Sappford, 165, Pitt-street  
 Jno. K. Duguid, Bridge-street  
 Henry Dwyer, Alma-st., Darlington  
 J. B. Stewart, Bathurst  
 D. A. Ferguson, Wellington  
 D. F. Reiley, Crown-street  
 Thomas Banks, Balmain  
 W. F. Edmunds, Balmain  
 Nevil Winnett, Oddfellows Hall  
 W. C. Eldridge, 137, York-street  
 T. S. M'Cormack, 196, Pitt-street  
 James Mills, King-street  
 D. J. Bradley, King-street  
 R. Nicholson, Pitt-street  
 Louis Dimming, Pitt-street  
 Michael Abrahams  
 Michael Flahey, King-street  
 Thomas Brown, Sydney  
 John Scoles, Sydney  
 John Davis, Sydney  
 Joseph Lowe, 129, King-street  
 George Merriman, 176, Pitt-street  
 John Green, South Head Road  
 Edward Holloway, Stanley-street  
 Charles Kidman, South Head Road  
 W. H. Hicks, King-street  
 Thos. Hutchinson, Empire Office  
 William Morchouse, South Hd. Rd.  
 Pat Marranary, Sydney  
 J. P. Ormiston  
 Archibald M'Kay, 132, Pitt-street  
 C. Welch, Upper Fort-street  
 Charles Burton, O'Connell-street  
 S. M. Walker, Bathurst  
 William Martin, Clear Creek  
 John F. Hennesey, Bank-street, Chippendale  
 H. Dyer, Spring-street  
 Thomas Strettlles, Castlereagh-st.  
 A. Wilson, Bourke-st., Surry Hills  
 Francis Downes, Brisbane-street  
 George Wood, Clarence-street  
 J. Jones, Woolloomooloo  
 P. Crowe, Cumberland-street  
 M. Dwyer  
 James Shaw, 340, Macquarie-street  
 F. M. Sigmont  
 D. D. Lloyd, 207, Macquarie-street  
 Jno. Meyne, George-street  
 E. Griffiths, George-street  
 W. Petherbridge  
 T. Thompson, Woolloomooloo  
 James Harold, Woolloomooloo  
 John Therry, Woolloomooloo  
 William M'Burney, Darlinghurst  
 H. E. Tickle, George-street  
 F. B. Palmer  
 Thos. Holder  
 John Jacks  
 William Bull  
 W. H. Hoskins, 327, George-street  
 Walter Gunnery  
 P. F. Dalton, 90, King-street  
 John Butler, 327, George-street  
 James Hector, 327, Leang-street  
 Phillip Roussau, 618, George-street  
 John Wilson, 624, George-street  
 A. Sapsford, George-street  
 Rev. H. King, 541, Crown-street  
 Chas. M. Rudd, Snail's Bay  
 G. R. Bourd, Botany-street  
 G. A. Grey, Crown-street  
 George Fisher, Darling Road, Balmain  
 A. H. Bailey, George-street  
 James D. Wood, Woolloomooloo  
 J. Baytin, Woollahra  
 M. Grimow, George-street  
 William Jackson, Waverley  
 W. L. Sheard, 578, George-street  
 W. Gilbert, 664, George-street  
 W. J. Meyne, 28, Wynyard-square  
 H. Page, 73, Riley-street  
 A. Brierley, Pitt-street  
 R. R. Hurst, James-street  
 John Baird, Regent-street  
 Will Anderson, 574, George-street  
 W. Hurst, 776, Pitt-street  
 P. Carroll, Surry Hills  
 W. Allt, 626, George-street  
 C. W. Bailey, 96, Elizabeth-street  
 J. Crawford, 38, Erskine-street  
 Richard Rule, 410, George-street  
 W. H. Royall, 570, George-street  
 A. J. Royall, Bay-street  
 E. Williams, Park-street  
 Chas. M'Donald, Norwood  
 H. Craig, George-street  
 Jos. King, George-street  
 C. R. Bloomfield, George-street  
 Thos. Grahams, George-street  
 F. C. Passau, George-street  
 Lawrence Bergin, 156, Riley-street

E. Jas. Stanley, 13, Randle-street  
 Stephen Fagan, Bathurst  
 John Wilson, Sydney  
 J. M. Starr, George-street  
 Prince, Ogg, & Co., George-street  
 J. W. Brodie, George-street  
 Thomas Fox, George-street  
 Horace Webb, George-street  
 F. W. Merry, George-street  
 G. W. Balmer, George-street  
 W. Slough, George-street  
 H. Bursell, George-street  
 C. Miller, George-street  
 W. H. Wright, George-street  
 W. Hynard, George-street  
 E. W. Bullock, George-street  
 E. H. Norris, George-street  
 C. A. Henderson, George-street  
 C. W. Nicholl, George-street

H. Tillige, George-street  
 J. W. Hardwick, George-street  
 Jno. P. Norris, George-street  
 E. Biggs, George-street  
 T. H. Catley, George-street  
 Geo. Hattou, George-street  
 W. J. Herbert, George-street  
 John Robinson, George-street  
 E. K. Goddard, George-street  
 Geo. Hunt, George-street  
 John Finegan, George-street  
 Thomas Wright, George-street  
 E. A. Howell, 170, Castlereagh-street  
 J. Sampson, Woolloomooloo  
 James Dodge, Newtown  
 Joseph Davis, Newtown  
 W. H. Mitchell, 180, Pitt-street  
 Benj. Cocks, 369, George-street  
 Geo. Ross, George-street

W. Stonier, George-street  
 T. E. Hall, George-street  
 G. Gray, South Kingston  
 A. H. C. Macfee, York-street  
 J. Williams, 37, Clarence-street  
 Geo. Griffiths, 15, Bridge-street  
 John Beveridge, 15, Bridge-street  
 M. J. Pedan, J.P., 165, Pitt-street  
 John Dawson, solicitor, Pitt-street  
 C. W. Moore, Pitt-street  
 S. Hoffnung, Pitt-street  
 G. Hill, junr., 35, Bent-street  
 John B. Hillier, Pitt-street  
 Josiah Perry, George-street  
 A. Thompson, J.P., Potts' Point  
 E. T. Hollingdale, 104, King-street  
 J. Fitzsimmons, 226, Castlereagh-street

We, the undersigned young ladies in the employ of Thynne & Co., feel it our duty, as having known Austin Thynne and had daily intercourse with him (many of us for the last five years), to say that we have always found him to be a retiring, respectful youth, and one who at all times, both in conversation and behaviour, was strictly moral.

Emily Collins  
 Henrietta White  
 Mary Jane Lansbury  
 Maria McAule  
 Margaret L. Gallagher  
 Ellen M'Connell

Kate Cunningham  
 Elizabeth Horn  
 Sarah White  
 Ellen Glover  
 Kate M'Cormack  
 Winifred Franklin

Sarah Catherine Garty  
 Louisa Lansbury  
 Louisa Walker  
 Sarah R. Solomon  
 Jessie Harper  
 Minnie Shea  
 Mary A. Staunton  
 Lucy Owen  
 Jane Larter

## No. 2.

### Report of Mr. Justice Faucett.

To His Excellency the Governor, &c.

REPORT of Mr. Justice Faucett upon the case of John Heappy, John Quye, and Austin Thynne, convicted of rape.

1. The above-named prisoners, along with two others named Thomas Hobbs and Richard Douglas, were tried before me at the late sittings at Darlinghurst, charged with having committed a rape on the person of one Mary Ellen Bradley. Hobbs and Douglas were acquitted, and the three prisoners Heappy, Quye, and Thynne, were found guilty.

2. The case against the prisoners was proved by the evidence of Mary Ellen Bradley the prosecutrix, and James Cutter an accomplice. The constables who apprehended the several prisoners were also examined for the Crown, but their evidence is not now material. The statement of the prosecutrix was in substance as follows.

3. She came to the Colony a little before Christmas last, and was unmarried. In September last she was in a situation, and on Sunday the 15th of that month she went out for the afternoon intending to go to church at the usual hour. In the meantime she went to Lady Macquarie's Chair, and was there about 5 o'clock, alone, waiting for the hour for church.

4. After some time Douglas, Thynne, and Cutter came in a boat near to where she was. Cutter came up and caught hold of her, and asked her to have a row in the boat, which she refused. These men then went back to their boat.

5. Quye was in a second boat by himself. The prosecutrix was at this time sitting a few yards from the water, and Quye "overpersuaded" her to go into his boat. He said—"There is not a bit of fear, because I will not allow any one to touch you." He was then holding her by the dress.

6. I shall refer to this part of the case again, and shall now merely say that if any violence were used to get the girl into the boat it must have been of a very trifling degree.

7. As soon as the girl was in the boat he rowed away from the land. She wanted Quye to take her back, but he would not. There were about four boats altogether. Heappy was in one of them. They first rowed round a large ship, and then they tied three of the boats together. Heappy then got into the boat in which Quye and the girl were, and caught hold of her. She begged of him to bring her back. He said he "was bringing her back," and Quye again said "There is not a bit of fear of you."

8. They then rowed to the shore to a woody place—evidently to the North Shore. Six of the men landed; but when the girl got to the woody place there appeared to be a crowd round her. Heappy and Quye then caught hold of her and threw her down. Heappy caught hold of her by the shoulders and put his hand on her mouth, and said there was no use in her screaming. While Heappy thus held her Quye had connection with her. Quye then held her while Heappy did the same. While Quye and Heappy were doing this several other persons were present looking on. In this way five or six persons had connection with her while others were looking on, but she could tell the names of only the two first, Heappy and Quye. She resisted and screamed.

9. While Heappy and Quye and the others were thus engaged, Thynne was away in his boat; but after they had done he came up and caught hold of the girl by the shoulders and said, "I'll bring you home, but I won't bring you home for nothing." She begged of him to leave her go, but he said, "No fear of me leaving you go. I would not take you home for nothing." He then knocked her down and tried to do as the others did; but, for whatever reason, he did not complete the offence. The girl fainted.

10. After this Heappy and Quye took her home in a boat, and left her near the place where they had found her. When they landed, Heappy offered her a £1 note, which she refused, saying that she would take a full view of them and report them all.

11. At this time it was just dark, and, not seeing a policeman about she went to St. James's Church, where she remained for some time, but before the service was over she went out to look for a policeman. She found a policeman in the Domain, by whom she was taken to Dr. Egan, the Police Surgeon, who examined her that

that night. She was in rather an excited state, and Dr. Egan found a great deal of blood on her under-clothing. She complained of pain in her back, blood was flowing from her, and in other respects she presented such symptoms as might be expected.

12. With respect to the acts of Heappy and Quye, Cutter's evidence substantially agreed with that of the prosecutrix. According to his evidence he was present at the time. He was also present when a man named "Sailor," or "The Sailor," had connection with the girl, at which time he said Thynne was seven or eight yards away. When the sailor left the girl, Cutter said that he (Cutter) lifted her up and was taking her to the waterside, when Thynne came up and threw her down, and, as he thought, treated her as the others had done. While Thynne was doing this to her, nobody else was present but Cutter.

13. But there is some difference between their evidence as to what took place at Lady Macquarie's Chair. Cutter states that he first asked her to go into the boat, and she refused; that Thynne then asked her, and she refused; and that Heappy also asked her, and she refused; that then he, Thynne, and others rowed out into the stream; that after this Quye put his boat to the rocks, and asked her to get in, and that she walked down five or six yards and stepped into the boat, without any one touching her. He also says, however, that Thynne caught hold of her before she got into the boat and tore her dress a little. Cutter also stated that he had known the prosecutrix before, and he had on some occasions, with her consent, acted very indecently with her. She however denied all this.

14. It will thus be seen that in reference to what took place at the North Shore, so far as relates to the three prisoners Heappy, Quye, and Thynne, the prosecutrix and Cutter, although differing in some slight particulars, substantially agree as to the main facts. And no one who heard the evidence could reasonably doubt that Heappy and Quye had each connection with the girl in the presence and with the assistance of the other. The only question therefore that could arise was whether the act was done by violence, and against the will of the girl. On this point, the facility with which it was said she was induced to go into the boat in the first instance was strongly dwelt upon as going to show that she was a person of somewhat easy virtue. Her going to church also after all was over, instead of going at once to her friends, was dwelt upon as showing that she thought but lightly about the matter. Some differences between her evidence at the Police Office and her evidence at the trial, particularly in reference to the prisoner Thynne, were also dwelt upon. It also appeared that after leaving church, when she met the policeman in the Domain, there was a young man with her, and that the Domain was not her nearest way home; but she said that being a stranger, she met the young man and asked him where she would find a policeman, and that he went with her in search of a policeman, whom they found a short distance inside the gate.

15. But giving the fullest weight to the circumstances I have just mentioned, still, after a careful reconsideration of the whole case, I must confess that I cannot see any sufficient reason for doubting the propriety of the verdict of the Jury in reference to the prisoners Heappy and Quye.

16. Thynne's case is different from that of the two others; he was not present at the acts of Heappy and Quye; he came up after they had gone away; but as he was present when the girl was taken on board at Lady Macquarie's Chair, and afterwards went with the others to the North Shore, and then waited in his boat while Heappy and Quye were engaged, and was also within so short a distance while the sailor was perpetrating the act, and after that committed himself the indecent assault described, the Jury were, in my opinion, justified in treating him as an accessory before the fact. And, as an accessory before the fact may under our law be tried and convicted as a principal felon, he was, doubtless on this ground, and this alone, convicted of the act committed by Heappy as the principal act. He was not convicted of the assault subsequently committed by himself; that was used only as evidence against him, which, if he had not committed, the Jury would in all probability have acquitted him.

17. There is no ground for supposing that at first there was any preconcerted plan among the prisoners. The probability is that until they got towards the North Shore their object was of a very indefinite kind.

18. The prisoners are all very young men. The prisoner Heappy said that he had been for many years without any parents to guide him. He however received from Dr. Patterson, in whose service he had been, a very high character for honesty, trustworthiness, and sobriety.

19. The prisoner Thynne said that constables Brennan and Camphin took him out of his cell between 12 and 1 o'clock at night, and told him that he would not criminate himself if he made a statement. He appears to have made some statement, which however was not used as evidence. How far his statement with respect to the constables is true or not, I of course cannot say.

P. FAUCETT.

Supreme Court, 28 November, 1872.

Laid before the Executive Council on 3rd December, 1872. Re-submitted, 4th December, 1872. The sentence in each case commuted to imprisonment for the term of twelve years with hard labour on the roads or other public works of the Colony.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,  
Clerk of the Council.

### No. 3.

#### Statement of Joseph Heappy (under sentence to death).

I first became acquainted with Mary Ellen Bradley between eight and nine months since, when I met her one evening in King-street about 9 o'clock; she accosted me as a stranger, and I accompanied her to a house in Elizabeth-street where she had a situation as a servant, and there I left her; at that time I made an appointment, at her request, to meet her the following Sunday evening at the corner of Elizabeth-street, which appointment I did not keep; the following week I met her again casually, in King-street, about 8 or 9 o'clock one evening, when I accompanied her to the "Three Tuns" public-house, corner of King and Elizabeth Streets, where she had left a bottle to be filled, and at her request treated her to a glass of beer, I then walked with her home again; about a week after I met her again in the same neighbourhood, accidentally, and escorted her to Williamson's dancing rooms in Elizabeth-street, at the

the door of which place she met a female shipmate, to whom she introduced me; they then both went in, and I left them. About a fortnight after I met her again, when we appointed another meeting, when she offered to bring her shipmate if I would bring another young man, and she then said her shipmate might be "got over," as she had had a child before, and she led me to believe I could do the same to her if we treated them. She said, in answer to my questions, that she had a sweetheart at home, a soldier, but he treated her badly, having knocked her down and forced her; she also repeated this circumstance subsequently in the presence of another. The appointment made at this time I did not keep, not being able to get away from my situation; I saw her frequently of an evening after this, but did not walk with her much. About the middle of August, while returning from taking Dr. Cox's buggy to the coach-builders, about 9 o'clock one morning, I met the said Mary Ellen Bradley in Pitt-street, and she told me she was out of a situation and had no money, and did not know what to do—that she thought of going on the stage, or on the streets, to get a living; I advised her to go to a registry office, and accompanied her to Hunter-street, and directed her to Mrs. Stevens' office in Bridge-street. I saw no more of her from that time until Sunday, the 15th September, when, as I was sitting with Hobbs and another on the grass at Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, our notice was attracted by seeing her romping with Thynne, Douglas, Cutter, and another, a few yards from where I sat (these young men had landed from a boat). At that time an acquaintance of one of those sitting with me approached the shore with a leaky boat, and asked him to take it home for him; my friend then baled her out and pushed off, asking me to accompany him, which I did, and also Hobbs. We were pulling about nearly half an hour and were near Pinchgut when we saw the girl in a boat with Quye, who was a stranger to me; the girl asked me to get into the boat with her, which I did, with Quye's consent, and pulled a paddle. While passing a ship she waved Quye's hat which she held in her hand, and also her handkerchief, to the sailors; when near the shore she asked us to land her, which we did; she jumped ashore from the boat voluntarily, and walked up into the scrub, while we were making the boat fast, saying to me, "Come up, Joe." The boat which I had got out of into Quye's boat, and the one in which Thynne and Cutter were in were both in sight, but not near us. After being in the bush with her Thynne came up, and Quye and myself returned to the boat and waited for her to take her back; finding she did not come, I went in search of her, leaving Quye at the boat, and found her sitting on a rock and Thynne standing by her side. I asked her to come down to the boat; Thynne interposed, and said "No, I will take her;" but she objected, and said, "I will go back with Joe," and accompanied me down the rocks and got into the boat, and sat between my knees in the stern of the boat voluntarily. While returning she repeated her signals to the sailors on the ship as we repassed it, waving her handkerchief. During our return to Mrs. Macquarie's Chair the girl asked me if I had any money, as she wanted some; I said, "Yes; how much do you want?" She said, "Half a sovereign;" I told her I had got nothing but a one pound note, which she should have if she gave me the difference; she had no money, but asked me to give her the pound note, and offered to meet me in the evening and give me the ten shillings; but as I would not do that, she threatened to give information to the police. Knowing that I had done nothing against her will I said I would go with her, but she declined. I hope these circumstances, which I have stated truthfully, and solemnly impressed with the position I am placed in, will be taken into consideration. I have had no mother since I was seven years old, and no father since the age of twelve, but have from that time held situations with Mr. Consett Stephen, Dr. Paterson, Captain Hopkins, Lieut. Wilson, and Dr. Cox, and saved money during the time, which went to defray my legal expenses.

JOSEPH HEAPPY.

To the Inspector of Prisons.—JOHN C. READ, Principal Gaoler, 25/11/72. Forwarded to the Principal Under Secretary.—H. M'L., B.C., 25 November, 1872. Mr. Justice Faucett.—H.P., 28/11/72.

#### No. 4.

Statement made by John Quye, in Darlinghurst Gaol, November 23rd, 1872.  
(Under sentence to death.)

ON the afternoon of the occurrence I saw the girl at Lady Macquarie's Chair upon the bank; I saw her being pulled about by Cutter and two others; they were putting their hands up her clothes, and she seemed to take it all in good part, laughing and joking; she happened to look up as I passed in the boat, and beckoned me to come in shore; I did so, and she then came into my boat; I did not assist her to enter the boat; she came quite of her own free will—although I never had any conversation with her whatever. I pulled away out from shore, not having left my seat even, and then I think three or four other boats followed me—one boat ran foul of me; Heappy was in one of the other boats, and the girl asked him to come into my boat; he did so, and the others called to us to pull over to Cremorne, which we did; the girl was the first to get out of the boat and go up into the bush; I believe she asked Heappy to accompany her; I staved to secure the boat and then went up after them; we then commenced skylarking and somehow the girl fell; she either caught her foot in her dress or a bush. Those from the other boats were watching us, and gathered round telling me to have connection with her; I tried to do so, but seeing the girl averse to it I did not succeed; I then left them and went away to my boat; I returned and saw some one, I do not know who, having connection with her; I believe I heard the girl say to Heappy that she would let him have connection with her if he would not allow any more to do so, or something to that effect. She returned to Sydney from Cremorne in my boat; coming over she wanted a £1 note from Heappy, who said if she would give him half-a-sovereign she would have the note; afterwards she made some remark about going to the Police Station, and Heappy said he would go with her; she then replied "Oh no, never mind, never mind"; she was laughing and joking with the sailors on board the vessels we passed, as also with Heappy; I offered to land her anywhere she wished, and told her Woolloomooloo Bay would be the nearest to her home; she desired to be landed where she got into the boat; the church bells were ringing when I landed her, and I distinctly heard her promise to meet Heappy later in the evening. I have frequently seen the girl at a dancing-room in Elizabeth-street, surrounded by young men, and seemingly as well pleased with the liberties they took with her as they themselves; and also in King-street and round about the Theatre after 10 o'clock at night, sometimes in company with a woman who

came out in the same vessel with her. It was not my intention to take the girl to Cremorne until I was persuaded by Cutter and his friends to do so; it was my intention to row about for a short time and then to land her.

To the Inspector of Prisons—JOHN READ, Principal Gaoler, 25/11/72. Principal Under Secretary.—H. M'L., B.C., 25 Nov., /72. Mr. Justice Faucett.—H.P., 28/11/72. J. QUYE.

No. 5.

The Principal Under Secretary to Mr. Justice Faucett.

Sir,

Sydney, 29 November, 1872.

John Quye.  
To be returned,

I am directed to refer to you, for your Honor's observation thereon, the accompanying statement made by the prisoner named in the margin, now confined in Darlinghurst Gaol under sentence of death passed by you upon him.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY HALLORAN.

Similar letter about Joseph Heappy, No. 72/9,254.

No. 6.

Mr. Justice Faucett, reporting on Nos. 4 and 5.

MEMO.—I have read the statement of the prisoner, John Quye.

The girl, Ellen Bradley, stated that she had been several times at the dancing-room in Elizabeth-street, mentioned by the prisoner, but she denied that any such liberties as are mentioned were taken with her. As to the girl's general character, I have no means beyond what she herself stated at the trial of forming an opinion, and she swore most positively that she never before the evening in question had connection with any man. Further, the evidence of Dr. Egan, so far as it could have any weight on the point, went to show that the girl was not an habitual prostitute. The Rev. Mr. Moreton was called by the Solicitor General to give evidence as to her character, but, having been objected to by the counsel for the prisoners, the evidence was not pressed.

As to the other matters mentioned in the prisoner's statement, I am unable to add anything to what I have said in my report.

November 29, 1872.

P. FAUCETT.

His Excellency.—H.P., 30/11/72.

MEMO.—I have read the statement of the prisoner, Joseph Heappy, who in the information is called John Heappy.

As to the prisoner's statement of what occurred at Lady Macquarie's Chair, on the passage to Cremorne, and at Cremorne, I am unable to add anything to what I have said in my report; of course if the prisoner's statement be correct the girl and Cutter were both perjured.

As to the prisoner's statement of his previous acquaintance with the girl I have no means of forming an opinion as to whether it is true or false. During the trial this matter was scarcely examined into, but after the verdict was returned the prisoner said that he had been out with her several times late at night, and as I understood him had had connection with her several times. This last statement might possibly be true, but I confess I did not believe it.

In my report I omitted to mention that on the night of the occurrence, as the prosecutrix and a constable were going down King-street in search of the prisoners they saw the prisoner Heappy a short distance before them, and when he saw them he ran away and tried to escape, and being pursued by the constable he ran into a public-house in Pitt-street, in the back premises of which he was taken.

I have only to add that certificates from the several gentlemen mentioned in the last paragraph of his statement were read in Court. In all of these he was spoken of as a person of the highest possible character in every way.

November 29th, 1872.

P. FAUCETT.

His Excellency.—H.P., 30/11/72.

No. 7.

Petition praying that the sentence of Death passed upon John Quye may not be carried out; and Minutes.

Sydney, 29 November, 1872.

To His Excellency Sir GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON, Knight, Commander, of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

The humble Petition of the undersigned,—

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

That, on the 15th day of November instant, John Quye was found guilty of rape at the Central Criminal Court, Sydney, and was then sentenced to death.

That your Petitioners know that the said John Quye is a young man, who has had but little or no parental control for some years, and notwithstanding this fact has always borne an irreproachable character.

That considering the youth of the prisoner, and the whole circumstances connected with the case, your Petitioners are of opinion that it is a case in which your Excellency will not sanction the carrying out of the sentence of death.

And



And your Petitioners respectfully and earnestly implore your Excellency to spare the life of the prisoner John Quye, on account of his youth and his otherwise good character.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

S. F. WARD, }  
W. TIBBEY, } Teachers, Christ Church School.

From what I have heard, on good authority, convincing me that there are mitigating circumstances in this case which have not come to light, I most heartily concur in the prayer of this petition.

G. VIDAL,  
Incumbent of Christ Church, Sydney.

William Bull, jun.	William Mills	James O'Brien
John Harvey	Thos. Pope	William Wainwright
Thomas Siddins	Upton Bradbord	William Judd, Glebe-street
John Harvey, jun.	William Collins	William Jagon, Glebe-street
David A. Hearn,	Charles Bull, solicitor, Sydney	Jno. M. Rooke
William Cooper	D. Sadler	Henry Darke
Joseph Everitt	J. E. Myers	James Wood, George-st. South
G. Harvey	Frank Fletcher	James Steenson, George-st. South
C. Maguire	Hyam Hains	James Steenson, jun.
James Barton	J. Phillips	M. Cranney, 645, George-st.
Thomas Wilkins	J. S. Soloman	Cornelius Coffeey
John Davis	W. Gorman	David Barry, 633, George-st.
H. Lever	Thomas M. Master	Daniel Hayes, Glebe-street
Walter Jones	James L. Ross	James Hardiman, Sussex-st.
J. Bradford	Phillip Andrews, jun., 658, George-st.	Joph. Dugless
R. Melville	H. Tapon	John Rothwell, 720, George-st.
R. Rolfe	Thomas Shute	Jentin M'Evoy, 714, George-st.
John Bubb	R. Butcher	Richard Hayes
D. Smith	William Parke	Charles Lee
Reuben Taylor	Francis Chebot	Harry Waley
Walter Hilda	Michael J. B. Daly	Joseph Dennis, Haymarket
William Parker	Alfred G. Stock	R. H. Barry, 633, George-st.
Thomas Morrison	W. Drew, Macquarie-st. South	Allen S. Morrison
Robert O'Brien	John M'Evoy	George Morrison
Thos. Brown	J. M'Richard	Samuel Moss
J. G. Flynn	A. Perry	Charles Tunel ?
Edward Allen	Isaac S. King	Benj. Cocks, Haymarket
R. J. Bubb	James M'Nab, 602, George-st.	Robt. Medcalf, Redfern
Wm. Hadley	M. O'Connell	William John Cannon, Shepherd's Paddocks
J. T. Bubb	C. M. Barnett	Samuel Rapson, 3, Holbury-terrace, Newtown
J. Barr	A. F. Hully	Michael M'Namara
Francis Groom	James Whelan, Penrith	John M'Keerney, 705, George-street
W. J. C. Craig	William Slayford	J. B. Thallon, Darlington
David Phillips	John Shying, George-st., South	James Cormack, George-street
J. Cattoua	Peter Woods, Abercrombie-st.	
John Simpson	Joseph Shying, 719, George-st. South	
William Maher		
Robert Burns		

Executive Council.—H.R., 30/11/72.

### No. 8.

To His Excellency Sir HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON, Knight, Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

The humble Petition of the undersigned,—

**MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—**

That on the fifteenth day of November instant Joseph Heappy was found guilty of rape at the Central Criminal Court, Sydney, and was then sentenced to death.

That your Petitioners have heard and believe that the said Joseph Heappy is a youth aged only seventeen years, and had, up to the time of the commission of the offence for which he has been found guilty, borne a most excellent character.

That the certificates of character handed in by the prisoner to His Honor Mr. Justice Faucett immediately after his conviction will clearly show the character he had borne.

That the prisoner is an orphan, having lost his mother at the age of six years, and his father when only thirteen, and had no one in the world, except a brother, some two years older than himself, from that time until now to direct and guide his footsteps in the path of life.

That in the opinion of your Petitioners, the prisoner is in this case the unhappy victim of evil associates, who have led him into temptations and ruin.

That

That your Petitioners respectfully and earnestly implore your Excellency to spare the life of the prisoner, Joseph Heappy, on account of his extreme youth.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Thos. Kemmis, Incumbent of St. Mark's, Darling Point	Thomas G. Dyle, 389 George-st.	Thos. Mulready
E. M. Paul	John Fitzgerald	James Milligan
E. S. Hill, Woollahra	A. Patton	D. Linchan
Daniel Cooper	William D. May	William Hodge, N.S.W. In- fantry
James Wilson, Lieut., N.S.W. Infantry	William Doyle	William Cox
H. W. Strong, Lieut., N.S.W. Infantry	R. Alleyane	Thomas Hunt
W. F. Cape	H. Grauville	Thomas Bates
Syd. Ear Underwood, N.S.W. Infantry	J. M'Veigh	Charles Parles
Wm. Tideswell, N. S. Wales Infantry	L. Brennand	Charles Perry
Fdk. J. Baynes	D. Reilly	Charles Harper
James Hill, Paddington	H. Daniel	W. R. Brown
Jas. W. Smith	Charles Chandler	John Longville
Geo. J. Pattison	James Muru	Joseph Staines
W. H. Watkins	James Fitzgerald	Andrew Boal
Robert Pattison	G. Hill	Jno. Fraser
Lydia Cooper	James Parsons	J. P. D. Meares
M. Machardy	Henry Myers	P. Quinn
Edward Purcell	F. Mahony	W. Riley
Patrick Bowes	T. Mahony	W. J. Campbell
William M'Guire	P. Mahony	D. Lavender
Joe Maloney	T. Mahony	James Hollingworth
S. W. Burney	Edward Dudgeon, Paddington	Adam Wylie
John Byron	James C. Furnish, Paddington	G. Pringle
William Byron	L. Collier, Victoria Barracks	Samuel Fairhall
R. Hogan	William Clarkson, Paddington	Edward Sapplewell
Hy. Nicholson	John Healy	William Nudland
Robert Isyner	G. F. King, N.S.W. Infantry	James Greyson, Paddington
Charles Artlett, Rushcutter's Bay	W. A. Thompson	Robert O'Her, Paddington
Patrick J. Gorman	George Hunt	Thomas Pierce
W. M. Burns	James Dawson	Charles Harwood
Fdk. Boyon	A. Chippendall	James Weir
William Gordon	Claude Hawke	Felix Short
R. H. Lucas	M. M. Murray, N.S.W. In- fantry	Wm. M'Dowell
W. H. Gordon	John Bushelle, N.S.W. Infantry	James Russell
F. Milford	John Hodson, N.S.W. Infantry	John Hellinrich
S. J. Currins	James Farrell	Charles Lake, Paddington
John Snow	William Jones	Richard Ridley
William Wainman	Lawrence Lyons	Thomas Kerr
John M'Enervy	S. A. Sparks	Patrick S. Gray
John Brady	D. Thomson	John M'Guire
H. Chatto, O'Connell-street	A. Stock	Thomas Barnett
A. C. Whiddon, Elizabeth-street	W. Haughton	Thomas Blake
Thos. Adams, Solicitor, Eliza- beth-street	J. Brown	James Beattie
William Whiddon, Elizabeth-st.	A. J. Brady	Brt. Haynes
Chas. May, junr., Elizabeth-st.	Henry Hardy, N.S.W. Infantry	R. Dakin
E. Hobb, Col. Architect's Office	George Gulliver	Robt. Coleman
Thos. B. Bell, Fitzroy-street, Redfern	Alexander P. Bragg	A. Wastier
W. L. Coonan, 126 Elizabeth-st.	H. Berney	G. H. Harte
J. Williamson	J. Welsh	J. Paviour
William Oliver, solicitor, &c.	J. T. Deaty	A. Tait
D. J. Gormby, Hill End	Thomas Savage	S. Lawlor
Wm. F. Tribe, 128 Elizabeth-st.	Fred. Foxcroft	A. B. Smith
John Oliver, 128, Elizabeth-st.	J. Neale	— Johnson
John J. Morgan, Bridge-st.	E. Neale	P. M'Bride
Geo. Lloyd, Stanley-street	F. Hunby	R. Gordon
Charles Cohen, 104, Elizabeth-st.	John Mullins	James Galloway
James Richards, Burwood	Alfred Laws	P. Kennedy
John Harmer, Watson's Bay	J. Bethel, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo	T. S. Murray
John Conlan, Francis-street	Sydney Longford	G. B. Sargent
Henry Driver, 104 Elizabeth-st.	William Harris	W. R. Pope
Alex. M'Gregor, Elizabeth-st.	Thomas Creed	L. Carr
Thomas Ryan, Elizabeth-st.	J. Warbrook	James M'Burney, New South Head Road
John Starkey, Elizabeth-st.	F. Budinan	William Jenkins, Darling Point
Henry Deane, Elizabeth-st.	Robert Smith	B. Smith
J. B. Simpson, 383 George-st.	Fred. Fletcher	James Patson
Joseph Hurst, Surry Hills	Alex. Edwards	Geo. Hill, South Head Road
Thomas Lawler, Castlereagh-st.	Thos. M'Govern	G. Burns, South Head Road
Joseph Webster, George-st.	G. Barker	A. Stone, South Head Road
James Dymoch, Bourke-st.	J. B. Cartwright	C. M'Gorley
	J. E. M'Nair	F. Busco
	Joseph Hayless	W. Whelan, Darlington
	John Waters	W. Hurst, Surry Hills
	John Harris	Charles Swency, South Head Road
		Henry Evans, South Head Road

Bernard M'Bride, South Head Road	A. M'William	James Nelson, Bloomfield-st.
Thomas Dixon, South Head Road	Thos. M'Grath, South Head Road	Samuël Gough, Clarence-street
Francis Bellfield, South Head Road	Jno. Small Page, South Head Road	Philip Hodge, Clarence-street
Peter Belfield	Wm. Hermon, Spring-street, Paddington	W. Wood, 74, York-street
W. Webster	G. C. Johnstone, South Head Road	Thomas Simmins, Clarence-st.
E. W. Pope	Chas. Foresburg, Crown-street	F. Maclean, P.M., Darling Point
J. Reilly	John T. Davis, 214, Liverpool-street	D. M'Donald, Glenmore Road
J. Murphy	J. Joseph, Yurong-street	James Hare, Macquarie-street
— Jacobson	John Hardy	Thomas Banes
J. Murray	John Chapman	William Fennelly, Darling Point
J. Myall	John Gough, Castlereagh-st.	Thomas Morrissey, M'Leay
— Garby	Thomas Donohue, Riley-st.	Henry Dunne, Darling Point
O. Brier	Henry Russell, Haymarket	George Heappy, M'Can-street
— Bone	Henry Mason, Brisbane-street	John Dyason, Rushcutters' Bay
— Pringle	William C. Adams, Newtown	Geo. Lucas, Glenmore Road
— Fennelly	William Hallam, Riley-street	E. Druce, South Head Road
— Crisp	James M'Tange, Riley-street	John M'Garver, William-st.
— Conory	Henry Chapman, 64, William-street	John Strathen, William-street, Sydney
— Johnson	Jno. M'Elvency, 25, Stanley-st.	W. Furness, William-street
— Maston	Stephen Johnston, Darling Point	James Mitchell, William-street
— Morstef		James Turner, William-lane
John Griffiths		John Houghton, Double Bay
W. Tasker		Joseph Turner, South Head Road
John Fletcher		Edw. Tighe, 114, William-st.

## No. 9.

## Petition.

To His Excellency Sir HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON, Knight, Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

The humble Petition of the undersigned,—

**MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—**

That on the 15th day of November instant, Austin Thynne, John Quye, and Joseph Heappy, were found guilty of rape at the Central Criminal Court, Sydney, and were then sentenced to death.

That your Petitioners have heard, and believe, that the said Austin Thynne, John Quye, and Joseph Heappy are under twenty years of age, and had, up to the time of the commission of the offence, borne good characters.

That your Petitioners respectfully and earnestly implore your Excellency to spare the lives of the prisoners Austin Thynne, John Quye, and Joseph Heappy on account of their extreme youth.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray:

Frederick Moor, North Shore	Thos. Biggs, Brickfield Hill	R. Powys, Piper-street
W. Lambert, Macquarie-street	J. A. Hattigan, Crown-street	John Brown, Sydney
W. Brandon, Ashfield	M. Rochford, Smithers-street	Robert Cragg, 335, Bourke-st.
W. J. Kirby, Gloucester-st.	James Calts, Cleveland Road	Charles Hayward, Sydney
W. J. Taylor, Paddington	John Kalty, Judge-street	Thomas Hart, butcher
C. Moynan, Newtown	James Lysaught, Surry Hills	W. F. X. Bailey, LL.D., Sydney
George Smith, Paddington	Thos. Creelish, Castlereagh	Robert Hughes, South Head Road
James Allison, 28, Wynyard Square	John Yeston, Betteuson-st.	Thomas Gully, Sydney
W. Lund, Pitt-street	Wm. Pattison, Redfern	Thos. Judd, Shepherd's Paddock's
R. Latkin, 341, Victoria-street	Thos. Neston, Brisbane-street	William Kennelly, 135, South Head Road
J. H. Monday, North Shore	J. J. Lacy, Sussex-street	Thos. Hill, Riley-street
Jno. J. Rodgerson, West-st., Darlinghurst	Wm. Muir, John-street	John T. Cawley, 23, Edward-street
E. Powell, Pitt-street	D. Wyatt, Redfern	Richard Gentle, Little Riley-street
William Roberts, Surry Hills	Thos. Trill, Hervey's-lane	Joseph A. Eaney, French-st.
W. Pearce, Balmain	W. H. Wall, Clarence-street	Francis Keard, Randwick
T. M. Marsh, Bridge-street	F. Wall, Clarence-street	B. Davis, Surry Hills
M. H. Bowmaker, Sydney City Missionary	Edward Kelly, 57, Clarence-lane	W. W. Cavenapt, West Sydney
M. Hodgkinson, Sydney City Missionary	Mastin Dunn, 57, Princes-st.	James O. Norton, Sydney
John Jones, Paddington	Henry Stedman, Sussex-street	Joseph Madman, Campbell-st.
Stephen Buckland, Hill End	D. Redman, Kent-street	George Mealcys, Devonshire-street
James Cooper, No. 18 Regent-st.	John Gilbraith, Pitt-st., South	Christopher Bryant, Smith-st.
John Russell, Ross-st., Glebe	Charles Richardson, Woollahra	John Roach, Riley-street
George King, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo	W. Repper, Double Bay	A. Mason, Riley-street
K. Gilmour, North Shore	Alf. Daur, Bathurst-street	A. Mealy, Surry Hills
James Berrie, 332, Crown-st.	Robert Hunt, Point Piper Road	E. Eyles, Kent-street
C. Lucas, 82, Bourke-street	John Stewart, Paddington	J. Boulton, Bourke-street
Pat. Washington, Woolloomooloo-street	J. T. Stewart, Paddington	W. A. German, Surry Hills
	R. Stewart, Paddington	Thos. M. Jones, Kent-street
	Martin Cagney, Sophia-street, Sydney	
	H. Miller, Yarnold-st., Sydney	
	John Godfrey, Crown-st., Sydney	

- Edward Dummett, Ultimo-st.  
 J. Toole, North Shore  
 H. Brown, South Head Road  
 M. F. Hodges, "  
 John Anderson, 165, "  
 A. B. Riley, 167, "  
 A. Riley, 169, "  
 Peter Charters, "  
 John Rudd, Five Dock  
 William Sittles, Rose Bay  
 J. E. Brennan, Surry Hills  
 C. R. Cruise, "  
 Chas. Ware, Darling Point  
 E. W. Tunks, Paddington  
 Charles H. Reeve, C.E., Pad-  
 dington  
 Edgar Hassell, Paddington  
 Oscar Jarrett, "  
 Henry Taylor  
 H. Ruddle, "  
 Thomas Mulready, "  
 P. Macmahon, Spicer-street,  
 Woollahra  
 Stephen Morris, Paddington  
 John J. Guilford, Glebe Point  
 O. J. Shuttleworth, Sydney  
 Jno. M'Ginlay, 497 Bourke-st.  
 M. H. Wilton  
 M. Pendergast, Crown-street  
 James Bickley, Foveaux-street  
 James Turner, Liverpool-street  
 Charles Spooner, Bourke-st.  
 Peter Kalney, Paddington  
 Michael Hackett, Bourke-st.  
 John S. Kogers, Clarence-st.  
 Alfred Rose, Park-street  
 F. Joseph  
 M. O'Connell  
 Denis Doherty  
 Thos. Talman  
 Alfred Hill, Bent-street  
 W. C. Hill, Dubbo  
 R. Hill, Bent-street  
 George Williamson, Pitt-street  
 Joseph Brown, Gipps-street  
 P. O'Brien, Paddington  
 Martin Kennedy, "  
 James Heath, 79, S. H. Road  
 John Keegan, "  
 Isaac Smith, Barcom-street  
 John White, "  
 A. Forg, Glebe  
 Thomas Grimes, Surry Hills  
 Robert Laing, 314, Crown-st.  
 Robert Gordon, Crown-street  
 V. S. Pennington, Paddington  
 Road  
 J. Ashton, Barcom-street  
 Wm. Grace, jun., Enmore  
 J. H. De Putrong, Sydney  
 Alexander Brown, Glebe  
 J. A. Turnbull, S. H. Road  
 C. Geraghty, Dowling-street  
 Henry Miller, Redfern  
 P. Jones, Woollahra  
 Thomas Nixon, "  
 James Stewart, "  
 Edmund Englad, "  
 John Rowland, "  
 John Leonard, "  
 John Kingsbury, "  
 George Burrowes, "  
 W. F. Sagers, "  
 A. Smith, Surry Hills  
 James Bray, Woollahra  
 T. W. Hill, Sydney  
 Henry Clarke, Woollahra  
 Edward Cutting, R.N.  
 James Greeny, Woollahra
- Antony Eagleton, Woollahra  
 Richard Bourke, "  
 John Cummins, Paddington  
 M. Fox, Goulburn-st., Sydney  
 Michael Conroy, Spier-street  
 John Lynch, John-street  
 Alfred Brown, Gipp-street  
 Joseph Logue, Woollahra  
 James Palmer, "  
 Jas. Ford, Piper-st., Woollahra  
 William Riley, Piper-street  
 Woollahra  
 Thomas Knight, Newtown  
 Thomas Campbell, Castlereagh-  
 street  
 Thomas Lynch, Moncur-street  
 T. Bray, Ocean-st., Woollahra  
 Michael Casey, John-street  
 Henry Bray  
 James Worth, Alton-street  
 Thomas Newton, Fourth-street  
 Donald Campbell, Fourth-st.  
 Joseph Dight  
 Richard Buck, Ocean-street  
 Joseph Coote, Clarence-street  
 Martin Kennedy, Woollahra  
 John Stevenson, Wallis-street  
 Robert Keiley, Bay-st., Glebe  
 Richard Vizer, Paddington  
 H. T. Revell, Kingston  
 Timothy Johnson, Short-street,  
 Surry Hills  
 George Peat, Spring-st., Pad-  
 dington  
 William M'Intyre, Glenmore  
 Tannery  
 Patrick Handcock, Glenmore  
 Tannery  
 Thomas Archer, Glenmore  
 Tannery  
 William Taylor, Double Bay  
 Patrick Quealy, Glenmore  
 Thos. Adson  
 W. P. Halloran, Fitzroy-street  
 John Cass, I, Green's Lane  
 Patrick Flanagan, Campbell-st.  
 W. Poyx, Palmer-street  
 James G. Montgomery, Green's  
 Lane  
 A. W. Hodgson  
 David Sharply, chemist  
 Edward Ellerson, Crown-street  
 George Aitkinson, Liverpool-st.  
 A. Magnus, Brisbane-street  
 James Keane, Ann-street  
 Michael Enfield, Crown-street,  
 Sydney  
 John M'Lachlan, Riley-street  
 John Braban, Castlereagh-st.  
 Thomas Dwyer, Paddington  
 John Fox, Woollahra  
 William Casey, William-street  
 James Stedman, South Head  
 Road  
 George Stedman, Riley-place  
 T. W. Yeslampee  
 Patrick Connarty, Spring-street,  
 Paddington  
 James Clampett, Palmer-street  
 Robert Morton, Edward-street  
 John Williams, Riley-street  
 Adam Ross, William-street  
 Thomas Aken, Campbell-street  
 W. H. Lobb, Campbell-street  
 J. J. Davis, 214, Liverpool-st.  
 E. Kennedy, Parramatta-street  
 John Knox, Glenmore Road  
 T. Purcell, Elizabeth-street  
 J. Phillips, Brisbane-street
- Dowling  
 Francis Stacy, Paddington  
 Richard Noble, Castlereagh-st.  
 M. C. Dawes, Surry Hills  
 Thos. M'Grath, John-street  
 William Rowlings, Palmer-st.  
 Stephen Baker, S. H. Road  
 Harry Meads, George-street  
 W. Dunn  
 William Coss, Gipps-street  
 Moses Weymark, Arthur-street  
 W. King, Arthur-street  
 John Gibson, Foveaux-street  
 J. J. Salter  
 A. Huxley, Liverpool-street  
 Thos. Welby  
 Thomas Woods, Earl-street  
 John M'Cann, Bathurst-street  
 John Staples, Macleay River  
 Robert Higham  
 Wm. Newland, Elizabeth-street  
 Edmund Ironside, South Head  
 Road  
 Thos. Milligan, South Head  
 Road  
 John Cooper, Little Brisbane-st.  
 Thomas Cooper, Brisbane-st.  
 William Watt, Druitt-street  
 W. Harwood, Liverpool-street  
 T. Upton, Bourke-street  
 Michael Sullivan, Cardu-street  
 W. Cassidy, Marshall-street  
 P. Shean, Bourke-street  
 Chas. Fosberry, 200, Crown-st.  
 John Duncan.  
 Robert Everson  
 Samuel Sweeny, Ulster-st.  
 J. Salisbury  
 Robert Barnes, Hill-street  
 J. Madden, Haymarket  
 J. H. Jones, 122, Campbell-st.  
 Hy. Breakwell, 208, Liverpool-st.  
 A. E. Harrison, Goulburn-st.  
 John Dickenson, Riley-st.  
 Michael M'Guire, Dowling-st.  
 Henry Goddard  
 Austin J. Pawley  
 W. Gray, Castlereagh-street  
 Simon Carroll, Earl-st., Waverley  
 William Lynch, Paddington  
 J. Davis, Liverpool-street  
 Thomas Barns  
 M. Hogan, Bourke-street  
 John Bain, Kent-street  
 Frederick Biggs, South Head  
 Road  
 William Hamilton, William-st.  
 Albert Roberts, Forest Lodge  
 J. Curby, Forest Lodge  
 J. Burton, Crown-street  
 S. Garraway, Balmain  
 Mr. Alfred Cluney, South Head  
 Road  
 W. S. Graham, South Head  
 Road  
 H. H. Ireland, Pyrmont  
 Patrick Guerin, South Head  
 Road  
 Jas. Moore, South Head Road  
 Wm. G. Rowe, South Head  
 Road  
 Wm. H. King  
 John Silk, South Head Road  
 Rowland Cover, South Head  
 Road  
 James Arnold, South Head  
 Road  
 William Suffern, South Head  
 Road

- W. F. James, Surry Hills  
 W. Donnelly, South Head Road  
 S. Robinson, South Head Road  
 James Pakes, 12, Little Bourke-street  
 William Nelson, Macquarie-st.  
 Richard Staples, Macleay River  
 C. H. Gage, Paddington  
 Thos. Hogan, Surry Hills  
 Capt. W. Tribe, Macquarie-st.  
 Arthur Gray, Surry Hills  
 R. Cavanough  
 W. Broom  
 J. Eady, 25, South Head Road  
 E. Weldon, Brisbane-street  
 E. Young, Barracks  
 R. Hadale, 108, Albion-street  
 A. Palmer, Crown-street, Surry Hills  
 E. A. Twight  
 James Alreding  
 John Kellick, Botany-street  
 James H. Cummins, 402 Bourke-street  
 James Edward  
 John Hurley  
 Thomas Donovan  
 William Baird, Bourke-street  
 Thos. Cochrane, Palmer-street  
 Alfred Hansbury, Charles-st.  
 J. Davis, Market-street  
 W. T. Spoules, Waterloo-street  
 Robert French, Brisbane-street  
 Richard Lucas, Liverpool-street  
 J. Franklin, Union-street  
 Charles Haslie, Forbes-street  
 Henry Golding, Glebe  
 E. Bennett, South Head Road  
 James Andrews, George-street  
 Chas. Fenton, Green-street, Glebe  
 J. H. Price, Piper-st., Woollahra  
 N. Stackpool, Ocean-street  
 J. Beatty, Moncur-street  
 J. Davies, Moore Park  
 Thos. Proud  
 Richd. Darby, Buckingham-st.  
 S. Steel, Paddington  
 E. Marshall, Paddington  
 H. J. Bradstock, Woollahra  
 J. Duncan, Paddington  
 William Wailes, Woollahra  
 Fredrick Trivett, Woollahra  
 J. C. Kirby, Woollahra  
 W. H. Moore  
 D. Lynch, jun., Woollahra  
 E. H. Daniel, Woollahra  
 H. L. Smith, Paddington  
 J. T. Beckshaw  
 A. Hunt, Point Piper Road  
 F. Broughton, Paddington  
 James Crowther, Paddington-st.  
 Andrew Dough, Whalan Station  
 C. L. Edwards, Paddington-st.  
 W. Clegg, Paddington-street  
 Joseph Pepper, Paddington  
 John Hogan, Caledonia-street  
 Charles Eveston, Underwood-street  
 W. A. Tooford, Moncur-street  
 Geo. Webster, Denison-street  
 W. Balcombe, Woollahra  
 Thos. Blackwood, Paddington  
 Geo. Oldham, Paddington  
 Geo. Goldsmith, Caledonia-st.  
 Walter J. Gregory, Caledonia-street, Paddington  
 John Powell, Caledonia-street  
 Ewen P. Doolan, Caledonia-st.  
 Peter Hooper, Caledonia-street  
 R. Randerson, Stanley-street  
 John Coutts, Stanley-street  
 James Ewen, George-street  
 Peter Parr, Park-street  
 H. Wilson, Park-street  
 W. Baker  
 Thos. Wilson, Park-street  
 George Geddes, Kent-street  
 A. Jackson, Macquarie-street  
 Walter J. Bentley, Bathurst-st.  
 C. Cleary, Woollahra  
 H. Tizzero, Macquarie-street  
 George Goldsmith  
 F. Ramsay, Upper William-st.  
 W. M'Clelland, 561, Crown-st.  
 D. E. Dunn  
 W. Lane, 7, Bloomfield-street, Surry Hills  
 John Poureowy, Surry Hills  
 C. M. Wilcox, 429, Bourke-st.  
 H. L. Lee, David Jones & Co.  
 George Howarth, 805, George-street  
 James Howarth, Waterloo  
 H. Hollands, Camperdown  
 Thos. Franklin, George-st.  
 Alfred King, Chippendale  
 Henry Kidd, Ann-street  
 William Davies, Moore Park  
 W. J. Dwyer, Parramatta-st.  
 William Wiggins, Strawberry Hills  
 Martin Kain, Surry Hills  
 John Flynn, Glebe Road  
 James Faircliff, Liverpool-st.  
 William Horn  
 William Richertson  
 J. G. Taylor Hisincon, Waverley  
 John Beardy, Paddington  
 Bernard Breen  
 John Evans, 44, Princes-street  
 A. A. Russell  
 John Daly  
 John Morton, Gordon-street, Paddington  
 P. Martin, Paddington  
 R. Mounstephen  
 C. W. Rogers  
 W. J. Scotford, D. Jones & Co.  
 J. O'Connor, D. Jones & Co.  
 Wm. Byrne, D. Jones & Co.  
 Henry Cox, Palmer-street  
 Charles James, 134, Pitt-st.  
 J. W. Cox  
 Wm. Byrne, D. Jones & Co.  
 A. Hardaker, D. Jones & Co.  
 J. W. Cox, D. Jones & Co.  
 Charles James, D. Jones & Co.  
 Edwd. James, D. Jones & Co.  
 Henry Cox, D. Jones & Co.  
 Thos. M'Laughlin  
 Fred. Hogan, D. Jones & Co.  
 W. Henry, D. Jones & Co.  
 John Lusby, George-street  
 J. Getland  
 W. Pierce  
 P. Luscombe, Waterloo  
 D. H. Trader, F. Lassetter & Co.  
 S. H. Hicking, F. Lassetter & Co.  
 Robert Vine, F. Lassetter & Co.  
 Robert Walker, F. Lassetter & Co.  
 Geo. Dallison, F. Lassetter & Co.  
 Jno. Canty, F. Lassetter & Co.  
 M. Bourke, F. Lassetter & Co.  
 E. Anderson, F. Lassetter & Co.  
 R. Luscombe, F. Lassetter & Co.  
 S. Long, F. Lassetter & Co.  
 W. Morrison, F. Lassetter & Co.  
 Jno. Fidden, F. Lassetter & Co.  
 B. Joy  
 L. Juddah, Bourke-street  
 Charles Wood, York-street  
 J. Buchanan, Colloge-street  
 James Johnstone, Paddington  
 Stewart M'Kinlay, Paddington  
 B. Bulgin, Paddington  
 W. Johnstone, Paddington  
 E. Jarrett, Paddington  
 Matthew Bayfield, Paddington  
 W. H. Westaway, Paddington  
 W. J. Crop, Caledonia-street  
 Martin Ryan, Paddington  
 Mary Frances Ellwood, South Head Road  
 Richard Chapman, Pitt-street  
 Edward Shaw, 19, Brisbane-st.  
 W. H. Stephenson, North Shore  
 T. Crail & Son  
 Emily Toohar, Elizabeth-st.  
 L. Lennon, Botany Road  
 P. Hillier, Westmoreland-st.  
 Richard Morrison, Gaulburn-st.  
 Charles Clay Ruch, 239, Pitt-st.  
 H. Elliott, 241, Pitt-street  
 Joseph Holland, 210, Pitt-st.  
 Benjamin Davis, Hutchinson-street, Surry Hills  
 John P. Lister, 204, Pitt-st.  
 John Brown, 204, Pitt-st.  
 M. H. Simmons, Castlereagh-st.  
 Charles Myers, Castlereagh-st.  
 William Wmager, Paddington  
 Alex. Binder, Woolloomooloo  
 Edward Roberts, Bourke-st.  
 F. T. Qlusell  
 F. G. O'Neill, Pitt-street  
 A. Collier, King-street  
 E. Bagnall, Glenmore Road  
 P. Cochrane, Glenmore Road  
 Jas. Richards  
 Thos. Dadson  
 John Higgin  
 John Hancock  
 William Butler  
 Mrs. M'Intyre  
 Mrs. Queally  
 Mrs. Archer  
 E. Gallagher  
 John Bracegirdle, Woollahra  
 G. Hummerstace, Paddington  
 J. O'Dowd, Woollahra  
 John Sinclair, Campbell-st.  
 James Weaver, South Hd. Rd.  
 William Winkworth, South Head Road  
 W. L. Sattles, Rose Bay  
 M. J. Scotford, D. Jones & Co.  
 J. O'Connor, D. Jones & Co.  
 R. M'Iver, D. Jones & Co.  
 W. Byrne, D. Jones & Co.  
 A. Hardacher, D. Jones & Co.  
 J. Williamson, 32, Riley-st.  
 H. Cox, Palmer-street  
 Edward James, 134, Pitt-st.  
 Charles James, 134, Pitt-st.  
 W. Henry, 51, Dowling-st.

[Enclosure.]

I HAVE much pleasure in stating that the bearer, Austin Thynne, lived in my employment for eighteen months, during which time I found him strictly honest, industrious, steady, sober, and attentive.

P. F. DALTON.

November 21st, 1869.

## No. 10.

## Statement of prisoner Austin Thynne, and Minutes thereon.

On the afternoon of Sunday, 15th September last, about 3 o'clock, I left home with the intention of visiting some friends at Surry Hills, and while waiting at the corner of King and Pitt-streets for an omnibus, Cutter came up and asked me where I was going; I told him, and he asked me to accompany him instead. As we walked up King-street he proposed we should go to Yates' and get a boat. At Yates' we met Douglas and a friend of his, whose name I did not hear, and we all four got a boat and went towards a schooner lying alongside the "Clio" in Farm Cove, on which schooner Douglas had been working during the week; when alongside, one of the sailors, who knew Douglas, invited us to come aboard, which we did. We stopped there about an hour and then made a start for home, and while rounding Mrs. Macquarie's Chair the prosecutrix (who was a stranger to me), who was sitting alone on the grass, against a fence, round a tree, some distance from the rocks, waved her hand to us and we pulled in, as Cutter said he knew her; she then walked down to the water's edge and we invited her to come for a row; she said she would but "she might not come back as she went." We all landed, and Cutter took her by the hand and said, "Oh, come along," but used no force, and finding she was still unwilling he let her go, and we all got into the boat and pulled out. As we were doing so we observed a young man in a boat by himself, who had been looking on, approach the shore, apparently with the intention of speaking to the girl (this young man I afterwards learnt was Quye). We rested on our oars and observed him and saw him close to the shore talking to the prosecutrix; when he had been there a few minutes she stepped into his boat from the rocks, while he steadied the boat with his paddles as he sat. Quye then pulled out towards Pinchgut, and Cutter said, "Come, let us follow them for a lark." We nearly overtook them near Pinchgut, when we saw another boat approaching them containing three young men (I believe Heappy, Hobbs, and Sailor). Quye eased his boat and Heappy fastened his on while he got in. When in he let his boat go and took a paddle with Quye and assisted him to pull across our boat, and the boat that Heappy had left followed in their wake, but they pulled faster than either of us, and reached the shore some distance ahead; we saw them get alongside the rocks; one of the young men and the girl got out and walked up the rocks—the other young man made fast the boat, and then joined them; we then lost sight of them, as we landed round a point of rock where there appeared to be better footing. Cutter and myself got out of the boat and went on the top of the hill, where we saw the prosecutrix lying on the ground, and Quye laying on her, Heappy standing by and holding her. Cutter then approached where they were, leaving me standing some distance off. Hobbs and Sailor afterwards passed me and went towards the prosecutrix, and Douglas and his friend came up and joined me for a few minutes, and then returned to their boat. While standing where Cutter had left me I saw Heappy lay with the girl after Quye got up, then Cutter, then Sailor, and then Hobbs; they all then left her and went towards their boats, and I went up to the prosecutrix and assisted her to rise, and picked up her hat and gave it to her; she then walked with me down to the rocks. As we were going down she said, "Will you take me home?" I said, "Yes, but not for nothing," and asked her to let me do as the others had done. She said, "Oh! no, I will meet you to-night;" with that I gave her a push on to a sloping rock, and lifted up her dress; she screamed out "Oh! don't," and I then let her go; she then left me and went with Heappy, who was close by, to his boat.

If there are any minor details in this statement that were not included in my previous description of the circumstances, it is owing to my being somewhat flurried by the manner in which the first statement was obtained from me, which was as follows:—Between 12 and 1 o'clock a.m., the morning after I was arrested, Constables Brennan and Camphin came to me at the Central Police Office, and taking me from the cell where Hobbs, Cutter, and myself were confined, into the yard outside, seated me on a form, one of them being on each side of me, and told me they were sorry to see me where I was, and that if I told them all I knew of the case I should not criminate myself, and they would get me out of it. I then told them what I have stated above, and they put me back in a cell by myself.

I was removed next morning to the Water Police Office, and about 10 o'clock a.m. Brennan and Camphin came and requested me to give them in writing the statement I made to them at the Central Police Office verbally. They went to the clerk and got the heading, which they bid me copy at the commencement of the statement, to the effect that it was done of my own free will, without any inducement, and which they said it was necessary and usual to begin such statement with.

AUSTIN THYNNE.

Darlinghurst Gaol, 1st December, 1872. Witness—M. WALLACE, Warder.

Forwarded to the Inspector of Prisons.—J.C.R., 2/12/72. Forwarded Principal Under Secretary.—H.M.L., B.C., 2 Dec., 1872. The Clerk of the Executive Council.—H.H., B.C., 2 Dec., 1872.

## No. 11.

SUMMARY of the Proceedings of the Executive Council on the 4th December, 1872, with respect to the capital conviction of John Heappy, John Quye, and Austin Thynne.—Minute 72/70.

His Excellency the Governor having laid before the Council the report of His Honor Mr. Justice Faucett, of the capital conviction of John Heappy, John Quye, and Austin Thynne, at the recent Darlinghurst Assizes, for a rape on the person of Mary Ellen Bradley, the Council advise, after mature deliberation, that the capital sentence be commuted in each case to imprisonment for the term of twelve years, with hard labour on the roads or other public works of the Colony.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,  
Clerk of the Council.

Approved.—H.R., 4/12/72.

## No. 12.

The Principal Under Secretary to The Sheriff.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, 5 December, 1872.

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that in the case of John Heappy, John Quye, and Austin Thynne, convicted before His Honor Mr. Justice Faucett, at the late Criminal Court, for a rape upon the person of Mary Ellen Bradley, and sentenced to death, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to commute the capital sentence to imprisonment for twelve years hard labour on the roads or public works of the Colony, and that His Honor has been requested to give the prisoners the benefit of a conditional pardon accordingly.

2. The prisoners are to be worked in Berrima Gaol until further notice, and I am to request that you will acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY HALLORAN.

## No. 13.

The Principal Under Secretary to Mr. Justice Faucett.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, 5 December, 1872.

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that in the cases of John Heappy, John Quye, and Austin Thynne, who were convicted before your Honor at the recent Central Criminal Court, for a rape on the person of Mary Ellen Bradley, and sentenced to death, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to commute the capital sentence to imprisonment for the term of twelve years, with hard labour on the roads or other public works of the Colony.

2. I am to request that your Honor will give the prisoners the benefit of conditional pardon accordingly.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY HALLORAN.

## No. 14.

Miss B. Thynne to The Colonial Secretary.

Dear Sir,

100, King-street, 7 December, 1872.

I hear my brother, Austin Thynne, is about to be removed to Berrima, and if you could possibly allow him to remain at Darlinghurst you would confer the very greatest favour on me, as I fear the boy will not live if removed so far from all who might occasionally give him a word of comfort or advice.

If you, honorable sir, did but know the consolation it would give his broken-hearted mother and myself, I feel sure you would in kindness grant me this request. Hoping you will excuse my thus troubling you,—

I have, &c.,  
BODELIA THYNNE.

The Sheriff, for report.—H.P.

The retention of this prisoner at Darlinghurst would be a departure from the course prescribed by the Regulations for a period of separate treatment, which is specially applicable to the case of the prisoner and those of the young men convicted with him, as there are difficulties in the way of carrying out that treatment so satisfactorily at Darlinghurst as at Berrima Gaol. There are however besides the youth of this prisoner some exceptional circumstances in these cases, and a desire on the part of relations and other respectable persons to visit them, with a view to improvement, which induces me to recommend that they be kept, at all events for a time, experimentally in Darlinghurst. If after a month or two I see reason to propose their removal in the ordinary course, I will do so.—H.M'L.

Prin. Under Secretary, B.C., 20 Dec., 1872.

His Excellency.—H.P., 26/12/72.

Approved.—H.R., 28/12/72.

## No. 15.

## The Principal Under Secretary to Miss B. Thynne.

Madame,

Colonial Secretary's Office, 30 December, 1872.

In reply to your letter of 7th instant, requesting that your brother Austin Thynne may be detained to serve his sentence in Darlinghurst Gaol, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that, under the exceptional circumstances connected with the case of your brother and the other young men convicted with him, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of their being detained at Darlinghurst Gaol experimentally for a time, instead of being removed in the regular course to Berrima for separate treatment.

I have, &amp;c.,

H. HALLORAN.

## No. 16.

## The Principal Under Secretary to The Sheriff.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, 30 December, 1872.

*Austin Thynne.* In reply to your blank cover reports of the 20th instant, relative to the disposal of the prisoner named in the margin, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that, under the exceptional circumstances connected with the case of Thynne and the other young men convicted with him, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of their being detained at Darlinghurst Gaol experimentally for a time, instead of being removed in the regular course to Berrima for separate treatment.

I have, &amp;c.,

HENRY HALLORAN.

## No. 17.

## Petition from Miss B. Thynne.

To His Excellency SIR HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

The humble Petition of the undersigned,—

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

That on the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, Austin Thynne was found guilty of rape, at the Central Criminal Court, Sydney, and was then sentenced to death.

That on the trial it was distinctly sworn by the prosecutrix that the said Austin Thynne had not committed the offence of rape upon her.

That the prosecutrix affirmed that the prisoner Austin Thynne had committed an offence which, had he not been jointly indicted with others, would at most have amounted to an indecent assault.

That the evidence given by the prosecutrix on the trial of Thomas Hobbs and William Conn, known by the name of "The Sailor," shows that she was a woman whose testimony could not be relied on, and the depositions of constables Bremner and Redshaw, James Newman, and Mrs. Coar, point very strongly to her being untruthful and immoral; and your Petitioner submits that it is highly improbable that the said Austin Thynne would have been found guilty of rape if such evidence had been forthcoming on his trial.

That prisoners Conn and Hobbs (the first of whom was undoubtedly guilty of the crime of rape, and the latter of at least equal guilt with the said Austin Thynne), were sentenced to two years imprisonment each, which term will shortly expire.

That your Petitioner is able and willing to procure the said Austin Thynne employment which will enable him to earn an honest livelihood.

Your Petitioner therefore prays your Excellency to reduce the term of imprisonment in the case of the said Austin Thynne to a period not exceeding that which prisoners Conn and Hobbs will suffer.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Dated the 29th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

BODELIA THYNNE,

A sister of the said Austin Thynne.

## No. 18.

## Miss B. Thynne to Mr. Justice Faucett.

Dear Sir,

Having sent a petition to His Excellency on behalf of my unfortunate brother, Austin Thynne, now in gaol, and you being the Judge who tried the case, I suppose you will have to report on the petition; and I humbly pray that you would kindly do what you can to further its prayer.

Two



Two youths, equally guilty, were tried three months after him for the same offence, but as there was other evidence forthcoming not given at the first trial they were only sentenced to two years and are now at liberty. On these grounds I would appeal to you, and beg that you would give his case your merciful consideration, so as to enable me to obtain his release and put him in a position to obtain an honest livelihood.

Trusting you will pardon the liberty I have taken in addressing you,—

I remain, &c.,

100, King-street, 4 November, 1874.

BODELIA THYNNE.

No. 19.

Miss Thynne to The Colonial Secretary.

Dear Sir,

101, King-street, 4 November, 1874.

Accompanying this is a petition to His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson on behalf of my unfortunate brother, Austin Thynne, now in gaol, and as you were kind enough when appealed to on a former occasion to express your sympathy for me, I am encouraged to again address you on his behalf.

The petition shows that others equally guilty, but who were tried three months after him, and on whose trial further evidence was forthcoming, are now at liberty; and to me it seems hard that there should be two penalties for the same offence.

I therefore humbly pray that you will take this petition into your merciful consideration, and so advise His Excellency that he will grant its prayer.

If released, I will take care that provision is made for him to obtain an honest livelihood in any way that may seem most desirable, and not let him by further confinement and the associations of a gaol become more unfit to make a useful member of society.

I truly believe the boy to be thoroughly penitent for any wrong he has ever done.

Apologising for troubling you, and thanking for your former courtesy,—

I remain, &c.,

BODELIA THYNNE.

The Minister for Justice.—H.P., 3/11/74. The Comptroller General of Prisons, for usual particulars, B.C., 7 November, 1874.—W.E.P. To be returned.

No. 20.

The Comptroller General of Prisons to The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction.

THE Petition in favour of Austin Thynne is herewith returned with usual particulars of conduct.

I enclose, for consideration herewith, Petitions from Joseph Heapy and John Quye, who were convicted with Thynne.

None of these young men came under the regulation, being under sentences commuted from death.

Attached to the petitions is a memo. from the Church of England Chaplain respecting the allegations contained in the petition, as to the relative guilt of the late prisoner Conn.

There seems to me to be clearly force in the suggestion that at the subsequent trials for the same offence, the evidence of the prosecutrix carried much less weight, and was followed consequently by minor findings than it did at the trial of the three young men, now Petitioners; and I think therefore that there are grounds for a reconsideration of their cases.

HAROLD MACLEAN,  
Comptroller General.

16 December, 1874.

[Enclosures.]

PARTICULARS of conviction and prison history of Austin Thynne, a prisoner in Darlinghurst Gaol, petitioning for remission of sentence.

Name of prisoner .....	Austin Thynne.
Birthplace and age .....	Norfolk Island—23.
Convicted... { where .....	Sydney Criminal Court.
{ when .....	14th November, 1872.
Offence .....	Feloniously and carnally ravish one M. E. Bradley.
Sentence .....	Death; commuted to 12 years roads.
Judge .....	Faucett.
Recommendation or remarks ...	Tried with five others.

Previous Convictions—None known.

Prison History—Marks.

In the Gaol at	Period.		Total No. of days.	Orderly.	Industrious.	Disorderly.	Idle.	Sick.
	From	To						
Darlinghurst .....	14 Nov., 1872 ...	14 Nov., 1874 ...	730	730	521	.....	.....	209

Punishments—None.

General conduct in gaol—Good.

Darlinghurst Gaol, 15 November, 1874.

J. C. READ,  
Principal Gaoler.

\* Sick, Sundays and holidays, 209.

To

To His Excellency SIR HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON, Knight Commander of the most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

The humble Petition of Joseph Heappy, a confinee in H. M. Gaol, Darlinghurst,—

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

1. That your petitioner was sentenced at Sydney, in November, 1872, to death (commuted to twelve years) for rape, committed upon one Mary Ellen Bradley.

2. That the character of prosecutrix before the trial was that of a questionable or loose one, she being a frequenter of dancing saloons and public-houses; and your petitioner knew prosecutrix ever since her arrival in Sydney (nine months) previously, having occasionally upon her request treated her to malt liquors; she having emigrated from home through seduction, and her conduct since is known to the public at large, needing no comment.

3. That the evidence of prosecutrix at the Water Police and Criminal Courts was throughout vacillating and contradictory, and should the depositions be carefully perused, will be found unreliable and even incredible, as a few instances will show, viz., that prosecutrix swore William Cone (known to her as "Sailor") had connexion with her, and afterwards positively he had not, and consequently he received only two years sentence, and is now liberated. "Sailor" (Cone) subsequently acknowledged to the Rev. Canon Rich, and also to Mrs. Gregory, that he had connection with the prosecutrix—likewise at the Water Police Court that she did not know me, never drank or walked with me, received money, or was offered any; subsequently, that your petitioner treated her to a bottle of lemonade like a gentleman; that your petitioner offered her a £1 note, which she did not take; and many other errors and contradictions too numerous to mention.

That the whole evidence so conflicting, untrustworthy, and unreliable (if considerably perused), stamps itself on the face of it as that of a woman abandoned to loose and disreputable habits, not as that of a respectable and virtuous female, which would be straightforward and unwavering in testimony, and that therefore her character is impeachable; and under these circumstances the sentence passed upon your petitioner (in juxtaposition to Cone's) is severe, considering also that such contradictory and doubtful evidence.

That young men like petitioner are frequently led into an evil course of life through non-instruction in religious duties and observance, but he trusts that the advice and kindness shown him in these matters by Rev. Canon Rich and Mrs. Gregory will in the future show their beneficial results, and be productive of good in the new course of life which your petitioner intends to follow when released from imprisonment.

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to take the foregoing circumstances into your favourable consideration, and grant your petitioner such relief as your Excellency may deem fit and proper.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

JOSEPH HEAPPY.

To the Comptroller General of Prisons, with particulars and history.—JOHN C. READ, Principal Gaoler. 10 Nov., 1874. Mr. Justice Faucett, for report.—G.W.A., 21/12/74.

PARTICULARS of conviction and prison history of Joseph Heappy, a prisoner in Darlinghurst Gaol, petitioning for remission of sentence.

Name of prisoner ..... Joseph Heappy.  
 Birth-place and age ..... Launceston, 22.  
 Convicted { Where..... Supreme Criminal Court.  
           { When..... 14th November, 1872.  
 Offence ..... Feloniously know and carnally ravish one M. E. Bradley.  
 Sentence ..... Death—commuted to twelve years roads.  
 Judge ..... Faucett.  
 Recommendation or remarks ... Tried with five others.

Previous Convictions—None known.

Prison History—Marks.

In the Gaol at	Period.		Total No. of days.	Orderly.	Industrious.	Disorderly.	Idle.	Sick.
	From	To						
Darlinghurst .....	14 Nov., 1872 ...	14 Nov., 1874 ...	730	728	516	2	.....	214

\* Sick, Sundays and holidays, 213.

Punishments.

Where.	When.	Offence.	Punishment.
Darlinghurst .....	3 June, 1874 ...	On the report of the Visiting Surgeon for malingering, i.e., feigning fit.	24 hours cell.

General conduct in gaol—Good.

J. C. READ,  
Principal Gaoler.

Darlinghurst Gaol, 16 November, 1874.

To His Excellency SIR HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-in-Chief of New South Wales, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

The humble petition of John Quye, a confinee in H. M. Gaol, Darlinghurst,—

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

That your petitioner was sentenced, at Sydney, in November, 1872, to death (commuted to 12 years) for rape committed upon one Mary Ellen Bradley.

That your petitioner had seen prosecutrix walking the streets of Sydney in company with other females of questionable repute at night time for several months, but was unacquainted otherwise with her, and also entering public-houses with men; and that her character since trial has not been that of a respectable female.

That the evidence of prosecutrix at the Water Police and Criminal Courts was throughout vacillating and contradictory, as a careful perusal of the depositions with His Honor's notes on trial must show, and a few instances of which will tend to prove, viz.:—That your Petitioner forced her into the boat; afterwards that she was dragged out of the boat, and subsequently she got out of her accord; that Cutter assisted and protected her; and at Hobbs' and Cones' trial (to shield them) that Cutter was the only one that had connection with her, and whom she wished to be punished, and many other inconsistencies and antruths.

That Cutter was equally as blamable as the rest in participation of the offence, but to screen himself from justice, so far gave evidence corroborative of the prosecutrix as to make himself appear guiltless in the eyes of the law, and his testimony must therefore be looked upon with suspicion, if not unworthy of credence in most respects.

That

That the whole evidence so conflicting, untrustworthy, and unreliable (if considerably perused) stamps itself on the face of it as that of a woman abandoned to loose and disreputable habits, not as that of a respectable and virtuous female, which would be straightforward and unvarying, and that therefore her testimony is impeachable, and under such circumstances the sentence passed upon your petitioner (in juxtaposition to Conn's) is severe, considering also the contradictory and doubtful evidence.

That William Conn has since his imprisonment confessed his participation of the capital offence in the crime imputed, but not found guilty of, to the Rev. Canon Rich and Mrs. Gregory; and your petitioner feels indebted everlastingly for the religious instruction he has received at their hands, which he trusts will be a future guide through his lifetime.

That the matter was not a premeditated affair as the Court was led to believe, inasmuch as I was returning home in my boat when I first saw the prosecutrix skylarking with the others.

That your petitioner can safely refer to the Rev. Canon Stephen, of St. Paul's, Redfern, Mr. Ward, schoolmaster, Christ Church, besides Mr. Harvey, wheelwright, Liverpool-street, with whom your petitioner has worked for upwards of six years.

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to take the foregoing circumstances into your favourable consideration, and grant your petitioner such relief as your Excellency may deem fit and proper. And your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

JOHN QUYE.

Forwarded to Comptroller General of Prisons with particulars of conviction and prison history.—JNO. C. READ, Pl. Gaoler, 16 Nov., 1874. Did Conn make the acknowledgment herein stated to the Church of England Chaplain; if so, will the Rev. Canon Rich attach a written statement accordingly to such petition?—H. McL., 30 Nov., /74, B.C., Pl. Gaoler. Chaplain's memo attached to each.—P.G., 8/12/74.

PARTICULARS of conviction and prison history of John Quye, a prisoner in Darlinghurst Gaol, petitioning for remission of sentence:—

Name of prisoner ..... John Quye.  
 Birth-place and age ..... London; age, 22.  
 Convicted { Where ..... Sydney Criminal Court.  
           { When ..... 14 November, 1872.  
 Offence ..... Feloniously and carnally ravish one M. E. Bradley.  
 Sentence ..... Death—commuted to 12 years' roads.  
 Judge ..... Faucett.

Previous convictions—None known.

Prison history.—Marks.

In the Gaol at	Period.		Total No. of days.	Orderly.	Industrious.	Disorderly.	Idle.	Sick.*
	From	To						
Darlinghurst .....	14 Nov., 1872 ...	14 Nov., 1874 ...	730	729	520	1	.....	210

\* Sick, Sundays, and holidays, 20%.

Punishments.

Where.	When.	Offence.	Punishment.
Darlinghurst .....	25 Oct., 1874 ...	Having tobacco in his possession .....	Reprimanded.

\* General conduct in gaol—Good.

J. C. READ,  
Principal Gaoler.

Darlinghurst Gaol, 16 November, 1874.

With respect to the reference in these petitions to the statement made to me by Conn, I am not able from my own recollection to say what it was. I have seen him however within the last day or two, and he assures me that what he stated to me was that he was as guilty as the others. This, therefore, may have been the case, as I cannot at this interval of time, from the various statements made to me by the prisoners in this matter, recall to mind what was actually said to me by Conn.

CHARLES H. RICH,  
Church of England Chaplain.

5 December, 1874.

No. 21.

The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to Mr. Justice Faucett.

Sir, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 22 December, 1874.

I am directed to request the favour of your Honor's report upon the accompanying petition for mitigation of the sentence of death, commuted to twelve years roads, passed by you upon the prisoners named in the margin.

I have, &c.,  
W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

Austin Thynne,  
Joseph Heappy,  
John Quye,  
Darlinghurst Gaol.

No. 22.

The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to Mr. Justice Faucett.

Sir, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 28 December, 1874.

Referring to my letter of the 22nd instant, forwarding certain petitions for mitigation of sentences passed by you upon the prisoners named in the margin,—

I am directed to forward the accompanying further petition from certain residents of Sydney praying remission of John Quye's sentence, lately referred by His Excellency the Governor to the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

I have, &c.,  
W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

Austin Thynne,  
Joseph Heappy,  
John Quye,  
Darlinghurst Gaol.

[Enclosure.]

To His Excellency SIR HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

The humble petition of the undersigned residents in the district of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales,—  
Respectfully Showeth:—

That one John Quye was, in the month of November, 1872, convicted of rape, together with several other persons, committed upon the person of one Mary Ellen Bradley, and sentenced to death, which sentence was afterwards commuted to twelve years' imprisonment in Her Majesty's Gaol at Darlinghurst. That

That the said John Quye had at all times prior to the commission of the above offence borne a good and reputable character, and upon the trial at the time of his being so convicted evidence was given of his having so borne such good character prior to the time aforesaid.

That your Petitioners have been informed and believe that the said John Quye, being so confined in Her Majesty's said gaol at Darlinghurst, has at all times since his conviction conducted and behaved himself in a most marked and exemplary manner.

That the said John Quye is now of the age of twenty-two years, or thereabouts, and prior to the commission of the offence aforesaid to a great extent supported his mother, and otherwise deported himself towards his said mother as a dutiful son should and ought.

That the said John Quye, to the best of your Petitioner's knowledge and belief, has never been charged with any offence other than that for which he is now incarcerated.

That the said John Quye was by accident drawn into participation of the crime by the prosecutrix, the said Mary Ellen Bradley beckoning him to take her into his boat as he happened to be returning homewards, near the spot where he saw her in company with the others, and was thus led to go with them.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Excellency will be pleased to take the prayer of their petition into your favourable consideration, and deal with it as to your Excellency may seem fit.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

Dated at Sydney, in New South Wales, this

day of

A.D. 187

Seth F. Ward, teacher, Christ Church School	Samuel Capes, Sussex-street	John Davis, Junction-lane
Wm. Tibbey, teacher, Christ Church School	Samuel Capes, senr., Sussex-street	Edward Davies, Goulburn-street
John G. Hardy	Joseph Capes, Sussex-street	John Brown, Waterloo
Alfred J. Gaston	Charles Camden, Dixon-street	Alfred Davis, Goulburn-street
Thomas Brown	James Camden, Dixon-street	Thomas Gleeson, Goulburn-street
Thomas Morrison	Thomas Wade, Goulburn-street	Isaac J. Openheim, 79, Goulburn-street East
Robert King	William M'Nolly, Pitt-street	Jacob Isaacs, corner Pitt and Goulburn Streets
William Dolan	William Henscy, George-street, Redfern	G. R. Gilbert, fish agent
Robert O'Brien	Willam Sumert, Mary-street	Thomas Shoults, Kippax-street
William Parker	William Beshor, Dixon-street	William J. Shoults
Hardy Robinson	Michael Lannon, Dixon-street	Walter Shoultz, Surry Hills
Sweeney D. Bull	William Cavanagh, Dixon-street	Thomas Steinz Hill, 114, Waterloo-street, Surry Hills
Ek. Thy. Squire O'Donnell	Thomas Smith, Goulburn-street	Thomas M'Lenahan, Surry Hills
William Mayo	Robert Smith, Goulburn-street	Samuel Anderson, 122, Waterloo-street, Surry Hills
Charles Kinsela, junr.	Edward Smith, Goulburn-street	Robert Quinton, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills
George Chidgey	E. H. Richardson, Elizabeth-street	John Navin
Henry Kinsela	R. Forbes, George-street	John A. M'Keon
James C. Dangar	W. Lauer, Oxford-street	Owen Flanagan
William Kinsela	John Warner, George-street	George Keegan
C. H. Ferguson	John G. Moon, Devonshire-street	Patrick D. Gready
William Bull, junr.	Richard Rothwell, George-street	Henry Pilling
Wm. Collins	Henry Hilmminster, Buckingham-st.	James O. Dwyer
John Clamp	Edward R. Fisher, Buckingham-st.	Michael Navin
George Jessop	Edward Horder, George-street	Richard Tate, 109, Cooper-street
Maurice Lewis	W. R. Brown, Pitt-street, Redfern	Thomas Bate, Sydney
James Robertson	S. W. Turner, Redfern	Dad. Brown, 111, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo
Walter Jamieson	Alfred Richards, Waverley	Edward Bremain, Sydney
George Kelley	Hugh Kittson, Waterloo	John Love, Glenmore Road
James Palmer & Sons	Edward Roach, 674, George-street	James Murphy, Palmer-street
Francis Smith	James Daley, Crown-street, Surry Hills	James F. Flynn, Goulburn-street
John Kelly	John Steaver, 553, George-street	Charles Carroll, Oxford-street
William Kelly	John Harvey, 69, Liverpool-street	H. C. Thomas, Waterloo-street, Surry Hills
Frederick Kelly	Thomas Peddens, 69, Liverpool-st.	F. Shoults, Waterloo-street, Surry Hills
Henry Stedman	George Harvey, 12; Terminus-st.	George Baker, Liverpool-street
James M'Intosh, 17, Goulburn-st.	John Harvey, junior, Campbell-st.	
E. Bruce, off Goulburn-street	Henry George Nichols, Brisbane-st.	
Mr. Nathan Branie, No. 12, Goulburn-street	James Pryor, Brisbane-street	
Denis Gordon	Henry Hall, Sussex-street	
Michael Howard	James Williams, Botany Road	
W. S. Kelly, Goulburn-street	Edward Simpson, Kent-street	

### No. 23.

#### Clerk Associate to Mr. Justice Faucett to The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

Supreme Court, 31 December, 1874.

I am directed by His Honor Mr. Justice Faucett to forward to you his report upon the petitions praying mitigation of the sentences passed upon the prisoners Heappy, Quye, and Thynne.

The petitions are returned herewith.

I have, &c.,

JOHN J. COPE.

#### *Petitions of Austin Thynne, John Quye, and Joseph Heappy.*

Quye and Heappy.

1. In reference to these petitions I beg to refer to my report to His Excellency, dated November 29th, 1872, and also to my memo. of the same date, upon some statements then submitted to me.

2. I have read the petitions, and I am quite aware that since the trial the character of the girl Bradley has been much impeached; but if she were a common prostitute that is no reason why a number of men should seize her, and one after another should violate her.

3. Having carefully considered the statements contained in the petitions, as well as the whole case, I see no reason to doubt that Heappy and Quye actually committed the offence of which they were found guilty. And now, as it appears to me, they ask for a reconsideration of their case, not on the ground that they are innocent, but on the ground, first, that the girl has been since proved to be unworthy of credit; and secondly, that Conn, "the Sailor," was as guilty as they were, and yet got off with a sentence of only two years.

4. As to the first ground. If the case against these prisoners rested on the evidence of the girl alone, the charges that have been since made against her, and to some extent proved, might furnish ground for considering whether these men ought not to be discharged altogether; but, as I have pointed out in my report, there was other evidence to support the case. Of course, if the matters now alleged against her had been proved at the trial, it is impossible to say what effect they would have had upon the Jury; but being brought forward now, I must confess that they do not alter the opinion I have expressed.

5. As to the second ground. I do not know the circumstances under which Conn, "the Sailor," was tried and convicted; that he was "as guilty as the others" I think highly probable; but all that is now alleged against the girl must have been known at the time of Conn's trial, and notwithstanding this, the Jury in convicting him, although of the minor offence, have shown that they believed that violence had been used towards the girl. There is nothing in this that in my opinion tends to show that the verdict against Heappy and Quye was wrong.

6. In expressing this opinion, I have no desire of course to say anything that would prevent these petitions from being favourably considered. On the contrary, I think that the circumstances mentioned, viz.—first, that since the trial the girl's conduct has been shown to be different from what it appeared at the trial, and, secondly, that Conn "the Sailor" has escaped with a lighter sentence than the others—are deserving of consideration. The former indeed has already been to some extent considered.

7. In Quye's petition it is said that the matter was not a premeditated affair, "as the Court was led to believe," &c. So far from the Court being led to believe that the affair was premeditated, I have pointed out in my report that there was no ground for supposing that it was premeditated.

8. In my report I have pointed out that Thynne's case was different from that of the others. He was convicted, not of having himself committed the offence, but of being an accessory before the fact to the commission of it by the others. There was in strict law sufficient evidence to convict him of being an accessory before the fact, even if there had been no evidence that he had himself attempted to do as the others had done. But if this evidence had not been given, I would have told the Jury—as I think I did tell them—that it would not be safe to convict him on the other evidence alone. He was convicted no doubt because he was tried along with the others.

9. If the girl's character is now known, and Conn's escape with a light sentence should be treated as bearing favourably upon the position of Heappy and Quye, no doubt they will also be considered as bearing favourably on Thynne's case. December, 23, 1874.

I have received a petition in favour of Quye, very numerous signed. To this I have only to say that there is no reason to suppose that Quye, or any of the other young men convicted along with him, had previously borne a bad character. And I have already pointed out that the whole occurrence was unpremeditated, and was brought about by accidental circumstances.

I think it right to say, however, that I do not think, as stated in the petition, that Quye was drawn into it by the girl beckoning to him.

I have only to add, as I have already said, that I have no desire to say anything that would prevent the circumstances mentioned in the petition, such as the youth of the prisoners, their previous good character, &c., from being favourably considered by the Executive; and these are, as it appears to me, matters entirely for the consideration of the Executive.

December 31, 1874.

P. FAUCETT.

#### No. 24.

### Memo. of the Minister for Justice and Public Instruction.

#### *In re* petitions on behalf of Thynne, Heappy, and Quye.

It is suggested, as a ground for a reconsideration of the sentences passed upon these prisoners, that the evidence of the prosecutrix on the subsequent committal and trial of Conn and Hobbs in respect of the same offence, carried much less weight than that given by her at the trial of the above-mentioned prisoners. I have obtained and read carefully the depositions on the committal of Thynne and others, and on the subsequent committal of Conn and Hobbs, and they do not afford much confirmation to these suggestions.

In the first case, the prosecutrix appears by the depositions to have sworn distinctly to the committal of the capital offence by each of the prisoners, Thynne, Heappy, and Quye.

In the second case she repeated her statement in reference to these three prisoners; and although, for reasons alleged, she would not swear that Conn and Hobbs had not committed the capital offence, she said that to her "knowledge" neither of them had done so.

While, therefore, Thynne, Heappy, and Quye were found guilty of rape, Conn and Hobbs were found guilty of "attempt" only.

It may be that Conn, as he is alleged in the petitions to have since admitted, was as guilty as the others, but his guilt does not appear to have been proved to the satisfaction of the Jury, by reason of the prosecutrix being unable as she said to swear to the commission of the offence by him.

So far as the depositions which I have seen afford information, there seems little ground for the imputation in two of the petitions against the prosecutrix that she "was a woman whose testimony could not be relied on," and that her testimony was "vacillating and contradictory."

Her evidence upon the trial may, however, have been of an unsatisfactory character.

I shall be glad, therefore, if the Judge who presided at the trial of Conn and Hobbs would afford me some information in reference to the third paragraph in Heappy's petition and the fourth paragraph of the petition on behalf of Thynne. I desire also to see Mr. Justice Faucett's report of 29th November, 1872.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,

Minister of Justice, &c.

His Honor Mr. Justice Hargrave, B.C., 12 January, 1875.—W.E.P.

## No. 25.

The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to The  
Principal Under Secretary.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,

Sir,

Sydney, 14 January, 1875.

Regina v.  
Heappy, Quye,  
and Thynne.  
Rape.

With reference to petition for mitigation of sentence of prisoners named in the margin, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to request that you will have the goodness to forward the report of His Honor Mr. Justice Faucett in the case, dated 29th November, 1872, and any other papers relating to the subject in your office.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

## No. 26.

The Principal Under Secretary to The Under Secretary for Justice and Public  
Instruction.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 18 January, 1875.

Heappy, Quye,  
and Thynne.

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to forward herewith all the papers relating to the conviction and punishment of the three prisoners named in the margin, and I am desired to request that they may be returned to me when the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction shall have done with them.

I have, &c.,

HENRY HALLOLAN.

## No. 27.

## Memo. of Mr. Justice Hargrave.

I HAVE carefully perused my notes of all the evidence before me on the trial of Conn and Hobbs (20th February, 1873), and have also attentively considered all the papers herewith returned, with reference especially to the third paragraph of Heappy's petition, and the fourth paragraph of the petition on behalf of Thynne, and beg to offer the following remark for the consideration of the Minister for Justice:—

First.—As to the credibility of Ellen Bradley, alleged in Heappy's petition to be vacillating and contradictory if compared with the depositions, and on other grounds "unreliable," I wholly depart from such imputations, which were fully considered on the trial before me in February, 1873, and were rejected by the Jury as in no way affecting her truthfulness. In fact, that verdict, following the previous verdict in November, 1872, have placed her credibility altogether beyond all doubt.

The discrepancies and contradictions as to details are quite sufficiently accounted for by the outrages upon her, and her excited state afterwards, as deposed to by Constable Egglestone, who received her first complaint, by Dr. Myles Egan, who examined her person, by the fits which have supervened upon her nervous system, since the aggregation of rape upon her, and also evidenced before me and the Jury in February, 1873, by her fainting and public excitement when narrating in open Court for the fourth time the terrible occurrences of September 17th, 1872.

2ndly.—With reference to the depositions of Constables Bremner and Rusden, and Jas. Newman and Mrs. Coar, alleged in the petition on behalf of Thynne, to point very strongly to her being untruthful and immoral, I need only point out that these four witnesses were examined before me and the Jury on February 20th, 1873, in Conn and Hobbs' case, and yet we believed the prosecutrix to be witness of truth; the slight indecencies as deposed to by some of these witnesses being wholly irrespective of her truthfulness, and probably (if true as alleged) having arisen from the utter demoralization of all female delicacy consequent upon the disgusting outrages upon her.

I would also remark that, upon the trials of accomplices or any other prisoners for capital offences, for which convicted prisoners have been executed, or are at the time undergoing severe punishments, there is always a natural and almost excusable tendency in the minds of witnesses and even of jurymen to take a more lenient view of the facts than upon the first trial, and this is especially the case where female witnesses are before the Jury.

This tendency was very recently displayed in the late trials of two *quasi* medical men for causing abortion, the last tried being acquitted altogether.

Lastly.—I feel bound to state that, in my opinion, it will very greatly unsettle the administration of criminal justice throughout the whole Colony if any further remission of the sentences on Heappy, Quye, and Thynne be granted beyond the present merciful remission of the capital punishment; and most assuredly I can see nothing in any part of the papers submitted to me to make me think that any Jury would acquit any of these prisoners upon the whole evidence taken altogether, or upon any hypothetical suggestion of Ellen Bradley's untruthfulness.

JOHN F. HARGRAVE.

25 Jan., 1875.

I cannot advise the remission prayed for by the prisoners Heappy, Quye and Thynne.—G.W.A., 28/1/75.  
H.E. the Governor.—Refused.—H.R., 30/1/75. Read.—G.W.A.

No. 28.

The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to Miss B. Thynne.

Madam, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 1 February, 1875.

I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that the petitions in favour of the prisoner named in the margin, at present serving a sentence of death, commuted to twelve years imprisonment, has been duly laid before His Excellency the Governor; but that there do not appear to be any grounds for authorizing the remission of any portion of Thynne's sentence.

Austin Thynne,  
Darlinghurst  
Gaol.

I have, &c.,  
W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

No. 29.

The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to J. Wearne, Esq., M.L.A., and others.

Gentlemen, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 1 February, 1875.

I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that the petition in favour of the prisoner named in the margin, at present serving a sentence of death, commuted to twelve years imprisonment, has been duly laid before His Excellency the Governor; but that there do not appear to be any grounds for authorizing the remission of any portion of sentence.

Austin Thynne,  
Darlinghurst  
Gaol.

I have, &c.,  
W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

No. 30.

The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to The Comptroller-General of Prisons.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,  
Sydney, 1 February, 1875.

Sir,

Referring to the petition from the prisoners named in the margin, praying for a mitigation of their sentence of death, commuted to twelve years roads, I am desired by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that the Governor has not seen fit to authorize the remission of any portion of their sentence, and to request that the prisoners may be apprised accordingly.

Joseph Heapy  
and John Quye,  
Darlinghurst  
Gaol.

I have, &c.,  
W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

No. 31.

The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to Mr. S. T. Ward and others.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,  
Sydney, 1 February, 1875.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that the petition in favour of the prisoner named in the margin, at present serving a sentence of death, commuted to twelve years imprisonment, has been duly laid before His Excellency the Governor; but that there do not appear to be any grounds for authorizing the remission of any portion of Quye's sentence.

John Quye,  
Darlinghurst  
Gaol.

I have, &c.,  
W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

No. 32.

Petition from Miss B. Thynne to His Excellency the Governor.

To His Excellency SIR HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

The humble Petition of the undersigned most respectfully sheweth:—

1. That on the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, Austin Thynne was found guilty of rape at the Central Criminal Court, and was then sentenced to death, which was subsequently commuted to imprisonment for twelve years.

2. That the evidence extracted from the prosecutrix, which it may be fairly presumed was given with a certain degree of animus against the prisoners, clearly showed that the prisoner Austin Thynne did not effect a rape on her, but that he had committed an offence which, had he not been jointly indicted with others, would at most have amounted to an indecent assault.

3. That the evidence given by the prosecutrix on the trial of Thomas Hobbs, and William Conn, known by the name of the "Sailor," shows that she was a woman whose testimony could not be relied on, especially when actuated by any ill-feeling; and the depositions of Constables Brenner and Renshaw, James Newman, and William Coar, point very strongly to her being untruthful and immoral, and your Petitioner submits that it is highly improbable that the said Austin Thynne would have been found guilty of rape if such evidence had been forthcoming on his trial.

4. The prisoners Conn and Hobbs (the first of whom was undoubtedly guilty of the crime of rape, and the latter of at least equal guilt with the said Austin Thynne) were each sentenced to two years, which term has already expired.

5. That your Petitioner is able and willing to procure the said Austin Thynne employment which will enable him to earn an honest livelihood.

Your Petitioner therefore prays your Excellency to discharge the prisoner Austin Thynne, or reduce the term of imprisonment in his case, as he has been already incarcerated a longer period than the prisoners Conn and Hobbs, by which we have the anomaly of a person guilty in fact of the lesser offence suffering the greater punishment.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

A sister of the said Austin Thynne,  
BODELIA THYNNE.

Dated the 3rd day of July, 1875.  
100, King-street.

The Minister of Justice.—H.R., 5/7/75.

I cannot perceive the slightest grounds for departing from the recommendations of my predecessor. I decline to recommend remission.—J.D., 9/7/75.

Refused.—H.R.

Testimonial forwarded with Petition :—

269, 271, 273, and 275, Pitt-street, and 422 George-street,  
Sydney, 30 June, 1872.

THE bearer, Mr. Austin Thynne, entered our employ 1st February, 1870, and left 22nd June, 1872. During this period he has made considerable progress in the knowledge of the business, and has given us satisfaction by his attention thereto.

He would in our opinion be a most useful general assistant in any house of business in the country.

FARMER & COMPANY.

No. 33.

The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 13 July, 1875.

I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to forward, for the information of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying petition in favour of the prisoner named in the margin, praying for a mitigation of his sentence, and to state that the same having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not seen fit to authorize the remission of any portion of the prisoner's sentence.

Austin Thynne,  
Darlinghurst  
Gaol.

I have, &c.,  
W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

No. 34.

The Principal Under Secretary to The Comptroller General of Prisons.

Sir, Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 15 July, 1875.

Referring to the petition in favour of the prisoner named in the margin, praying for a mitigation of the sentence of death, commuted to twelve years hard labour, passed upon him at the Sydney Criminal Court, on 14 November 1872, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has not seen fit to authorize the remission of any portion of the prisoner's sentence.

Austin Thynne,  
Darlinghurst  
Gaol.

2. I am at the same time desired to forward herewith the papers in Thynne's case, and to request that you will be good enough to inform the prisoner and the petitioner of His Excellency's decision.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY HALLORAN.

Inform prisoner,—W.G.B., for C.G.P.—19/7/75. The Principal Gaoler. Read to prisoner.  
—M.B., C.W., 19/7/75.

No. 35.

The Comptroller General of Prisons to Miss B. Thynne.

Prisons Department, New South Wales, Comptroller General's Office,  
Sydney, 20 July, 1875.

Madam,

Referring to your petition on behalf of the prisoner named in the margin, at present serving a sentence of twelve years h. l., in the Gaol at Darlinghurst, I have instructions to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has not seen fit to authorize the remission of any portion of the prisoner's sentence.

Austin Thynne.

I have, &c.,  
HAROLD MACLEAN,  
Comptroller General.



## No. 36.

## Letter from Mr. N. Collier.

Dear Sir,

100, King-street, Sydney, 4 March, 1876.

As the husband of one of the sisters of the lad Austin Thynne, I respectfully draw your attention and that of the Government to his case, and on their behalf humbly pray that you and they will take it into your merciful consideration.

He was one of the lads accidentally in company with the party when the outrage was committed on Mary Ellen Bradley on North Shore, September, 1872, but you will see that the whole of the evidence went to prove that he was not present during its perpetration, and from what the prosecutrix stated would only (had he been tried alone) have amounted at most to an indecent assault.

Two of the parties principally concerned, but who were subsequently tried, and for whose benefit other evidence was produced, have been at liberty more than twelve months; several gentlemen, Members of the Legislative Assembly, have called my attention to this fact, and wished to know what efforts I was making to procure a mitigation of his (A. Thynne's) sentence. I stated that two petitions had been presented to His Excellency the Governor, but without effect; they advised me to again request its consideration. I now do so, and in the cause of justice respectfully draw attention to the statement made by the Hon. Solicitor General, Sir George Innes, on the trial, "that the whole party were equally guilty," then how are some of the ringleaders at liberty while an accessory after the fact is still suffering imprisonment? On account of this anomaly, I respectfully urge its reconsideration and consent to his liberation, as he has now suffered nearly four years imprisonment.

On behalf of his sisters, I beg to state that they are in a position to place him where he may obtain the means to earn an honest livelihood, should you give his case your merciful consideration and recommend it for His Excellency's pardon.

I remain, &amp;c.,

N. COLLIER.

Judge Faucett, with a request that if, in going through the whole of these papers, he can separate the statements on behalf of the prisoner Thynne from those on behalf of the other parties tried jointly with him, he will favour me with his opinion whether grounds exist for a reconsideration of the case.—  
J.D., 7/3/76.

## No. 37.

## The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to Mr. Justice Faucett.

Sir,

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 7 March, 1876.

In transmitting to you the accompanying communication from Mr. Collier, praying remission of the sentence of death, commuted to imprisonment for twelve years, passed by you upon the prisoner named in the margin, and to previous papers in connection with this case herewith forwarded,—I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to invite you to have the goodness, after going through the whole of these papers, to state whether you can separate the statements made on behalf of this prisoner from those on behalf of the other parties tried jointly with him, and favour me with your opinion whether grounds exist for a reconsideration of the case.

Austin Thynne,  
Darlinghurst  
Gaol.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under Secretary.

## No. 38.

## Mr. Justice Faucett to The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction.

Queen v. Quye, Heappy, and Thynne.

At the request of the Minister for Justice I have gone over all the papers connected with this case, and I can only say that if anything new has been brought forward it has escaped my notice.

In my first report in reference to these prisoners, dated November 28, 1872, I pointed out the difference between the position of Quye and Heappy and the position of Thynne. I have numbered the paragraphs in that report, and I beg to refer to paragraph 16, in which this difference is pointed out. The evidence at the trial left no doubt that Quye, each one after the other, actually committed the offence, and that Thynne did not himself actually commit the offence. Thynne was convicted as an accessory before the fact, and, as in some degree abetting the acts of others, his assault upon the girl after the offence had been committed by the others, had no doubt great weight with the Jury, and in all probability made them give greater effect than they otherwise would have done to the slight evidence that had previously connected him with the acts of Quye and Heappy. I have no difficulty at all in saying that if Thynne had been tried alone he would not have been convicted of the capital offence. In saying this, however, I by no means desire either upon the evidence or in point of law to impeach the verdict.

I again pointed out the difference between Thynne's case and the case of the others, in my report of December 23rd, 1874, see paragraph 16, p. s.

A great deal of stress is laid in some of the petitions on the circumstances that Hobbs and "the Sailor" have escaped with a comparatively trifling sentence. If these two had been tried along with Quye and Heappy, there can be no doubt that they would have been convicted of the capital offence. The evidence was as strong and clear against them as against Quye and Heappy. As these men, however, were not tried before me, I can offer no opinion as to what weight their escape from a capital conviction should have in inducing the Government to reconsider the case of the others.

As to the charges that have been brought against the girl's character since the first trial, I have nothing to add to what I have said in my former reports.

Finally,

Finally, as the commuted sentence is the same in respect to all the prisoners, viz., twelve years on the roads, my opinion is that the distinction which I pointed out in my reports between Thynne's case and that of the others is deserving of consideration.

11th March, 1876.

P. FAUCETT.

After a careful consideration of the several reports of the Judges before whom the prisoner and his associates were tried, I am unable, at the present time, to recommend any change in the previous decisions.—J.D., 23/3/76.

His Excellency the Governor. Refused.—H.R., 24/3/76.

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No. 39.

The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 25 March, 1876.

Austin Thynne,  
Darlinghurst  
Gaol.

I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to forward, for the information of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying further petition in favour of the prisoner named in margin, praying for a mitigation of his sentence, and to state that the same having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not seen fit to authorize the remission of any portion of the prisoner's sentence.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

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No. 40.

The Principal Under Secretary to The Comptroller General of Prisons.

Sir, Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 30 March, 1876.

Austin Thynne,  
Darlinghurst  
Gaol.

Referring to the further petition in favour of the prisoner named in the margin, praying for a mitigation of the sentence of death, commuted to twelve years roads, passed upon him at Sydney Criminal Court, on 14 November, 1872, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has not seen fit to authorize the remission of any portion of the prisoner's sentence.

2. I am at the same time desired to forward herewith the papers in Thynne's case, and to request that you will be good enough to inform the prisoner and the petitioners of His Excellency's decision.

I have, &c.,

HENRY HALLOBAN.

Prisoner to be informed.—H.M.L., 1/4/76. Principal Gaoler. Read to prisoner.—3/4/76, M.B., C.W.

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No. 41.

The Comptroller General of Prisons to Mr. N. Collier.

Prisons Department, New South Wales,

Comptroller General's Office, Sydney, 1 April, 1876.

Austin Thynne.

Referring to your petition on behalf of the prisoner named in the margin, at present serving a sentence of twelve years in the Gaol at Darlinghurst, I have instructions to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has not seen fit to authorize the remission of any portion of the prisoner's sentence.

I am, &c.,

HAROLD MACLEAN,  
Comptroller General.

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No. 42.

Statement of Case of Prisoner Austin Thynne.

THIS case is drawn up from the evidence produced on the trials of himself and others for a rape committed on Mary Ellen Bradley, September, 1872.

On leaving the house one Sunday in the above month and year, to keep an appointment with a respectable young woman whom he was in the habit of visiting, he was accosted by a youth of the name of Cutter (who he only knew from having cut his hair on several occasions), and requested to go for a row down the harbour and visit the men-of-war there; he consented, and went in company with several lads. On returning to Lady Macquarie's Chair Mary Ellen Bradley was seen on shore there. The aforesaid Cutter, to whom it appeared she was previously known, asked her to accompany the party for a visit to North Shore. She refused, saying "she might not return as she went." Another boat came up at the time with the lad named Quye in it, and she offered to go with him. The boats then put off from the shore, and the boat with the lads in it was pulled alongside of that with the girl in, and a lad of the name of Heappy got into it. It appeared that this lad was also previously known to her. This boat reached Cremorne first, and Quye and Heappy, by consent of the girl, and for an amount promised, had intercourse with her before the other boat came up. When that arrived the party went into the bush, leaving Austin Thynne in charge of the boats. During this time the outrage complained of was committed, and he knew nothing of it until after its termination; when, arriving on the scene, he raised the girl from the ground and arranged her dress. She wished him to see her home; he promised to do so if she would allow him to do as the others; she said "Not now, but meet me to-night and I will." He then pushed her on to a rock; she screamed, and he desisted. The whole party went to the boats and returned to Sydney.

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On the return a dispute arose as to the amount of money she was to receive, and she threatened to make a charge to the police, which was eventually carried out. On this information the police arrested Hobbs, Douglas, Cutter, Quye, Heappy, and Thynne. The Crown, however, to make a case, had to take the instigator, Cutter, for an approver. Conn was not to be found at this time, and was not arrested until the others were tried. The case was very indifferently prepared for counsel; in fact, Thynne's solicitor never had an interview with him respecting it; he had been talked to by the detectives, and made a confession under certain promises, of what part he took in it, to suppose he the solicitor relied on the abilities of his counsel to defend him. The Solicitor General who conducted the prosecution pressed for a verdict on the capital charge, as he said he considered them all equally guilty; but the Jury took a peculiar view of the case, and found Hobbs and Douglas not guilty. The Crown dissented from this view of the case, and immediately re-arrested Hobbs; Douglas had in the meantime left the Colony. Conn was afterwards arrested, and put on his trial conjointly with Hobbs.

On the first trial no evidence was produced as to the girl's character, and it is not now brought forward as any excuse, but only in extenuation, as had she been a virtuous one she would never have placed herself in such a position, which was a perfectly voluntary one, and clearly shows that the girl was a consenting party in the first instance; and however the others served her, the evidence went to prove in her own words "that Thynne did not do to her what the others did," so that had he been tried alone he could not have been convicted on the capital charge, as he only made an attempt.

On the trial of Hobbs and Conn, the true circumstances of the case and the character of the girl came out, and a very different result ensued.\* Cutter gave evidence that he had intercourse with her previously, and the Police Surgeon who examined her stated that she had been an unchaste girl.

The police also had her under their surveillance between the trials, and spoke of her lasciviousness.

Evidence also came forward of her bad behaviour in Ireland, on the voyage out, and after her arrival here; a person with whom she lived at a boarding-house stated she could not keep her out of the men's bedrooms.

It therefore seems an anomaly that the instigator and friend of the girl gets off free, the perpetrators of the outrage are released after twenty months imprisonment, while the two lads to whom she gave her consent and Thynne who only made the attempt have now been confined nearly four years.

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### No. 43.

Miss B. Thynne to His Excellency the Governor.

100, King-street, 23 May, 1876.

May it please your Excellency,—

On the eve of the Birthday of our Most Gracious Majesty, and in anxious hope that your Excellency would use your prerogative of mercy on that occasion, I again take the liberty of addressing your Excellency on the (to me most painful) subject of my brother Austin Thynne's imprisonment, and would humbly and respectfully request your Excellency to consider his case and grant his release, as he has now been imprisoned nearly four years.

I would at same time respectfully call your Excellency's attention to the fact that two youths, who were implicated in same offence, have been at liberty about two years, they having had advantage of a different trial, and evidence which was not given when he was tried; and as there is no other appeal but to your Excellency, I confidently trust you will accede to my humble request.

Apologising for again trespassing on your valuable time,—

I remain, &c.,  
BODELIA THYNNE.

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As this Petition does not urge any facts beyond those which have on former occasions been fully considered and determined as insufficient to justify a remission of sentence, I cannot depart from previous decisions.—J.D., 27/5/76. Refused.—H.R., 30/5/76.

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### No. 44.

The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to The Principal Under Secretary.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,  
Sydney, 31 May, 1876.

Sir, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to forward, for the information of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Petition in favour of the prisoner named in margin, praying for a mitigation of his sentence, and to state that the same having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not seen fit to authorize the remission of any portion of the prisoner's sentence.

I have, &c.,  
W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

Austin Thynne,  
Darlinghurst  
Gaol.

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### No. 45.

The Principal Under Secretary to The Comptroller General of Prisons.

Sir, Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 3 June, 1876.

Referring to the further petition in favour of the prisoner named in the margin, praying for a mitigation of the sentence of death, commuted to twelve years hard labour on the roads, passed upon him at the Central Criminal Court, on the 14th November, 1872, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform

Austin Thynne,  
Darlinghurst  
Gaol.

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\* They were sentenced to two years, and were released after serving twenty months.

inform you that His Excellency the Governor has not seen fit to authorize the remission of any portion of the prisoner's commuted sentence.

2. I am at the same time desired to forward herewith the papers in Thynne's case, and to request that you will be good enough to inform the prisoner of His Excellency's decision.

I have, &c.,

HENRY HALLORAN.

Inform prisoner.—W.G.B., 6/6/76. The Pl. Gaoler. Read to prisoner.—M.B., C.W., 6/6/76.

No. 46.

The Comptroller General of Prisons to Miss B. Thynne.

Prisons Department, New South Wales,

Comptroller General's Office, Sydney, 6 June, 1876.

Madam,

Austin Thynne.

Referring to your further petition on behalf of the prisoner named in the margin, at present serving a sentence of twelve years hard labour in the gaol at Darlinghurst, I have instructions to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has not seen fit to authorize the remission of any portion of the prisoner's sentence.

I am, &c.,

HAROLD MACLEAN,  
Comptroller General.

No. 47.

Petition to His Excellency the Governor.

To His Excellency SIR HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON, Knight Grand Cross of the most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

The humble Petition of the undersigned,—

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

That on the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, Austin Thynne was found guilty, at the Central Criminal Court, Sydney, of rape, and was then sentenced to death, which sentence was subsequently commuted to imprisonment for twelve years.

That prisoners Hobbs and Conn, who have been tried since on similar evidence, received a sentence of two years imprisonment, and have been now nearly two years at large.

That the evidence on the trials of Hobbs, Conn, and Thynne points to a lesser degree of guilt on the part of Thynne than the others. The testimony of the prosecutrix herself is distinctly to the effect that Austin Thynne had not committed the offence of rape upon her, and that "he did not do what the others did." She also admitted that she went into the boat with one of the prisoners (Quye) voluntarily; and it is most respectfully submitted that, had Thynne not been jointly indicted with others, the offence which he committed would at most have amounted to an indecent assault.

That the said Austin Thynne was tried during a period when the crime in question had created much excitement, and the prisoners Hobbs and Conn when same had to a great extent subsided, and the consequence seems to be that the least guilty is receiving the heaviest punishment.

Your Petitioners would respectfully submit to your Excellency whether the ends of justice will not be satisfied after the fourth year of his imprisonment for the offence of which he was guilty.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that the sentence of the said Austin Thynne may be reduced, and that he may be discharged at the end of the fourth year of his imprisonment.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Dated the fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

W. Hezlet, J.P.

William Day, J.P.

Geo. Evans

S. Hoffnung

James Devlin, J.P.

Benn. Palmer, Mayor

Thomas Playfair, Alderman

Chas. Field, Alderman

Michl. Chapman, J.P.

John Fairfax, M.L.C.

R. Burdett Smith, M.P.

Thos. Rowe, Alderman

David L. Levey, Solicitor,  
Sydney

D. Barnett, Darlinghurst-Road

Philip Cohen, George-street

Levy Cohen

Samuel Benjamin, importer

Alfd. Harris, Darlinghurst

Michl. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A.

W. H. Pinhey, J.P.

John Davies, M.L.A.

Walter Bradley, Spring-street

G. R. Elliott, J.P., Pitt-street

S. W. Elliott, Pitt-street

Chris. Newton, Bro. & Co.

Chr. Newton, Pitt-street

Chas. Moore, J.P., Pitt-street

Saml. Thompson, George-st.

E. Vickery, Pitt-street

R. P. Richardson, Pitt-street

Robert Gray, J.P.

Robert W. Hogg (R. Gray,  
Son, & Co., Wynyard-st.)

Henry Prince, J.P.

F. Parsons (Keep & Parsons,  
George-street)

— Wrench, J.P., Pitt-street

A. T. Thompson, J.P., Pitt-st.

H. P. Palscr, J.P., York-street

Frank Senior, J.P.

James Mullins, J.P.

H. Barnard, J.P.

M. Josephson, J.P.

S. Bennett, *Evening News*,

Pitt-street

E. Campbell, J.P., Cook's River

John Woods, J.P.

Geo. Moore, J.P.

Richd. Driver, M.L.A.

G. A. Lord, M.L.A.

John Macintosh, M.L.A.

Wm. B. Walford, George-st.

Wm. E. Sparke, George-street

George Hurley, George-street

Geo. Griffiths, Bridge-street

Edwr. T. Hollingdale, King-st.

I. J. Josephson, Macquarie-st.

J. F. Morgan (Ross, Morgan,  
& Co.)

D. Robertson (Ross, Morgan,  
& Co.), Pitt-street

N. Collier, 100, King-street

Wm. Henderson, 16 and 18,  
Hunter-street

A. H. Macafee, York-street

(A. M'Arthur & Co.)

Minister for Justice.—H.R., 27/12/76.

[Minutes

[*Minutes on foregoing.*]

I HAVE again gone very carefully through the papers in this case; and as the matter has been so repeatedly under consideration, and the reports of the Judges have been so clear and full, I do not deem it necessary to call upon them for further reports.

The present petition does not present any fact which has not previously received consideration; it can, therefore, only be considered as evidencing the interest which is taken in the case by a large and respectable body of citizens.

But I think the period has arrived when it becomes worthy of consideration by His Excellency whether the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

Setting aside the extraneous matter which has been imported, such as the different degree of punishment meted out to the actual transgressors, and the statements attacking the character of the prosecutrix, but confining the attention to the facts established at the trial, and the report of the presiding Judge, I think the ends of justice will be sufficiently vindicated by acceding to the prayer of the petitioners.

In the lucid and able report of Judge Faucett, of the 11th March, 1876, he distinctly states that the prisoner was found guilty of aiding and abetting the perpetrators of the outrage, and that if he had been tried alone he would not have been convicted of the capital offence; and he also refers to paragraph 16 of his report of December, 1874, in which he distinctly pointed out the difference between the case of this prisoner and the others with whom he was convicted, and that if tried alone he could only have been convicted of an assault with intent.

If that had been the case, the punishment which the prisoner has already undergone would certainly have been deemed sufficient, and I therefore recommend the remission of the remainder of this sentence.

J.D., 29/12/76.

His Excellency the Governor. Approved.—H.R., 30/12/76. Principal Under Secy., 2/1/77.

No. 48.

The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to The  
Principal Under Secretary.

Sir, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 2 January, 1877.

I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to forward for the information of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying further petition in favour of the prisoner, named in margin, praying for a mitigation of his sentence, and to state that the same having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to authorize the remission of the remainder of the prisoner's sentence.

To be returned.  
Austin Thynne,  
Darlinghurst  
Gaol.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

No. 49.

The Principal Under Secretary to The Comptroller General of Prisons.

Sir, Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 2 January, 1877.

Referring to the petition in favour of the prisoner named in the margin, praying for a mitigation of his sentence of death, commuted to (12) twelve years hard labour on the roads, I am desired by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the remission of the remainder of Thynne's sentence.

Austin Thynne,  
Darlinghurst  
Gaol.

2. You will therefore cause the prisoner to be liberated, provided no other cause exists for his detention.

I have, &c.,

HENRY HALLORAN.

P.S.—I am to request that you will be good enough to apprise the petitioners of His Excellency's decision.

To be acted on.—W.G.B., 2/1/77. Pl. Gaoler. Discharged.—2/1/77.

No. 50.

The Principal Under Secretary to The Inspector General of Police.

Sir, Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 2 January, 1877.

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the remission of the remainder of the sentence of death (commuted to twelve years hard labour on the roads) passed upon Austin Thynne, for feloniously and carnally ravishing one M. E. Bradley, and that the necessary instructions have been given for carrying this decision into effect.

I have, &c.,

HENRY HALLORAN.

No. 51.

The Comptroller General of Prisons to W. Hezlet, Esq., J.P.

Prisons Department, New South Wales,

Gentlemen, Comptroller General's Office, Sydney, 3 January, 1877.

Referring to your petition on behalf of the prisoner named in the margin, at present serving a sentence of twelve years roads, in the Gaol at Darlinghurst, I have instructions to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the remission of the remaining portion of Thynne's sentence.

Austin Thynne.

I am, &c.,

W. GORE BEVERLEY, D.C.P.,  
In absence of Comptroller General.

ADDENDA.

## ADDENDA.

## The Attorney General to His Excellency the Governor.

11 Vic. No. 34, s. 2.

The Queen cannot commute a sentence of death or any other sentence into some punishment which is not known to the law—no more into flogging than into torture upon the rack. This must also be true in cases where flogging is only provided by statute for particular crimes or offences. Flogging is as unknown to the law as torture upon the rack, except in those cases for which it is specially provided. In such cases flogging is a legal punishment; in all other cases it is illegal. But rape is not one of those cases for which flogging is provided as a punishment, and it cannot consequently be applied by way of commutation.

E.B., Attorney General.

## Mr. Justice Faucett to His Excellency the Governor.

Dear Sir Hercules,

Supreme Court, December 3, 1872.

The commutation of capital sentences is provided for by Statute 11 V. No. 34, s. 2, which does not mention flogging. It is clear, therefore, that flogging cannot form a part of the commuted sentence. I may perhaps be allowed here to say that the statements read to-day in reference to the girl's conduct came upon me by surprise, and, on consideration, I think it very hard that these statements should be accepted as absolutely true, without giving her some opportunity of answering them; and the more I think of it the more strange it appears to me that the police officers who were aware of such facts should not have communicated them to the Crown Law Officers, so that that they might in some way or other have been brought before the Jury. The case does seem harder against the girl, when it is considered that the Rev. Mr. Moreton was in Court prepared to give evidence as to her character. Of course I do not desire in any way to interfere with the exercise of mercy.

I remain, &c.,  
P. FAUCETT.

His Excellency Sir H. Robinson, &amp;c., &amp;c.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(REMISSION OF SENTENCE OF LAWRENCE CUMMINS—CERTAIN OF THE CORRESPONDENCE.)

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## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

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### No. 1.

#### Minute of the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

The Colonial Secretary, for consultation in Cabinet.

THE question which remains to be decided is, whether the plan for the abridgment of long sentences, suggested by the Comptroller General of Prisons, and at least partially approved by His Excellency, should be adopted by the Executive Council as a Gaol Regulation, but substituting, in conditional pardons, the condition of finding sureties for the condition of exile.

J.D., 23/7/75.

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### No. 2.

#### Cabinet Minute.

Lawrence Cummins, 33 years roads.

THE Cabinet cannot give their concurrence to the plan for the abridgment of long sentences, as recommended by the Comptroller General, and apparently approved by our predecessors; but are quite content that in every case in which His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that by any action of his before we became his Responsible Advisers the public honor is involved, as in this case His Excellency may conceive it to be, the abridgment should be carried out.

JOHN R., 9/8/75.

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### No. 3.

#### Minute of the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Prisoner Lawrence Cummins, 33 years roads—Discharge authorized in January next.

In conformity with the Minute of the Cabinet, 9th instant, relating to the course to be pursued with regard to the schedule prisoners, I forward this for the decision of His Excellency.

J.D., 17/8/75.

His Excellency the Governor.

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### No. 4.

#### Minute of Governor Sir Hercules Robinson.

Lawrence Cummins, Berrima Gaol.

I do not understand with what object this case has been re-submitted by the Minister for Justice. It was not one of the cases which were disposed of in the schedule of bushranging cases, and no action was taken upon it before the present Government came into office which could in any way be supposed to involve the public honor. On the 25th February last the present Minister for Justice recommended that the prisoner should be released in January next. On the 26th February I concurred in that recommendation; and I see that on the 9th March that decision was communicated officially from the Department of Justice to the Comptroller General, and by him to the prisoner's mother, and by her in a letter to the prisoner (see Mr. Maclean's minute, 10th May).

The case therefore appears to have been already decided by me upon the advice of the present Minister; and it is not one to which the opinion of the Cabinet, attached, has any applicability whatever. I am unable to perceive therefore with what view the case has again been laid before me.

H.R., 19/8/75.

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### No. 5.

#### The Comptroller General of Prisons to The Principal Under Secretary.

Department of Prisons, N.S.W., Comptroller General's Office,  
Sydney, 3 September, 1875.

Sir,

In accordance with the desire of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, I do myself the honor to transmit a report which I have obtained from the Gaoler at Berrima, respecting the passing to prisoner Cummins of a letter from the prisoner's mother.

I had previously, although not in official form, conveyed to the Gaoler my opinion that he had acted with a want of judgment and discretion in passing on this letter.

I have, &c.,  
**HAROLD MACLEAN,**  
Comptroller General.

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[Enclosure



[Enclosure 1 in No. 5.]

[Enclosure 2 in No. 5.]

## PRISON'S MINUTE PAPER.

To Gaoler, Berrima,—

Send by return post the papers of Lawrence Cummins.

In this man's case it has appeared that a letter from his mother containing a statement that he was to be allowed a commutation of sentence was passed on to him by the Gaoler.

No official notification of any such commutation was made.

The report of the Gaoler is now required for the information of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, in explanation of this letter having been so passed without official authority.

Comptroller General's Office,  
Sydney, 31 August, 1875.

H.M.

The attached letter from the mother of prisoner Cummins was received on the 14th March, 1875, and also a copy of reply to Petition for commutation of sentence.

The letter from his mother was passed by me under clause 4, regulation 66, but in the light in which I now view it I regret having done so.

The copy of the letter from the Under Secretary for Justice was not passed to prisoner.

W. SMALL,  
Gaoler.

H.M. Gaol, Berrima,  
1st September, 1875.

F.R.W., V.J.

[Sub-enclosure 1 in No. 5.]

My dear Son,

Golspie, *via* Goulburn, 12 March, 1875.

I received an answer to the Petition I sent for your release, and it said that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize your release next January—provided that your conduct continues good; so, for God's sake, my son, let your conduct continue as it is, and be the means of restoring you to your home and friends. I don't know whether you have heard of the remission of your sentence or not, so I thought I would let you know, as it will be an encouragement for you to have patience; it is not long to wait, and I am sure the lesson you have had ought to have exercised your patience sufficiently to control it the remainder of this year, and then I hope we shall see you amongst us again. I have one piece of sad news for you, and that is the death of George Francis; he was killed from a fall off his horse, about a month ago. I don't know that I can tell you any more, unless it is that all your sisters and brother and friends send their best respects and wishes to you: and accept the same from

Your affectionate mother,  
MARY CUMMINS.

[Sub-enclosure 2 in No. 5.]

The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to Mrs. Mary Cummins.  
(74-6352.)

Madam,

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 9 March, 1875.

In reply to Petition in favour of the prisoner named in the margin, at present serving a sentence of thirty-three years roads, I am directed by the Minister for Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the remission of the remainder of Cummins's sentence in January next, provided his conduct continues good—of which you will please apprise other Petitioners.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

Submitted, 4/9/75.

L. Cummins's case.—Resubmitted, as the Colonial Secretary is to deal with the case, I believe, to-day.—9/9/75.

## No. 6.

## Memo. of the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 8 September, 1875.

Mr. Plunkett will perhaps be pleased to explain in what manner what he has called the usual form of communicating His Excellency's decision in cases of petitions for remission of sentences came to be considered as general instructions.

I would also point out that the papers in this case do not appear to be complete; they should have comprised my minute upon the remarks of His Excellency in his minute of the 26th February, which led to the Attorney General being requested to favour the Cabinet with an opinion upon the question.

J.D.

No. 7.

## No. 7.

## Memo. of the Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 8 September, 1875.  
 In reply to request contained in memo. of the Honorable the Minister of Justice, to explain in what manner what has been called the usual form of communicating His Excellency's decision in cases of petition for remission of sentences came to be considered as general instructions,—I beg to state that upon the transfer of the business from the Colonial Secretary's Office, copies of the forms then in use were obtained from that department, and acted upon in this department, in the customary manner.

The papers referred to in the second paragraph of the Minister's minute appear to be in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

W. E. PLUNKETT.

## No. 8.

## Minute of the Colonial Secretary.

It would almost appear that some fatality follows the case of Cummins.

On the 25th February, soon after the present Ministry took office, and of course before the Cabinet had determined their general action with regard to the long-sentenced prisoners, the Minister for Justice made the recommendation, which His Excellency the Governor approved on the 26th February.

It happened that on that day, or very soon after, I called upon His Excellency, and in the course of conversation he mentioned the circumstances of that recommendation and approval. His Excellency will remember that immediately that I thus became acquainted with the matter I asked and obtained permission to proceed at once to the Minister for Justice, and try to prevent any instructions, with regard to His Excellency's decision, passing from the offices, with a view to the decision being reconsidered, which His Excellency expressed his willingness to permit, provided the determination of His Excellency had not already been communicated to the prisoner.

I lost no time in seeing Mr. Docker, who undertook that he would not send the matter forward; and so far as the papers show, as well as from the statement made in this office, in my presence, by Mr. Plunkett, the Under Secretary for the Crown Law Department, Mr. Docker never did give any such instructions. Yet, as will be seen by the copy of Mr. Plunkett's letter, No. 74/6352, now forwarded by the Berrima Gaoler, he tells the prisoner's mother that he is "directed by the Minister for Justice, &c., to say that His Excellency has been pleased to authorize the remission of Cummins's sentence in January next, &c."

Mr. Plunkett explained when here that he was not instructed by Mr. Docker, but that the statement in the letter was made merely in what he called a usual form. On it being pointed out to him that the Governor's minute was not a formal one, merely giving His Excellency's approval, &c., but that it went into matters of such grave importance that the opinion of the Attorney General was sought and obtained on the question it raised, and that no determination of the Cabinet had been arrived at with regard to that opinion, yet action was taken by him of a decisive kind—such as the letter to Mrs. Cummins—Mr. Plunkett spoke of general instructions. I have not, however, been able to obtain these general instructions, if they exist; but even if they did exist, they could not, as it seems to me, justify action in a case so special as that of Cummins's had become. However, it appears Cummins became informed through his mother!

I did not return to my office after seeing Mr. Docker, on the occasion above referred to, without first proceeding to the office of the Comptroller General, and instructing him to hold back any documents that might reach him conveying His Excellency's decision in the matter, in order that that decision might be reconsidered; yet it turns out from the statement of the Gaoler at Berrima that through him, without the knowledge of his superior officer (the Comptroller General of Prisons), the information so improvidently communicated by Mr. Plunkett to Mrs. Cummins was communicated to Cummins himself.

Surely, under these circumstances, whatever may be the effect of the irregularities I have endeavoured to describe in the case of Cummins, his case can in no way be made a precedent for the future.

The Minister for Justice.

JOHN R.

## No. 9.

## Minute of the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

MEMO.—The whole of the papers relating to the case of Lawrence Cummins and other prisoners, in the latter of which the Governor has expressed an opinion that the recommendation in the case of Cummins should be considered when dealing with them, are now resubmitted, with the view that when reconsidered His Excellency will not deem it expedient that the recommendation in the case of Cummins should be adopted as a precedent.—J.D., 13/9/75.

His Excellency the Governor.

## No. 10.

## Minute of His Excellency the Governor.

I HAVE read the papers in the cases of Cummins, Kennedy, and O'Connor, and return them herewith.

The decision come to in Cummins's case in February last must be adhered to; but in making recommendations in the other two cases, the Minister for Justice need not adopt his own recommendation in Cummins's case as a precedent, if he should deem such a course inexpedient.

I think it right to add, to prevent future misapprehension, that I am unable to acquiesce in the correctness of the narrative of events as stated in the Minister's Minute for the Cabinet, dated 8th September, 1875.

The Hon. the Minister for Justice.

H.R., 14/9/75.

Read.—J.D., 16/9/75.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(REMISSION OF SENTENCE OF LAWRENCE CUMMINS—FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 2 March, 1877.*

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 27 February, 1877, praying that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ All Minutes, Recommendations, Letters, Documents, and Papers connected  
“ with the remission of the sentence of Lawrence Cummins, which have not  
“ been included in the Papers relating to that matter laid upon the Table  
“ by the Honorable the Colonial Secretary.”

*(Mr. Stephen Brown.)*

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## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

No. 1.

### Petition of Mary Cummins, with Official Memoranda.

To His Excellency SIR HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

THE humble Petition of Mary Cummins, of Myanga Creek, New South Wales, and others, on behalf of her son, Lawrence Cummins, a prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol, at Berrima, who was (at Bathurst) tried and found guilty of several charges of bushranging, and was sentenced to undergo accumulative sentences, amounting in all to thirty years.

Your Petitioner showeth that at the time of her son's first apprehension he was a lad of but nineteen years of age; that he had been led into the companionship of those who were guilty of breaking the laws of their country; that he was in consequence ultimately arrested, and charged with the commission of a certain offence, and found guilty of the same on the unsustained evidence of one man (which crime it is now known he did not commit), and was sentenced, in September, 1863, to an imprisonment with hard labour for fifteen years, and first in irons.

Whilst undergoing this sentence, being in daily communication with old offenders and men of confirmed criminality, he became hardened to crime, until he, with others, planned and succeeded in making their escape; not being able to leave the Colony or to obtain honest employment, your Petitioner regrets having to acknowledge his joining in acts of crime for which he is now suffering.

Such being a brief record of the circumstances which have led to your Petitioner's son being in his present position, your Petitioner respectfully and humbly desires to draw your Excellency's attention to the extreme youth of her son at the time of his first conviction, and also the subsequent knowledge in reference thereto; also to the disturbed state of the Colony at that period, together with the repeated success attending the unlawful acts of many engaged in bushranging, which greatly tended to the leading of young men astray and taking them entirely from parental control.

In reference to his escape and subsequent crime, your Petitioner, whilst not at all excusing her son of his errors, cannot but think such was much (if not entirely) accelerated by the indiscriminate mixing of young and unmatured minds with some of the worst of men,—men of known cunning and badness, men who deliberately study to lead young men astray, seeming, as it were, jealous that any should be different to themselves.

Being so situated, her son imbibed some of their principles, till he eventually committed those acts which have led to the most serious results.

From correspondence your Petitioner learns that her son's conduct during the time (now nearly eleven years) he has been in gaol has at all times been good, otherwise than his attempts to regain his liberty by escaping.

Your Petitioner is able to state positively that her son, acknowledging his faults, is altogether reformed, and is confirmed in his desires to live by honest means—vowing never again to violate the laws of his country. He has also of late years used his leisure hours, with such assistance as has been from time to time given him, in mental culture and general self-improvement, so as to fit himself for useful employment. Seeing that his industry and attention has been so directed, together with other grounds advanced, your Petitioner humbly prays that your Excellency will, in the exercise of mercy, see fit to grant the prayer of an aged mother on behalf of an erring but repentant son, and permit her declining years to have some comfort in knowing her loved son has an opportunity granted him of retrieving his character and showing his repentance sincere by his being restored to society, and doing his duty thereto as a member of the same.

Your Petitioner cannot venture to hope your Excellency could in any case grant her son's release to this country; she therefore prays that by an act of grace he may be permitted to exile, and thus find the door of mercy not entirely closed against him. All necessary means and expenses attending such can and will be readily supplied.

Your Petitioner humbly leaves her case in the hands of your Excellency, praying most earnestly that your Excellency will be moved to pity her, and give her cause for joy and hope, by granting the prayer of her Petition.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c., &c., &c.

Myanga Creek.

Alex. McInnes, Spring Creek, near Laggan,  
farmer.  
Patrick Berrett, farmer, Laggan.  
James Tracey, farmer, Monks's Gully.  
Thomas Vaughan, junr., farmer, Laggan.  
George Watts, Phil's River.  
John Cartwright, farmer, Reedy Creek.  
Charles Booth, innkeeper, Laggan.  
Nathaniel Croker, farmer, Fullerton.

David Toole, farmer, Fullerton.  
John M. Smith, farmer, Fullerton.  
Thomas Vaughan, senr., farmer, Laggan.  
M. H. Toole, farmer, Fullerton.  
John Toole, farmer, Fullerton.  
Thomas Marmont, farmer, Fullerton.  
Thomas Moloney, farmer, Laggan.  
William Madigan, farmer, Binda.  
John Jones, farmer, Laggan.

The Minister for Justice.—H.R., 6/6/74. The Comptroller of Prisons, for report.—G.W.A., 19/6/74. The Comptroller General of Prisons, B.C., 22nd June, 1874.—W.E.P. To be returned.

No. 2.

No. 2.

(74-5834.) Report from the Comptroller General of Prisons.

THE Petition of Mary Cummins, on behalf of her son, Lawrence Cummins, is herewith returned, with the usual particulars of conviction, conduct, &c.

The case is one presenting very unusual features: Thus, from the 18th October, 1867, the prisoner is under sentences amounting to 30 years. On 25th September, 1863, he was sentenced to 15 years, and has since that date been in prison, with the exception of a few months intervening between his escape in November, 1866, and conviction (for depredations committed by him when at large) on the 18th October, 1867. So that, with the exception above mentioned, the prisoner has served at the present time upwards of 10 years, and his existing sentences carry him on to the 17th October, 1897, a period of nearly 23 years.

In the operation of the ordinary remission regulations, apart from forfeitures for misconduct, the prisoner would not become eligible for liberation until April, 1890.

His case was brought forward in the schedule of "bushranging" cases. According to the plan therein followed, he would have become eligible for a conditional pardon in April, 1880, and for liberation in the Colony in April, 1885, unless debarred by misconduct or special considerations. This calculation was made upon his latter sentences, bearing date the 18th October, 1867. My notation on the schedule was, "Escaped from Berrima Gaol and reverted to bushranging—has lately improved his conduct—consideration of case recommended to be postponed," upon which His Excellency minuted "I concur."

In October, 1870, at the request of the prisoner, I brought his case under the notice of Mr. Justice Hargrave, by whom the long sentences were passed. His Honor stated that he had in his note-book a remark that if in future years Cummins should have so conducted himself as to come under the consideration of the Executive Government for some reduction of his sentences, he would not oppose such a reduction. This remark I caused to be communicated to the prisoner, and recorded with his papers.

In dealing with this case, the action taken with respect to Gardiner and the other bushrangers cannot be put out of consideration; and again, the plan of abridging sentences cannot properly be applied in its entirety, as the fact of the man having been 10 years already in prison must be taken into account.

The better way, in my view, will be to determine the number of years of actual imprisonment that if his conduct continues good the servitude of the prisoner is to be limited to, either by conditional pardon at an earlier, or liberation in the Colony at a later, period. It is clear that some limitation must either now or at a future time be made.

The case is one to which the conditions of exile are specially applicable, seeing that during the period of his being at large the prisoner actively reverted to bushranging. It will be observed that even the petitioner, his mother, does not "venture to hope that his release in this country would be sanctioned."

Unless it be thought that difficulties created by recent discussions are to render the law as to granting conditional pardons inoperative for the future, to the serious disadvantage of prison administration, I would suggest that this case be dealt with in the mode referred to.

Then comes the question as to the period that should be actually served by the prisoner before he should be allowed to exile. Looking at all the circumstances of the case, and the terms allowed to Gardiner and others, I am disposed to think that a service of 12½ years from 25th September, 1863 (exclusive of the period during which the prisoner was at large), would give about as fairly equal a treatment as can be reached, and at the same time fulfil the deterring objects of the punishment.

I have recently had this prisoner under my personal observation, and he appears to exhibit a marked change of conduct and character.

HAROLD MACLEAN,  
Comptroller General.

Under Secretary, Department of Justice, B.C., 21 Sept., '74.  
Mr. Justice Hargrave, for report.—G.W.A., 3/10/74.

[Enclosure 1 in No. 2.]  
(74-5834.)

PARTICULARS of Conviction and Prison History of Lawrence Cummins, a prisoner in Berrima Gaol, petitioning for remission of sentence.

Name of prisoner	...	Lawrence Cummins.
Birth-place and age	...	Windsor, N.S.W.; 31.
Convicted	{ Where	... Circuit Court, Bathurst.
	{ When	... 18th October, 1867.
Offence	...	Robbery, being armed—6 convictions.
Sentence	...	30 years roads.
Judge	...	Hargrave.

[Enclosure 2 in No. 2.]  
PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS.

Where.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.
Circuit Court, Goulburn .....	25 Sept., 1863 .....	Robbery with firearms.....	15 years roads, 1st year in irons.

MEMO. from Parramatta.—Escaped from Berrima Gaol in November, 1866, while undergoing above sentence.—J. H. HUSSEY, Gaoler, 8 Oct., /70.

[Enclosure

## [Enclosure 3 in No. 2.]

At the request of the prisoner, I have spoken to His Honor Mr. Justice Hargrave, who has in his note-book a remark, that if in future years Cummins should have so conducted himself as to come under the consideration of the Executive Government for some reduction of his sentences, His Honor would not oppose such a reduction. This may be kept with the papers of the prisoner.

HAROLD MACLEAN,  
Sheriff,  
22 October, 1870.

## [Enclosure 4 in No. 2.]

## PRISON HISTORY.

## Marks.

In the Gaol at—	Period.		Total No. of Days.	Orderly.	Industrious.	Dis-orderly.	Idle.	Sick. †
	From	To						
Darlinghurst .....	2 Nov., 1868	27 Feb., 1869	117	115	67	2	1	49
Parramatta .....	8 Jan., 1870	3 June, 1871	511	509	362	2	.....	149
	23 Nov., 1867	2 Nov., 1868	345	345	281	.....	.....	64
Berrima .....	6 Mar., 1869	8 Jan., 1870	308	308	258	.....	.....	50
	3 June, 1871	26 June, 1874	1,483	1,482	1,215	1	.....	268
Maitland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bathurst .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goulburn .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Macquarie .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals .....			2,764	2,759	2,183	5	1	580

## Punishments.

Where.	When.	Offence.	Punishment.
Parramatta...	8 Jan., 1869	Insolence to an overseer.....	48 hours cells. B & W.
"	2 Feb., "	Attempted prison-breaking.....	25 lashes on the back.
"	22 Jan., 1870	Absent from his yard (No. 4), and being found in No. 2.....	7 days cells.
"	22 April, 1871	Prison-breaking and escaping on the afternoon of 16th March, 1871.....	28 days dark cells.
"	23 May "	Assaulting an officer .....	7 days dark cells.
Berrima .....	20 Feb., 1872	Attempting to escape over the Gaol wall.....	3 weeks. B & W.

General conduct in Gaol—Good in this gaol, with one exception.

Berrima Gaol,  
26th June, 1874.

W. SMALL,  
Gaoler.

† Sick, Sundays and Holidays.....515 } Total .... 580.  
Days serving punishment sentences in cells 65 }

This paper has become detached, and was found in Minister's box. How does case stand, and where is 74/5834? 74/6352—Papers stand in our books with Private Secy.—4 Nov., /74.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 4 December, 1874.

MEMO.—Will Mr. De Robeck kindly place accompanying with the other papers in case of Lawrence Cummins, forwarded on 4th ultimo for His Excellency the Governor's consideration.

The Private Secretary, Government House, B.C.

W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

The Under Secretary,—Mr. Allen had a personal interview with His Excellency in this case, and took the papers in the case away with him when he left. They did not pass through my hands in the usual course.—G. H. DE ROBECK, 8 Dec., /74. Mr. Plunkett wishes further search herein.—9 Dec., /74. Urgent. 74/6352—Papers in this case stand in register—Private Secy., 4 Nov., B.C.

## No. 3.

The Under Secretary, Law Department, to Mr. Justice Hargrave.

Sir, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 7 October, 1874.

I am directed to request the favour of your Honor's report upon the accompanying Petition, for mitigation of the sentences, amounting to thirty years, passed by you upon the prisoner named in the margin.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

Lawrence Cummins, Berrima Gaol.

## No. 4.

## Report of Judge Hargrave.

I HAVE referred to my notes of this case and perused the papers, especially Mr. Maclean's very able report as to the best course to adopt under the present discussion arising from Gardiner's release. I feel, however, as a Judge, that to give any advice in such a matter as the present is quite beyond my duties, and depends on circumstances and considerations entirely of a non-judicial character. I may mention, however, that I have always been and still am of opinion that whenever these long sentences have worked their "deterrent" effect on the public, and their "reformatory effect" on the criminal, the prerogative of mercy should be exercised in a very liberal manner, more especially if the reformed criminal can be removed from all the former suggestions to his crimes, and transferred to some country where his bad tendencies can be deflected into honest pursuits.

J.F.H., 10/10/74.

## No. 5.

## Memo. of the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sydney, 3 February, 1875.

MEMO.—There are several petitions which have had my consideration, but the decision upon which has been delayed for various reasons, principally for the procuring of further information. As this information has been placed before me within the last few days only, I have not thought it right to offer any advice to His Excellency the Governor thereon, and I accordingly leave them to be dealt with by my successor in office.

G.W.A.

Register.—W.E.P., 23/2/75.

Put by.—W.E.P., 1/3/75.

## No. 6.

## Minute of the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

THIS is a very bad case, and from these papers I am unable to discover that the sentence has had a "reformatory" effect upon the prisoner, as in addition to the escape from prison in November, 1866, which led to the commission of fresh crime, I find in his second sentence further attempts at escape in /69, /71, and /72. At the same time, these long sentences of imprisonment would deprive a prisoner of all hope; and as, under present circumstances, it is impossible to recommend a conditional pardon on the condition of exile, I would recommend that the prisoner might be informed that his conduct continuing good he will be released in January, 1876. I conceive that this will in some measure carry out the suggestion of the Comptroller General of Prisons.

J.D., 25/2/75.

His Excellency the Governor.

## No. 7.

## Governor Sir Hercules Robinson to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

I HAVE had this case before me already, and have conferred personally on it with the late Minister for Justice. It is in many respects similar to that of Gardiner. The prisoner received sentences of thirty-three years "roads," being  $2\frac{1}{2}$  times the maximum fixed by law as the equivalent for transportation for life (11 Vic., ch. 34, sec. 1). There being no proper Public Works Prison, as contemplated by the Legislature, the sentence to the "roads" has, by an arbitrary (and I believe an illegal) exercise of Executive authority (under the 5th sec. of the 11th Vic., ch. 34), been converted into one of "imprisonment" with hard labour within the walls of a gaol. I cannot too strongly express my opinion as to the inhumanity (if not illegality) of such a proceeding; and I willingly concur therefore in the recommendation of the Minister for Justice that this man should receive, if his conduct continues good, an unconditional pardon in January next, when he will have undergone nearly twelve years imprisonment with hard labour within the walls of a gaol, being six times the maximum which could be imposed by any English Court of Justice. This case is a striking illustration of the necessity for a proper Public Works Prison. In such a prison Cummins should have been detained not less than fifteen years, and even longer, if cumulative sentences are justifiable.

H.R., 26/2/75.

Read.—J.D., 27/2/75.

The day in January, 1876, is to be left an open question.—W.E.P., 9/3/75.

Re-submit, end of December, 1875.

## The Colonial Secretary to The Attorney General.

MR. BUDGE, the Clerk of the Executive Council, at the desire of His Excellency the Governor, has called my attention to the form of the draft Minute prepared by him (Mr. Budge) of the proceedings of the Executive Council at its last meeting, in dealing with the case of David Barnett, a prisoner under sentence of death for rape.

I do not know that I should have thought it necessary to do other than consent at once to the alteration suggested by His Excellency, had I not been aware that His Excellency entertains a very strong impression that the practice followed by successive Governments of the Colony has been so followed in misconception of the true meaning of the law with regard to the treatment of criminals of the class of Barnett.

His Excellency, as I understand it, is of opinion that the only remission of capital sentences should be to "hard labour on the roads or other public works of the Colony," and that the law does not warrant commutation to imprisonment with or without hard labour.

The Minute referred to has not been confirmed, and would only, in usual course, come up for confirmation at the next meeting of Council, which is fixed for Monday next.

I am aware that the form of Minute of the Executive Council in cases such as this has varied from time to time, and that fact goes to show that the matter has been under the attention of various Crown Law Officers without their discovering the illegality supposed by the Governor. And I am aware besides, that during the time of the administration of Sir Alfred Stephon, that distinguished lawyer did not take the exception.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

Papers herewith.

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[Enclosure 1 in No. 8.]

## Remission of Capital Sentences.

His Excellency the Governor has desired me to bring the wording of the Minute of the Executive Council in the case of *David Barnett* under Mr. Robertson's notice, and I now submit the said minute with His Excellency's Memo. thereon.

The Act 11th Vic. No. 34, under which commuted sentences are authorized, prescribes that such sentences shall be to "hard labour on the roads or other public works of the Colony."

The practice for many years past has been to commute the said sentences (where such were necessary) to "*imprisonment* with hard labour on the roads or other public works of the Colony"; and in the case of Bow and Fordyce in 1863 (herewith) the commutation was "*penal servitude for life* in such of Her Majesty's gaols or penal establishments of the Colony as His Excellency may from time to time direct, the first three years in irons."

In Sir John Young's Minute (herewith) dissenting from the advice of the Council in Bow's case, the words "*imprisonment for life* with hard labour" are used.

It will thus be seen that the present case (David Barnett's) is not the first time the word "*imprisonment*" has been used in commuting capital sentences.

I may also state that, under the 5th section of the Act before quoted, notices have been published in the Gazette at different times declaring "Darlinghurst" and "Berrima" Gaols (and probably "Parramatta," although I cannot trace it) places at which male offenders of the class now under notice "*shall be detained* and be liable to be kept to hard labour."

ALEX. C. BUDGE,  
Clerk of the Council.

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[Enclosure 2 in No. 8.]

## MINUTE of the Executive Council.

[Summary of the proceedings of the Executive Council on the 1st March, 1875, with respect to the capital conviction of David Barnett.—Minute 75/12.]

His Excellency the Governor having laid before the Council the report of His Honor Mr. Justice Hargrave of the capital conviction of David Barnett at the recent Darlinghurst Assizes for a rape on a girl named Amelia Benjamin, aged eight years, the Council advise, after the most mature deliberation, that the capital sentence be commuted to *imprisonment* for the term of ten years, with hard labour on the roads or other public works of the Colony.

The Council also advise that inquiry be made of the prisoner's relatives, who are stated to be resident in England, as to his proper age.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,  
Clerk of the Council.

The Governor and Executive Council have no power under the 11 Vic. ch. 34 to commute to *imprisonment*. The form used in Sir John Young's time, and which I have just come across in M'Cracken's case, is the proper one I think, viz., "to hard labour on the roads or other public works of the Colony" for a specified number of years.

H.R., 3/3/75.

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[Enclosure



## [Enclosure 3 in No. 8.]

The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to the Comptroller General of Prisons.

[Most urgent.]

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 11 March, 1875.

Dear Sir,

With reference to commuted sentences passed under Act 11 Vict. No. 34, under which male offenders are to be detained and kept to "hard labour" on the roads or other public works of the Colony, and which are undergone in certain places of detention proclaimed by the Governor for that purpose (5th sect.),—I am desired by the Attorney General to request that you will have the goodness to favour him (if possible in the course of to-day) with information as to *nature* and *description* of the "hard labour" performed at Darlinghurst and the several other gaols or places of detention by prisoners of this class in pursuance of any order or sentence under Act 11 Vict. No. 34.

Yours, &c.,  
W. E. PLUNKETT.

## [Enclosure 4 in No. 8.]

The Comptroller General of Prisons to The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction.

Prisons Department, Comptroller General's Office, Sydney, 11 March, 1875.

My dear Plunkett,

I enclose a memo. which I think affords the information sought by the Attorney General. The prescribed course of treatment therein described is laid down in the Gaol regulations of 19th February, 1867. In dealing with the treatment of the men now under consideration by such regulations, the gaols are regarded as places of detention for such prisoners under the Governor's proclamation to which you refer.

Yours, &c.,  
HAROLD MACLEAN.

## [Sub-enclosure.]

PERSONS sentenced to the Roads and Public Works for periods of three years and upwards are thus dealt with :—

They pass the first nine months in Berrima Gaol, in separate treatment, under the same conditions as penal servitude men in England. Being confined in the cells, they cannot be employed in any work analogous to the work of a Public Works Prison. They are worked at shoemaking, tailoring, and the like.

Thence they are removed to B Division in Parramatta Gaol, where, unless for exceptional reasons, they are employed for the first half of their remaining sentences on stone-cutting and other building works which are public works and constitute "hard labour." After having served this period they become eligible by way of relaxation in labour to lighter employments, such as shoemaking, &c., in Parramatta or other gaols such as Darlinghurst and Matland; but they are not necessarily placed on such lighter labour if still required for building work.

At Darlinghurst, besides upon buildings, they are employed upon mat-making, which is in a sense hard labour but not properly speaking a public work.

HAROLD MACLEAN,  
Comptroller General of Prisons.

11 March, 1875.

## [Enclosure 5 in No. 8.]

## Minute of the Attorney General.

Attorney General's Department, Sydney, 12 March, 1875.

I DIRECTED the information contained in this paper to be procured, for the purpose of seeing the nature of the "hard labour" and the character of the "public works" to which reference is made in the minutes and papers which form the groundwork of my opinion. It will be seen that to a large extent the prisoners are employed in the erection of public buildings and works within the gaol, which are as much "public works" as the construction of break-waters, light-houses, or any other works in remote places, where the confinement might not be so irksome as within the walls of a gaol; and that, moreover, ample provision is made for lighter forms of labour by way of relaxation. I deemed it necessary to obtain this information to relieve the various administrations responsible for the continuance of the state of things now in existence from any imputations of "inhumanity." As far as our own Government is concerned, we have scarcely as yet, during one month's occupation of office, had time to incur any grave responsibilities.

W.B.D., A.G.

## No. 9.

## Memo. of the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

10 March, 1875.

*Memo. for the Cabinet.*

I deem it expedient to lose no time in inviting the attention of my colleagues to the opinions expressed in the minute of His Excellency the Governor of February 26th, approving of certain advice tendered by me in the case of Lawrence Cummins.

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The questions raised by His Excellency in this minute are so momentous that I am of opinion they should be immediately submitted to the consideration of the Attorney General, inasmuch as they challenge the legality of the sentences under which many prisoners are now detained in prison.

It appears to me to be the more necessary that this matter should be speedily settled as His Excellency had previously expressed a somewhat similar opinion in the Executive Council in the case of Barnett, upon which I believe the Attorney General has advised.

I am anxious at the same time to point out to my colleagues the extreme danger to which the Colony might be exposed in the event of opinions from such high authority expressing doubts as to the equality of their detention in prison becoming extensively known to the prisoners under sentence.

J.D.

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No. 10.

MEMORANDUM for the Colonial Secretary, for submission to His Excellency the Governor, concerning the form of the Minute of the Executive Council, on the 1st March, 1875, with reference to the capital conviction of *David Barnett*.

THE Act 11th Vic. No. 34, intituled "*An Act to substitute other punishments for transportation beyond the seas*," provides in the first place for the substitution of a sentence of hard labour on the roads or other public works of the Colony for all offences then or thereafter punishable by law with transportation. It also empowers the Governor to commute sentences of death to hard labour on the roads or other public works for such term as he shall think fit.

By the 5th section the Governor may, by a notice in the Government Gazette, appoint certain places in the Colony at which male offenders committed under this Act shall be detained and kept to hard labour. In other words, the hard labour on the roads or other public works of the Colony is undergone in certain places of detention proclaimed for that purpose by the Governor.

By proclamation in the Government Gazette of Tuesday, 23rd August, 1853, the gaols at Parramatta and Maitland are appointed places at which male offenders under any order or sentence passed in pursuance of 11 Vic. No. 34 shall be detained and be liable to be kept to hard labour.

Similar proclamations concerning Darlinghurst and Berrima have also been issued.

I think the particular expression used in the Minute of the Executive Council in recording the commutation of the sentence is, though inaccurate, immaterial.

The verbal criticism of His Excellency has this foundation in point of fact, that the word "imprisonment" is not to be found in either the section of the Act (II) empowering the Governor to commute sentences of death, nor in the section (V) in which he may appoint places of detention. And I think therefore, not only that there is no legal objection to the alteration of the Minute in the way suggested by His Excellency, but that in following the very words of the section providing for the commutation the form is rendered more accurate.

8 March, 1875.

WILLIAM B. DALLEY, A.G.

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Minute of the Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY,—I forward the enclosed to your Excellency before handing them to Mr. Budge. After perusal please return them to me.

JOHN R.

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Minute of His Excellency.

COLONIAL SECRETARY,—I concur with the Attorney General that the words of section 2 had better be followed.

H.R., 13/3/75.

For the Clerk of the Executive Council.—JOHN R.

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No. 11.

The Colonial Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

I FORWARD a further Opinion of the Attorney General on the question of the commutation of capital sentences, &c.

I have already informed the Governor that, carrying out the arrangement between His Excellency and myself, the determination arrived at by His Excellency, on the advice of my colleague the Minister for Justice, in the case of Lawrence Cummins, has been held in suspense, and has not passed to any of the gaol officials.

That case may, perhaps, with His Excellency's consent, be finally dealt with when others of the same class are under consideration.

It would be exceedingly desirable that I should be informed by His Excellency of the names and cases of persons wherein His Excellency holds that the honor of the Country is pledged by action taken before my colleagues and myself took office.

JOHN R.,  
13/3/75.

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Opinion

Opinion for my Colleagues on certain Minutes forwarded herewith by the Colonial Secretary, and various Papers, Petitions, Minutes of the Executive Council, and Minutes of His Excellency the Governor on such papers, of which an abstract will be appended to this Opinion.

In offering an opinion upon the correction of the form of the Minute of the Executive Council of the 1st March, 1875, with reference to the capital conviction at the recent Darlinghurst Assizes of David Barnett, I should have experienced little difficulty in acquiescing in the verbal correction of His Excellency the Governor, as to the omission of the word "imprisonment" contained in that minute, and the substitution of the precise words of the statute (11 Vic. No. 34, sec. 11) viz.—"to hard labour on the roads or other public works." I should have supposed that the particular form of expression used in the Minute of the Executive Council in recording the commutation of the sentence was not so accurate as one that adopted the exact language of the Act under which the extension of mercy was effected.

I was, of course, aware that every offender still in the custody of the law, whose death punishment had been commuted by the Governor or Officer Administering the Government of the Country, was not kept to hard labour on the roads of the Country (as no such employment of convicts exists or has existed for many years).

I was also aware that all such offenders are and have been for the same period of time imprisoned in such gaols as the Governor or Officer Administering the Government of the Colony may have from time to time, by notices published in the *Government Gazette*, appointed as places at which male offenders convicted under any order or sentences passed in pursuance of the provisions of this Act shall be detained; and that such offenders have been kept to hard labour at such places during such period of the sentence or term of punishment as the Governor or Officer Administering the Government might order and direct. This, of course, was practically "imprisonment" in the gaols or places of detention, which were appointed by various Proclamations, such as those (now before me) declaring Darlinghurst, Berrima, Parramatta, and Maitland, places at which male offenders under any order or sentence passed in pursuance of 11 Vic. No. 34 shall be detained and be liable to be kept to hard labour. Fully aware of this, and not attaching much importance to a criticism which in my opinion affected in no way the legality of the Minute of the Executive, I still thought and now think that the alteration of the Minute in the way suggested by His Excellency renders the document more accurate; and as the commutation has to be signified to the Judge before whom the offender was convicted, it appeared—and still appears to me—that it is desirable to follow as closely as possible the language of the Act of Parliament in matters of such grave significance. I confess that I arrived at this conclusion with some degree of reluctance, from the single circumstance that I was sanctioning an innovation upon the practice pursued for so many years by such various bodies of Responsible Advisers of successive Governments, including many of the foremost members of the Bar, and all the members of the Bench of the Supreme Court at present in the Colony, for each of their Honors has been at some time the Responsible Adviser of Governments, and the distinguished person who now occupies the position of Chief Justice was repeatedly Attorney General and on three occasions Premier. With the reluctance naturally arising from an indisposition to treat lightly, even on matters not of great materiality, opinions and examples so highly entitled to reverence, I still communicated to the Premier my impression that the adoption of His Excellency's amendment was desirable on these grounds:—That the word "imprisonment" was not to be found in either the section of the Act (II) empowering the Governor to commute sentences of death, nor was it employed in the section (V), in which he was authorized to appoint places of detention.

Since that opinion was forwarded from this Department to the Colonial Secretary, I have had placed before me a number of Minutes of His Excellency the Governor, in His Excellency's handwriting, on petitions forwarded to the Executive for the mitigation of the sentences of prisoners. These minutes are addressed to the Minister for Justice. From these Minutes I gather that His Excellency is of opinion that, in the absence of what he describes in one of these papers (Petition in favour of Lawrence Cummins) as "a proper public works prison" as contemplated by the Legislature, "the sentence to the roads" has by an arbitrary, and as His Excellency believes an *illegal*, exercise of Executive authority (under the 5th section of the 11 Vic., ch. 34) been converted into one of "imprisonment" with hard labour within the walls of a gaol. And His Excellency goes on to say that he cannot too strongly express his opinion as to the inhumanity (if not illegality) of such a proceeding.

In another Minute (sent herewith—Petition in favour of Michael Slattery) His Excellency again expresses his opinion that the legality of converting long sentences to the "roads" into imprisonment within the walls of a gaol where the prisoner is not employed on the roads or the other public works of the Colony, under the 5th section of 11 Vic. ch. 34, may in His Excellency's opinion be fairly questioned. I have been scrupulously anxious in a matter of such great importance, which involves the character of all persons engaged in the administration of Public Justice in this Country for the last twenty-eight years—which would be fatal, if His Excellency's views be a correct one, to the reputations of so many of our most eminent lawyers, Judges, and Governors—to adopt the precise words used by His Excellency. These words I have given with exactitude in the quotations which I have made from His Excellency's Minutes.

I have now, after mature consideration, no hesitation in conveying to my colleagues my opinion that there is no ground for any apprehension that the course pursued by the various Governors and Officers Administering the Government of this Country, in construing the provisions of 11 Vic. No. 34, has been an illegal one. While abstaining from pronouncing any opinion as to the advisableness of establishing what His Excellency describes as a proper Public Works Prison, and declining to enter into any consideration of what His Excellency describes as "the spirit of the Act" (both of these matters being considerations of public policy which His Excellency's Advisers may or may not conceive themselves called upon to entertain), I am clearly of opinion that there has been in no instance brought under my notice, in connection with these commutations of death punishments, a departure from the strict provisions of the law. I may be inclined to think—as indeed I am—that this particular statute was intended by its authors for a different state of things than that which now exists, or than that which

for many years has existed. The provisions of the 17 Vic. No. 15 throw more light on this matter,—and to a certain extent support the view of the intention of the Legislature to which I have just given expression. But if it was the intention of those who are responsible for the preparation of the Act 11 Vic. No. 34, to prevent the imprisonment within gaols or places of detention of those male offenders convicted under any order or sentence passed in pursuance of the provisions of that Act, the framers of the Act in question failed to carry out by any statutory provisions such intention. I am clearly of opinion that the course pursued up to the present time by the various Ministries under the Imperial Government between 2nd October, 1847 (the date of the assent to “*An Act to substitute other punishments for transportation beyond the seas*”), to the date of the establishment of Responsible Government in this country, and from that time to this, has been in accordance with law—in detaining in any places appointed by order of His Excellency the Governor, by notice to be published in the *Government Gazette*, and there keeping to hard labour during such period of the sentence or term of punishment as the Governor shall order and direct, any offenders convicted under this Act. I have caused strict inquiries to be instituted in this department as to whether any suggestion of this supposed illegality (now for the first time, as it seems, discovered) was ever made by any Judge of the Supreme Court, Crown Law Officer, Governor, Officer Administering the Government of the Country, from the 2nd October, 1847, to this time. I have been informed by the officers of this department that there is no record of any kind of any such reference to this department by any person at any time of this difficulty.

And as the only responsible legal Adviser of the Government is the person holding the office which I have now the honor to occupy, I would respectfully submit the propriety of reference to this department, before groundless and alarming apprehensions as to the legality of the course of procedure of the Supreme Court and the various Governments of the Colony are expressed and recorded in papers which at any moment may be called for in Parliament, printed and published, and circulated throughout the country. I have written this opinion for the information of my colleagues, on the simple question as to the legality of these imprisonments. And I would finally remark that, although I still entertain the view that His Excellency's suggested alteration of the Minute in David Barnett's case is one to which there not only can be no legal objection, but in favour of which something may be said, I would advise them against sanctioning the use of any language in any Minute of the Executive which might in their judgment imply that any illegality had taken place in the detention at any places appointed under the provisions of sec. 5 of 11 Vic. No. 34 of any prisoner or prisoners who were kept to hard labour at such places.

Crown Law Offices,  
11 March, 1875.

WILLIAM B. DALLEY,  
A.G.

Let there be attached to this opinion a list of the various Minutes, Petitions to the Executive, and other papers sent to me by the Colonial Secretary and Minister of Justice.—W.B.D., A.G., 11 March, 1875.

#### APPENDIX.

1. Summary of the proceedings of the Executive Council on the 1st March, 1875, with reference to the capital conviction of David Barnett. Minute 75-12.  
Not here. 13/11/75.
2. Sir John Young's Minute respecting capital conviction of Henry Manns, John Bow, and Fordyce. 23 March, 1863.  
Herewith.
3. Lawrence Cummins's case—Papers respecting petitions for mitigation of sentence, and minutes thereon.  
Cabinet. 11/11/75.
4. Michael Slattery's case—all Papers respecting Petitions in favour of, &c.  
Herewith. 75/8, 158.
5. Clerk of Executive Council's Minute (by desire of His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson)—as to remission of Capital Sentences.  
Not here. 13/11/75.
6. Minute of the Hon. John Robertson (Premier)—on same subject.  
Not here. 13/11/77.

#### No. 12.

His Excellency the Governor to The Colonial Secretary.

THIS appears to me to be a document which should not have been submitted for my perusal, and I decline to offer any comment upon it.—H.R., 13/3/75.

#### No. 13.

The Under Secretary, Law Department, to Mr. Justice Hargrave.

Sir, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 9 March, 1875.

In acknowledging the receipt of your report of the 10th October last, I am desired by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that the Governor has been pleased to authorize the remission, in January next, of the remainder of the sentences, amounting to thirty-three years roads, passed upon Lawrence Cummins, for robbery, being armed, &c., and that the necessary instructions have been given for carrying this decision into effect.

I have, &c.,  
W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

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No. 14.

The Under Secretary, Law Department, to The Inspector General of Police.

Sir, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 9 March, 1875.  
I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that the Governor has been pleased to authorize the remission, in January next, of the remainder of the sentences, amounting to thirty-three years roads, passed upon Lawrence Cummins, for robbery, being armed, &c., and that the necessary instructions have been given for carrying this decision into effect.

I have, &c.,  
W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

No. 15.

The Under Secretary, Law Department, to Mrs. Mary Cummins.

(74/6/352.)

Madam, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 9 March, 1875.  
In reply to Petition in favour of the prisoner named in the margin, at present serving a sentence of thirty-three years roads, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the remission of the remainder of Cummins's sentence in January next, provided his conduct continues good—of which you will please apprise other Petitioners.

I have, &c.,  
W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

No. 16.

The Under Secretary, Law Department, to The Comptroller General of Prisons.

(74/6,352.)

Sir, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 9 March, 1875.  
Referring to the Petition in favour of the prisoner named in the margin, praying for a mitigation of his sentence of thirty-three years roads, I am desired by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the remission of the remainder of Cummins's sentence in January next, provided his conduct continues good.

3. You will therefore cause the prisoner to be liberated at the proper time, provided no other cause exists for his detention.

I have, &c.,  
W. E. PLUNKETT.

No. 17.

Official Memoranda.

To be brought forward in January next.—W.E.P., 9/3/75.

The usual course upon such an authority as the present is to notify the decision to prisoner, and act upon it at the proper time, if his conduct has been good. Would the Under Secretary say whether, by his pencil note above, it is intended that another course is to be followed?—H.M.L., 12 March.

It is understood that this and other cases of a like nature are to be dealt with in a different manner, and that instructions will shortly be given as to the action to be taken in respect of such cases. The matter must be kept in view. The Comptroller General of Prisons, B.C., 17 March, /75.—W.E.P.

In reference to the course now decided upon in such cases, I would request instruction as to communicating this decision to the prisoner, according to the usual practice. The Hon. the Colonial Secretary is aware that this decision was communicated to the prisoner's mother, and by her, in a letter, to the prisoner. Principal Under Secretary, B.C., 10 May, /75.—H.M.L. Seen.—J.D., 15/5/75.

The Principal Under Secretary, B.C., 26 May, /75.—W.E.P.

No. 18.

## No. 18.

PRISONERS who have been released from Gaol, or portions of their sentences remitted, from 9th February, 1875, to 17th March, 1875.

No.	Name.	Sentenced.	Gaol.	Subject.
75-363	F. B. Dowling .....	11th February, /73, 3 years hard labour.	Goulburn ...	Authorizing prisoner's discharge on 15th July next.
75-375	Daniel Doyle .....	16th May, /74, 12 months hard labour.	Armidale ...	Immediate release, 19th February, 1875.
75-404	Thomas Barker .....	23rd February, /74, 2 years hard labour.	Parramatta..	Immediate release, 23rd February, 1875.
75-411	John Lallback .....	5th February, /75, 3 months or £100 fine.	Grafton.....	Immediate release, 25th February, 1875.
75-436	Harriet H. Short.....	23rd October, /67, 10 years hard labour.	Sydney .....	Immediate release, 27th February, 1875.
75-441	John M'Glynn, sen....	7th February, /74, 2 } years hard labour. }	Goulburn ...	Release in June next.
75-441	John M'Glynn, jun....		Goulburn ...	Release 14th March, 1875.
75-442	George Reynolds (debtor)		12th December, /74, 6 months imprisonment in default of payment.	Goulburn ...
75-456	— Reid.....	3rd April, /63, life, first 3 years in irons.	Sydney .....	Release on 3rd April, 1875.
75-492	Jno. M'Cracken, <i>alias</i> Possum.		14th January, /68, 15 years roads.	Sydney .....
75-497	Wm. Brookman .....	2 years imprisonment .....	—	Authorizing the usual remission under prison regulations, previous convictions under prison regulations foregone.
75-498	Geo. Brown, <i>alias</i> Beresford.	12th December, /74, 12 months hard labour.	Mudgee.....	Release on 6th June, 1875.

## No. 19.

## Minute of Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the paper recently forwarded by the Comptroller General of Prisons to me, showing the prisoners who have been released from gaol, or portions of their sentences remitted, from the 9th February, 1875, to 17th March, 1875, and to a paragraph of a minute of mine to the Governor, dated 13/3/75, in which I pointed out that "it would be exceedingly desirable that I should be informed by His Excellency of the names and cases of prisoners wherein His Excellency holds that the honor of the Country is pledged by action taken before my colleagues and myself took office,"—His Excellency personally informed me last week that he was unable to give me accurately such information, but that the Comptroller General of Prisons could furnish it. I am desirous, therefore, to call upon that officer to do so.

JOHN R., 22/3/75.

Urgent.—Letter accordingly.—22/3/75.

Has there been any return from the Comptroller General of Prisons, on the subject of prisoners to whom promises of pardon were made *before* this Government came into office? 30/3/75.

No such return has yet been received. 30/3/75.

## No. 20.

## The Principal Under Secretary to The Comptroller General of Prisons.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 22 March, 1875.

With reference to the paper recently furnished by you to the Colonial Secretary, of prisoners who have been released from gaol or had portions of their sentences remitted, from 9th February, 1875, to 17th March, 1875, I am directed to inform you that Mr. Robertson is desirous of obtaining the names and cases of prisoners wherein His Excellency the Governor holds that the honor of the Country is pledged by action taken before the present Ministry took office, and to request that you will afford the desired information at your earliest convenience.

The Comptroller General of Prisons.

I have, &c.,

HENRY HALLORAN.

## No. 21.

## The Comptroller General of Prisons to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir,

Department of Prisons, N.S.W.,

Comptroller General's Office, Sydney, 30 March, 1875.

I do myself the honor to transmit a list containing the information desired by your letter of the 22nd instant, of the prisoners to whom, I conclude, it would be considered that pledges of commutation in accordance with the terms of the decisions in their respective cases have been made.

I give in full as extracted from the schedule, the recommendations in each case, according to the then approved plan for abridging sentences of this class of prisoners, and His Excellency's decisions thereupon.

I may mention that there are seven more cases which were placed before His Excellency, together with those now furnished as being in the same category, but the dealing with which was for various reasons postponed.

I have, &c.,

HAROLD MACLEAN,  
Comptroller General.

[Enclosure in No. 21.]

Name.	Sentence.	Eligible for Remission under Regulations.	Recommendation.	Decision of His Excellency.
James Moran.....	17 years....	14 January, 1880..	Not desirable to liberate in the Colony. This case may be considered as to a conditional pardon in May, 1875.	Approved—H.R., 1/10/78.
Denis Shea .....	15 years.... reduced to 10	5 November, 1878	Sentence has already been reduced to 10 years. May be allowed a conditional pardon.	Approved—H.R., 1/10/78.
Thos. Cunningham <i>aka</i> Smith	15 years....	8 July, 1878 ....	Fair prison history. May be allowed conditional pardon. Failing to avail, case to be brought forward for liberation in January, 1876.	Approved—H.R., 1/10/78.
John Kelly.....	14 years....	10 September, 1877	Good prison history. May be allowed conditional pardon. Case to be brought forward for liberation in May, 1875.	Approved—H.R., 1/10/78.
Wm. White, <i>aka</i> Yellow Billy	20 years....	20 October, 1882.	Likely to revert to bushranging. Case for consideration of a conditional pardon may be brought forward in February, 1876.	Approved—H.R., 1/10/78.
John Forman .....	15 years....	17 January, 1870..	To be brought forward for conditional pardon in January, 1874.	Approved—H.R., 1/10/78.
Thos. Watson .....	21 years....	13 July, 1883 ....	May be brought forward for consideration of conditional pardon in July, 1876.	Approved—H.R., 1/10/78.
Wm. Taverner .....	10 years.... commuted to 8 years,	29 August, 1875..	May be allowed conditional pardon. Case for liberation to be brought forward in April, 1876.	Approved—H.R., 1/10/78.
W. O'Connor .....	Life.....	.....	Was convicted with the Ross Brothers, who were executed—life not sacrificed—was supposed to have been led by them. Might be allowed a conditional pardon in August, 1876.	Approved—H.R., 1/10/78.
Thos. Connell .....	Life.....	.....	Was one of Clark's gang—life was not sacrificed in offence. Judge remarked that case should not be opened to pardon or remission; it might, however, be brought forward for consideration of conditional pardon in August, 1879. Prisoner will then have served over 11 years.	Approved—H.R., 1/10/78.
Chas. Johnston .....	14 years....	3 January, 1879.	Liberation in Colony cannot be recommended. Case for consideration of conditional pardon after service of 7 years.	Approved—H.R., 1/10/78.
John Payne .....	20 years.... reduced to 10 years	13 January, 1876.	A remission of 10 years has already been made. Conduct till lately not good. Might be allowed conditional pardon after service of 7 years.	Approved—H.R., 1/10/78.

Submitted, 30/3/75. Enclosed, 30/3/75.

His Excellency, for perusal. I will do myself the honor of waiting upon His Excellency on this subject at his convenience.—JOHN R. Seen.—H.R., 23/4/75. I have had a conversation with the Governor on this matter. Let the papers remain on my table.—JOHN R., 24/4/75.

## No. 22.

### Minute of the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

The Colonial Secretary, for consultation in Cabinet.

THE question which remains to be decided is, whether the plan for the abridgment of long sentences, suggested by the Comptroller General of Prisons, and at least partially approved by His Excellency, should be adopted by the Executive Council as a Gaol Regulation, but substituting, in conditional pardons, the condition of finding sureties for the condition of exile.

J.D., 23/7/75.

## No. 23.

### Cabinet Minute.

THE Cabinet cannot give their concurrence to the plan for the abridgment of long sentences, as recommended by the Comptroller General, and apparently approved by our predecessors; but are quite content that in every case in which His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that by any action of his before we became his Responsible Advisers the public honor is involved, as in this case His Excellency may conceive it to be, the abridgment should be carried out.

Lawrence Cummins, 33 years roads.

JOHN R., 9/8/75.

## No. 24.

### Minute of the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Prisoner Lawrence Cummins, 33 years roads—Discharge authorized in January next.

IN conformity with the Minute of the Cabinet, 9th instant, relating to the course to be pursued with regard to the schedule prisoners, I forward this for the decision of His Excellency.

J.D., 17/8/75.

His Excellency the Governor.

No. 25.

No. 25.

## Minute of Governor Sir Hercules Robinson.

Lawrence Cummins, Berrima Gaol.

I do not understand with what object this case has been re-submitted by the Minister for Justice. It was not one of the cases which were disposed of in the schedule of bushranging cases, and no action was taken upon it before the present Government came into office which could in any way be supposed to involve the public honor. On the 25th February last the present Minister for Justice recommended that the prisoner should be released in January next. On the 26th February I concurred in that recommendation; and I see that on the 9th March that decision was communicated officially from the Department of Justice to the Comptroller General, and by him to the prisoner's mother, and by her in a letter to the prisoner (see Mr. Maclean's minute, 10th May).

The case therefore appears to have been already decided by me upon the advice of the present Minister; and it is not one to which the opinion of the Cabinet, attached, has any applicability whatever. I am unable to perceive therefore with what view the case has again been laid before me.

H.R., 19/8/75.

No. 26.

## The Comptroller General of Prisons to The Principal Under Secretary.

Department of Prisons, N.S.W., Comptroller General's Office,  
Sydney, 3 September, 1875.

Sir,

In accordance with the desire of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, I do myself the honor to transmit a report which I have obtained from the Gaoler at Berrima, respecting the passing to prisoner Cummins of a letter from the prisoner's mother.

I had previously, although not in official form, conveyed to the Gaoler my opinion that he had acted with a want of judgment and discretion in passing on this letter.

I have, &c.,  
HAROLD MACLEAN,  
Comptroller General.

[Enclosure 1 in No. 26.]

[Enclosure 2 in No. 26.]

## PRISONS—MINUTE PAPER.

To Gaoler, Berrima,—

Send by return post the papers of Lawrence Cummins.

In this man's case it has appeared that a letter from his mother containing a statement that he was to be allowed a commutation of sentence was passed on to him by the Gaoler.

No official notification of any such commutation was made.

The report of the Gaoler is now required, for the information of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, in explanation of this letter having been so passed without official authority.

H.M.

Comptroller General's Office,  
Sydney, 31 August, 1875.

The attached letter from the mother of prisoner Cummins was received on the 14th March, 1875, and also a copy of reply to Petition for commutation of sentence.

The letter from his mother was passed by me under clause 4, regulation 66, but in the light in which I now view it I regret having done so.

The copy of the letter from the Under Secretary for Justice was not passed to prisoner.

W. SMALL,  
Gaoler.

H.M. Gaol, Berrima,  
1st September, 1875.

F.R.W., V.J.

[Sub-enclosure 1 in No. 26.]

My dear Son,

Golspie, *via* Goulburn, 12 March, 1875.

I received an answer to the Petition I sent for your release, and it said that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize your release next January—provided that your conduct continues good; so, for God's sake, my son, let your conduct continue as it is, and be the means of restoring you to your home and friends. I don't know whether you have heard of the remission of your sentence or not, so I thought I would let you know, as it will be an encouragement for you to have patience; it is not long to wait, and I am sure the lesson you have had ought to have exercised your patience sufficiently to control it the remainder of this year, and then I hope we shall see you amongst us again. I have one piece of sad news for you, and that is the death of George Francis; he was killed from a fall off his horse, about a month ago. I don't know that I can tell you any more, unless it is that all your sisters and brother and friends send their best respects and wishes to you: and accept the same from

Your affectionate mother,  
MARY CUMMINS.

[Sub-enclosure



[Sub-enclosure 2 in No. 26.]

The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to Mrs. Mary Cummins.  
(74-6,352.)

Madam, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 9 March, 1875.

In reply to Petition in favour of the prisoner named in the margin, at present serving a sentence of thirty-three years roads, I am directed by the Minister for Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the remission of the remainder of Cummins's sentence in January next, provided his conduct continues good—of which you will please apprise other Petitioners.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

Submitted, 4/9/75.

L. Cummins's case.—Resubmitted, as the Colonial Secretary is to deal with the case, I believe, to-day.—9/9/75.

#### No. 27.

##### Memo. of the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 8 September, 1875.

Mr. Plunkett will perhaps be pleased to explain in what manner what he has called the usual form of communicating His Excellency's decision in cases of petitions for remission of sentences came to be considered as general instructions.

I would also point out that the papers in this case do not appear to be complete; they should have comprised my minute upon the remarks of His Excellency in his minute of the 26th February, which led to the Attorney General being requested to favour the Cabinet with an opinion upon the question.

J.D.

#### No. 28.

##### Memo. of the Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 8 September, 1875.

In reply to request contained in memo. of the Honorable the Minister of Justice, to explain in what manner what has been called the usual form of communicating His Excellency's decision in cases of petition for remission of sentences came to be considered as general instructions,—I beg to state that upon the transfer of the business from the Colonial Secretary's Office, copies of the forms then in use were obtained from that department, and acted upon in this department, in the customary manner.

The papers referred to in the second paragraph of the Minister's minute appear to be in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

W. E. PLUNKETT.

#### No. 29.

##### Memo. for the Cabinet.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 8 September, 1875.

I AM desirous of drawing the attention of my honorable colleagues to the necessity of taking into consideration some method of dealing with the cases of long sentenced prisoners, now undergoing imprisonment in gaols in the Colony, and on whose behalf application has been or may be made for a remission of some portion of the sentence passed upon them.

The legal authority under which such cases were dealt with, since the year 1867, has been the Gaol Regulations made by the Governor and Executive Council under the Act 4 Victoria No. 29, bearing date 19th February, 1867. Under these provisions the remission of sentences was made contingent upon the good conduct and industry of the prisoners, who became eligible in proportion to the time served by them, in accordance with a fixed scale.

No difficulty appears to have arisen in dealing with cases of this description until the year 1872, when the larger number of prisoners serving long periods (in many cases cumulative sentences amounting to upwards of thirty years) owing to the greater prevalence of the crime of bushranging during the previous years, attracted the attention of the Government. In consequence of a suggestion made by the late Chief Justice, Mr. Parkes, then Colonial Secretary, directed the Sheriff to prepare a statement of each case, showing the various particulars, with a view to the consideration of all the cases. In pursuance of these instructions, the Sheriff, in January, 1873, submitted a report containing suggestions for a plan to be adopted with regard to the commutation of sentences of imprisonment of ten years and upwards. The main feature of this plan appears to be the issue of a conditional pardon upon the completion of a modified period of service dependent upon the original sentence, the condition exacted being that of exile from the Colony.

This plan for the abridgment of long sentences, although apparently never formally approved by the Executive, has received the partial approval of His Excellency the Governor, as shown by the minutes upon each case in the schedule subsequently submitted through the Colonial Secretary, and prepared by the Sheriff in compliance with His Excellency's approval of the plan proposed by the Sheriff in his report of the 21st January, 1873.

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The system of abridgment of long sentences thus proposed was acted upon in the case of Francis Christie *alias* Gardiner, and the decision in the case of this man appears to have formed the precedent upon which other similar cases have been dealt with.

But a difficulty has since arisen in consequence of the condition of "exile" being no longer admissible in the case of a conditional pardon. In the despatch of Lord Carnarvon of the 7th October, 1874, His Lordship states, "the Act 11 Vict., c. 34" (this being the Act under which the condition of exile was enforced), "must in spite of the occasional use which appears to have been made of its provisions, be considered to be virtually obsolete; it would clearly be very objectionable if it were extensively acted upon, and therefore it cannot be too soon repealed; but until it is repealed, it must be understood that no pardon, except in the case of those criminals to whom promises have been made, can be granted under the conditions of its fourth section."

Since the receipt of this despatch the instructions contained therein have been acted upon. In one or two cases containing exceptional circumstances, but in which the issue of a conditional pardon had been sanctioned by the Governor, the acceptance of sureties for good behaviour upon liberation in the Colony has been substituted for the condition of exile; but no provision has yet been made with regard to liberation in this Colony according to the plan proposed by the Sheriff.

I am more desirous of bringing this question under the consideration of the Cabinet on account of the inconvenience which has arisen in the case of a prisoner named Lawrence Cummins. A Petition from the mother of this prisoner was placed before me the latter end of February, very shortly after the accession to office of the present Ministry. This petition bore a date of transmission from the Governor to the Minister for Justice of the 6th June, 1874, and was referred by the latter official to the Comptroller General of Prisons on the 22nd of the same month for report. A report was made by that officer on the 21st September, 1874, in which he made certain recommendations. No minute was made upon this report by the Minister for Justice, nor does it appear that any action was then taken, but on the 7th October it was forwarded, although apparently without any specific instruction, to Judge Hargrave for report. The report of the Judge was received on the 10th October, 1874, but no record appears of any further proceedings with regard to the petition, until it was brought before me on the 25th February, 1875. It does not appear why or in what manner it was submitted to me, but the probability is that it was one of several papers of the kind left in the box of my predecessor, with a memo. to the effect that certain information respecting them having reached him only within the last few days, he had not thought it right to offer any advice to the Governor, and left them to be dealt with by his successor. I therefore proceeded to consider the case upon the papers before me, and not finding it in the printed schedule of long sentences, laid before Parliament, I dealt with it as a case which had not been as yet submitted to His Excellency. Founding my recommendation upon the suggestions of the Comptroller General of Prisons, and the opinion of the Judge, I advised that the prisoner might be released in January, 1876. To this recommendation the Governor gave his assent; but from his minute I then learned that the case had been previously submitted to him, and that he had conferred personally upon the subject with the late Minister for Justice. There is no minute which records the decision which was then arrived at, neither is there any which shows the reference by my predecessor for decision by the Governor; but I find from other papers which have since been laid before me, that the proceedings in this case were laid before the Governor on the 4th of November, and a minute of the Private Secretary (in answer to an inquiry respecting them, made on the 4th of December) states that they were taken away by Mr. Allen, when he left the Governor.

I have since ascertained from Mr. Allen that he had prepared a minute, recommending that this prisoner might be allowed a conditional pardon on the condition of exile, he not then being aware of any despatch of the Secretary of State disapproving of such condition. He tells me he submitted this minute personally to His Excellency, and at his request withdrew it, on the ground that he, the Governor, had communicated with Lord Carnarvon on the subject of this despatch (which he then heard of for the first time), and that he would wish to avoid giving any decision until he received a reply. I had then been induced to give a recommendation in this case from the imperfect information laid before me, which I certainly would not have given had I been aware that it had previously been under consideration. I should not have attached much importance to this transaction had the proceedings in it stood alone. But from certain minutes of His Excellency, endorsed upon other cases which have been submitted to him, I find that he is disposed to consider that the recommendation given in this case should be adopted as a precedent for dealing with others. This, considering the circumstances under which the recommendation was given, I am not prepared to recommend, and I therefore now seek the guidance of my colleagues as to the course to be adopted in future.

JOSEPH DOCKER.

[*Enclosure in No. 29.*]

The Hon. G. Wigram Allen, Esq., to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Strathmore, 8 September, 1875.

My dear Mr. Docker,

I did not get your letter of 7th instant till this afternoon. I have not the slightest objection to your relating to your colleagues the substance of our conversation on Thursday last about my action in the case of Lawrence Cummins. As, however, you seem to prefer that I should state the proceedings taken by me, I will do so to the best of my recollection:

The Petition for remission of sentence came before me in the usual way, through the Comptroller General of Prisons, with a long report and recommendation by that officer that the prisoner should be allowed at no distant date a pardon on condition of exile from the Australian Colonies. I then obtained, as was my custom, a report from Mr. Justice Hargrave, who had tried and sentenced the prisoner. The Judge's report, which is attached to the papers in your department, appeared to me an equally strong recommendation in favour of that course.

After much consideration (for I thought the prisoner's case bad) I determined to adopt the Comptroller General's recommendation, and to advise that the conditional pardon should be allowed to take effect, I think, from the middle of 1877—when he would have suffered above twelve and a half years imprisonment.

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His case being one included in the schedule of long-sentenced prisoners with which the Governor had previously dealt, I waited upon His Excellency and conferred with him upon it. His Excellency, while expressing concurrence in my view, felt a difficulty in making a promise to adopt this course so far ahead as 1877, as he thought it possible that the Act authorizing pardon on condition of exile might before that time be repealed. His Excellency then told me of his despatch to the Secretary of State, of which I had not previously been informed, offering, on the part of the Government of this Colony, to introduce a Bill into Parliament for that purpose if the Imperial Government desired it, and he suggested to me the desirability of delaying advice of the kind proposed by me until a reply had been received from the Secretary of State. I adopted His Excellency's suggestion, and withheld further action. My interview with the Governor was in November, 1874.

The answer of the Secretary of State did not become known to me till a very short time before I left office, and it appeared to me proper, under the circumstances, to leave the case to be dealt with by my successor.

Yours, &c.,

G. WIGRAM ALLEN.

Place with other papers.—J.D., 10/9/75.

### No. 30.

#### Minute of the Colonial Secretary.

It would almost appear that some fatality follows the case of Cummins.

On the 25th February, soon after the present Ministry took office, and of course before the Cabinet had determined their general action with regard to the long-sentenced prisoners, the Minister for Justice made the recommendation which His Excellency the Governor approved on the 26th February.

It happened that on that day, or very soon after, I called upon His Excellency, and in the course of conversation he mentioned the circumstances of that recommendation and approval. His Excellency will remember that immediately that I thus became acquainted with the matter I asked and obtained permission to proceed at once to the Minister for Justice, and try to prevent any instructions, with regard to His Excellency's decision, passing from the offices, with a view to the decision being reconsidered, which His Excellency expressed his willingness to permit, provided the determination of His Excellency had not already been communicated to the prisoner.

I lost no time in seeing Mr. Docker, who undertook that he would not send the matter forward; and so far as the papers show, as well as from the statement made in this office, in my presence, by Mr. Plunkett, the Under Secretary for the Crown Law Department, Mr. Docker never did give any such instructions. Yet, as will be seen by the copy of Mr. Plunkett's letter, No. 74/6352, now forwarded by the Berrima Gaoler, he tells the prisoner's mother that he is "directed by the Minister for Justice, &c., to say that His Excellency has been pleased to authorize the remission of Cummins's sentence in January next, &c."

Mr. Plunkett explained when here that he was not instructed by Mr. Docker, but that the statement in the letter was made merely in what he called a usual form. On it being pointed out to him that the Governor's minute was not a formal one, merely giving His Excellency's approval, &c., but that it went into matters of such grave importance that the opinion of the Attorney General was sought and obtained on the question it raised, and that no determination of the Cabinet had been arrived at with regard to that opinion, yet action was taken by him of a decisive kind—such as the letter to Mrs. Cummins. Mr. Plunkett spoke of general instructions. I have not, however, been able to obtain these general instructions, if they exist; but even if they did exist, they could not, as it seems to me, justify action in a case so special as that of Cummins's had become. However, it appears Cummins became informed through his mother!

I did not return to my office after seeing Mr. Docker, on the occasion above referred to, without first proceeding to the office of the Comptroller General, and instructing him to hold back any documents that might reach him conveying His Excellency's decision in the matter, in order that that decision might be reconsidered; yet it turns out from the statement of the Gaoler at Berrima that through him, without the knowledge of his superior officer (the Comptroller General of Prisons), the information so improvidently communicated by Mr. Plunkett to Mrs. Cummins was communicated to Cummins himself.

Surely, under these circumstances, whatever may be the effect of the irregularities I have endeavoured to describe in the case of Cummins, his case can in no way be made a precedent for the future.

The Minister for Justice.

JOHN R.

### No. 31.

#### Minute of the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

MEMO.—The whole of the papers relating to the case of Lawrence Cummins and other prisoners, in the latter of which the Governor has expressed an opinion that the recommendation in the case of Cummins should be considered when dealing with them, are now resubmitted, with the view that when reconsidered His Excellency will not deem it expedient that the recommendation in the case of Cummins should be adopted as a precedent.—J.D., 13/9/75.

His Excellency the Governor.

## No. 32.

## Minute of His Excellency the Governor.

I HAVE read the papers in the cases of Cummins, Kennedy, and O'Connor, and return them herewith.

The decision come to in Cummins's case in February last must be adhered to; but in making recommendations in the other two cases, the Minister for Justice need not adopt his own recommendation in Cummins's case as a precedent, if he should deem such a course inexpedient.

I think it right to add, to prevent future misapprehension, that I am unable to acquiesce in the correctness of the narrative of events as stated in the Minister's Minute for the Cabinet, dated 8th September, 1875.

The Hon. the Minister for Justice.

H.R., 14/9/75.

Read.—J.D., 16/9/75.

## No. 33.

Chief Justice to Colonial Secretary.—27 Nov., 1867. I should like to see the letter above alluded to.—JOHN R.

The paper required is at the Law Department. Mr. Plunkett will have a copy of this letter made and sent down.—7/10/75.

Copy herewith.—11/10/75.

## No. 34.

## The Chief Justice to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

Supreme Court, 27 November, 1867.

In reference to your letter of the 18th instant, informing me that His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has commuted the sentence passed on William Lowe to imprisonment with hard labour, in such gaol or penal establishment, or on the roads or public works, as may from time to time be appointed, I have the honor to observe that the Act 11 Vic., No. 34, s. 2, under which the Judge makes out his order for a conditional pardon, does not extend to any punishments other than transportation and hard labour on the roads or public works.

2. The 15 Victoria, No. 5, s. 2, authorizes the Governor, no doubt, to detain in a gaol any offender who is sentenced to hard labour *under the latter Act*; but this enactment, it will be observed, does not confer the power of thus in practice altering a sentence in any other than that particular class of cases; and secondly, even if it did, that would be a very different thing from recording a sentence in its very initiation *in the alternative*.

3. I believe that such a conditional pardon would be illegal; and I propose therefore to draw up my order in Lowe's case, limiting the condition to hard labour on the roads or public works simply. I humbly advise, however, that the Legislature be invited to pass a law extending the provisions of the last-mentioned Act, so as to embrace all cases where an offender is either sentenced or ordered to be kept to hard labour on the roads or public works.

4. Whether the power shall also be given (conversely) of permitting a substitution of the latter punishment for imprisonment with hard labour is, of course, a different question, but with that question I am not at present concerned. Both powers I conceive might be very usefully given if their exercise be limited, as in the existing statute.

5. I have not failed to notice that by section 5 of the 11 Vic., No. 34, the Governor may appoint places at which offenders sentenced to hard labour on the roads may be detained and kept at labour. But it seems clear from the terms of section 6 and of the 17 Vic., No. 15, particularly its preamble, that this did not contemplate the substitution of a gaol. If so, a gaol is not a "place" within the enactment, although possibly the fact may be that certain gaols have been notified as such. It will be obvious that were such a notification universally acted on and the gaols used not merely as places of temporary detention, but places in which the punishment is actually carried out, sentences to hard labour on the roads would virtually be abolished; and that, whether so acted on or not, they may be altered into sentences of imprisonment with hard labour in a gaol, at the discretion of the Executive. The Legislature, however, appears in all cases to have drawn a distinction between the two punishments, so completely that there is no instance in any statute of a longer term of imprisonment with hard labour than three years, or of a shorter term for sentences to hard labour on the roads.

I am, &c.,

ALFRED STEPHEN.

The Honorable the Attorney General.—H.P., 3/12/67. The Under Secretary to the Law Department.—H.H., B.C., 3 Dec., /67. 67/2,224, 6 December. Colonial Secretary, B.C. 3 Dec., 67/6,948.

Chief Justice, suggesting that the provisions of 15 Vic. No. 5 be extended so as to embrace all cases where an offender is either sentenced or ordered to be kept to hard labour on the roads or public works.

To be filed.—J.M., A.G., 20 Nov., 1868.

The letter of the Chief Justice sent to Colonial Secretary's Office.—8 Oct., 75.

## No. 35.

SUMMARY of the proceedings of the Executive Council on the 13th November, 1867, with reference to the capital conviction of William Lowe.—Minute 67/48.

HIS Excellency the Governor having laid before the Council the Report of His Honor the Chief Justice, of the capital conviction of William Lowe at the recent Goulburn Assizes for a rape on Eliza Churchill, on the 11th July last, at Gullen, about sixteen miles from Goulburn, they advise, after the most mature deliberation on the case, that the sentence of death passed upon the prisoner be commuted to imprisonment for the period of ten (10) years, with hard labour, in such gaol or penal establishment or on the roads or other public works of the Colony, as His Excellency the Governor may from time to time direct.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,  
Clerk of the Council.

Approved.—J.Y., 15 Nov., 67.

The enclosed letter, from Sir Alfred Stephen, of date 27th November, 1867, forwarded for the information of Mr. Halloran.—W.E.P., 8th Oct., 1875.

Forwarded to the Private Secretary, in compliance with his request (to be returned). B.C., 9th Oct., 1875.—H.H.

Before forwarding these papers to the Private Secretary, the Attorney General will perhaps be good enough to inform of the answer that was given to this letter.—JOHN R.

## No. 36.

MINUTE of the Honorable the Attorney General for the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, with reference to a letter of Sir Alfred Stephen's, of date 27th November, 1867.

In an opinion given by me for the guidance of my colleagues, on 11th March, 1875, I mentioned that I had caused strict inquiries to be instituted in this office, as to whether any suggestion of the supposed illegality of the construction placed by various Governments upon the provisions of 11 Vic. No. 34 was ever made by any Judge of the Supreme Court, Crown Law Officer, Governor, or Officer Administering the Government of the Colony, from the 2nd October, 1847, up to the time at which I wrote. As the result of these inquiries, I then ascertained that there was no record of any kind of any such reference to this department by any person at any time of this difficulty. It will be in recollection of the Crown Solicitor, the Secretary to the Attorney General and the Under Secretary for the Department of Justice, that I personally addressed each of them on this subject, and received from them the information that I embodied in this statement. I now find by a minute forwarded to me by my honorable colleague, the Colonial Secretary, that on the 27th November, 1867, Sir Alfred Stephen, then Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, addressed to the then Colonial Secretary a letter on this subject.

I wish to be informed by the Under Secretary for Justice, whose memorandum appears upon these papers—

1. Why was I not informed of the existence of this letter when I made the inquiry?
2. Was any answer sent to this letter from this department?
3. Did the then Attorney General (the present Chief Justice) ever write any opinion on this letter of Sir Alfred Stephen, or any minute concerning it—or direct that it should be answered—or forward to the Colonial Secretary any opinion or minute concerning it—or in any other way act upon it?
4. Has anything been done in this department with reference to this letter from the time it was written till now.

The Under Secretary will be good enough at his earliest convenience to furnish me with replies to these questions.

WILLIAM B. DALLEY,  
Attorney General.

15th October, 1875.

## No. 37.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 15 October, 1875.

In answer to the questions put to me by the Honorable the Attorney General, I desire to state, that at the time I informed the Attorney General as he states, I had lost all remembrance of this letter, and indeed could not have found it had I not been furnished with its exact date by the Principal Under Secretary, as the letter was simply sent to this office and put away. Nothing having been done concerning it, its existence had altogether passed from my recollection. It will be seen that it is a letter addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and unless something had been done concerning it, in this department, there was nothing to help my memory concerning it. This is the only answer I can give to the first of the questions of the Honorable the Attorney General.

2. No answer would appear to have been sent to the above letter from this department.
3. The Attorney General at that time (Sir James Martin) does not appear to have written any opinion upon Sir Alfred Stephen's letter, nor any minute concerning it; nor did he direct that it should be answered, or forward to the Colonial Secretary any opinion or minute concerning it, nor does he appear to have in any other way written upon it.
4. Nothing has been done, so far as I can find in this department, with reference to this letter, from the time it was sent here till now,—beyond Sir James Martin's direction written thereon "To be filed," under date 20th November, 1868.

W. E. PLUNKETT.

No. 38.

No. 38.

## The Attorney General to The Colonial Secretary.

My dear Robertson,

Attorney General's Department, Sydney, 15 October, 1875.

I send you a memorandum in explanation of my ignorance of the existence of Sir Alfred Stephen's letter of date 27th November, 1867, and of the result of inquiries which I immediately caused to be instituted concerning any answer which might have been given to it. I now forward you the reply of the Under Secretary for the Department of Justice.

So far from regarding any such legislation as Sir Alfred Stephen suggests to be desirable, I think any attempt to act upon his advice in this matter would be objectionable, and I shall of course leave his letter where it has been since it was written so long ago.

I have, &amp;c.,

WILLIAM B. DALLEY.

Copies of these papers to be made, and the originals forwarded to His Excellency.—JOHN R.,  
29th Oct., 1875.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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**BAILIFF J. K. ALLEN.**

(CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN S. SCHOLEY, ESQ., AND SHERIFF—RESPECTING.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 6 March, 1877.*

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RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 23 February, 1877, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ Copy of a letter sent to Mr. C. Cowper, Sheriff, by Mr. Scholey, a  
“ Member of this House, with reference to the conduct of Bailiff Allen, of  
“ Bathurst; together with Bailiff Allen’s reply or replies to such letter.”

(*Mr. Bennett.*)

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BAILIFF J. K. ALLEN.

No. 1.

S. Scholey, Esq., M.P., to The Sheriff.

Sir,

East Maitland, 26 January, 1877.

It was my intention to wait upon you on Thursday, but having to leave on Wednesday night I was prevented.

I have to complain of the unbecoming conduct of your Bailiff, Mr. J. K. Allen, of Bathurst, on the East Maitland Railway platform, on Monday night last. I was waiting for the train on my way to Sydney. He was drunk, and used some of the foulest of language towards me, and stated that I was the cause of his removal from Maitland, and that he was going to resign in a month his appointment, and be in Maitland, and then he should denounce me through the Country. He abused me for about a quarter of an hour, but I never spoke to him. You will oblige by dropping me a line whether I was the cause of his removal from Maitland or not.

Yours truly,

STEPHEN SCHOLEY.

Mr. Allen, for report.—B.C., 29/1/77. Read Mr. Scholey's letter, and report forwarded.—  
J. K. ALLEN, 16 Feb., '77.

No. 2.

The Sheriff to S. Scholey, Esq., M.P.

My dear Sir,

Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 30 January, 1877.

In reply to your letter of 26th instant, I beg to state that you had nothing whatever to do with the removal of Bailiff Allen from Maitland.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES COWPER,

Sheriff.

No. 3.

Bailiff Allen to The Sheriff.

Sir,

Bathurst, 8 February, 1877.

In reference to Mr. Scholey's letter I have written to two friends present on the occasion, and expecting their reply daily will report immediately after receipt thereof.

I have, &c.,

JAMES K. ALLEN, S.B.

No. 4.

Bailiff Allen to The Sheriff.

Sir,

Bathurst, 16 February, 1877.

I do myself the honor to comply with your request in reporting upon a complaint made against me by Mr. Stephen Scholey of being drunk and using foul language towards him (Mr. Scholey) on the evening of the 22nd of January last.

First, I deny that I was drunk or that I used anything approaching foul language, on the occasion in question, to Mr. Scholey.

The facts of the case are these:—I had been to Maitland on leave of absence arranging family matters, and proceeding to Newcastle, I saw Mr. Scholey on the East Maitland platform, who was no doubt about proceeding to Newcastle by that night's train also: and in the heat of great excitement, brought about through being under the apprehension that he Mr. Scholey and others were instrumental in my removal from Maitland, which has entirely broken up my house, sacrificed my property, and entailed a loss upon me, which with the large family I have to provide for in a new home where I am a perfect stranger, almost amounts to absolute ruin. With the feeling preying upon my mind at the time, and seeing Mr. Scholey before me, I certainly did (addressing a gentleman from Sydney to whom I have written for a statement as to what took place, but have not yet received his reply) say that he Mr. Scholey (pointing to him) was a brute, and that I blamed him and others for my removal to Bathurst, and for the breaking up of my home and the scattering of some of my children to different parts of this Colony, and that the reason I blamed him for doing this was on account of my being politically opposed to him in the two last elections for East Maitland.

There is no doubt whatever that I would never have said anything at all had I not thought this, and came in contact with Mr. Scholey in the way I have described.

I regretted very much after it had taken place, and do still regret that I allowed myself to be carried away by such excitement.

I have, &c.,

JAMES K. ALLEN.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

**BAILIFF J. K. ALLEN.**

(REMOVAL OF, FROM MAITLAND TO BATHURST—CORRESPONDENCE.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 6 March, 1877.*

RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 7 February, 1877, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ Copies of all Letters, Papers, or other Documents, with reference to  
“ the removal of Mr. J. K. Allen, Bailiff, from Maitland to Bathurst.”

*( Mr. Scholey. )*

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## BAILIFF J. K. ALLEN.

No. 1.

The Sheriff to The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 19 November, 1875.

I have the honor to submit certain papers for the consideration of the Minister, more particularly as Bailiff Allen has threatened to appeal to you. The Bailiffs cannot understand that they must obey the Sheriff as head of their Department; they are constantly applying to the Judges and barristers on circuit, or Members of Parliament, and from the conduct of Allen, he seems to think he has only to appeal to the Minister to get any decision upset. Allen threatens me with an appeal, although it appears that he does not intend to put the threat in force \* \* \* \* \*

Mr. Allen's letter and telegrams of the 4th and 5th instant are most impertinent. He had no right to ask advice upon such a simple matter.

My memo. of the 4th instant shows how simple his duty was, and as an experienced officer he should have known it.

I believe this officer is only trying to annoy me because I have had to reprimand him for gross negligence which will possibly involve me in actions at law.

Several of the other Bailiffs have in matters of smaller moment shown a disregard of the Sheriff's position, which renders it necessary to bring the matter officially under your notice.

I have, &amp;c.,

CHARLES COWPER,  
Sheriff.

Call upon Bailiff Allen to offer such explanation of his conduct as he may deem expedient.—  
J.D., 30/11/75. Prepare letter to Sheriff.—2/12/75.

## [Enclosures.]

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

REPORT of James K. Allen, Sheriff's Bailiff at East Maitland, of proceedings in execution of warrant on writ of *fi. fa.* Gray and others *versus* Todd Robert.

No. 42 of 1875.

Former report herein, No.

of 187

Date of warrant.—23rd October, 1875.

When received.—25th October, 1875.

*Action, or if none taken, why.*

Sir,

30 October, 1875.

I proceeded to Platsburg on Saturday, the 30th instant, where defendant resides; placed a person in charge. Defendant informed me there was a bill of sale, but did not then produce it. No one in charge under bill of sale. Defendant followed me to Newcastle and produced bill of sale, and requested me to remove keeper, which I did not do till further instructions from office. Bill of sale to James W. Keay, chemist, Platsburg, filed Court of Petty Sessions at Newcastle, August 24th, 1875, and Supreme Court, Sydney, September 1st, 1875, No. 13528. Please inform me whether I can sell on Wednesday or Thursday next, and advertise if bill of sale no good; if so, the defendant's interest in the property he lives in may be sold. The defendant may settle if he can, or go into the Insolvent Court before the sale will take place. Please inform me by telegraph how I may act, so as to advertise.

The Sheriff, Sydney.

JAMES K. ALLEN,  
Sheriff's Bailiff at Maitland.

	£	s.	d.
Amount to be levied £10 13s., with interest on £10 13s. from October 23rd, 1875, to			187
inclusively			Total
Paid on demand on	day of	187	
Levy made on 30th day of October, 1875, at premises occupied by defendant, situate at Platsburg, Wallsend.			
Property seized :—Store goods, household furniture, &c., allotment of land and house where defendant resides—mortgaged or connected with Building Society.			

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No. 43 of 1875.

Former report herein, No. 42 of 1875.

Date of warrant.—23rd October, 1875.

When received.—25th October, 1875.

*Action, or if none taken, why?*

Sir,

1 November, 1875.

Since reporting to you on the 30th ultimo, in the above case, the defendant induced the party I left in charge to leave, by showing him the bill of sale, and stating to him that I sent word he was to leave, and which the man done. Please inform me by telegram how I am to proceed under the circumstances. If the bill of sale over the property is good, whether—after giving the proper time for advertising, one month, his interest in the house and land may be sold, or whether I may again return and take possession of the goods mentioned in the bill of sale.

The Sheriff, Sydney.

Your obedient servant,  
JAMES K. ALLEN,  
Sheriff's Bailiff at Maitland.

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Telegram from the Sheriff to Bailiff Allen, East Maitland.

3 November, 1875.

GRAY and others *against* Todd. Have you received notice of claim under bill of sale? If so, am astonished at your not mentioning it. Reply at once by telegram.

Telegram

## Telegram from Bailiff Allen to The Sheriff.

Maitland, 3 November, 1875.  
 GRAY and others v. Todd. Have not received notice of claim under bill of sale up to present.  
 Telegraphed reply.—C.C., 4/11/75.

## Telegram from the Sheriff to Bailiff Allen, East Maitland.

Sydney, 4 November, 1875.  
 You ought from experience to know your duty. Your questions are not clear, and the Sheriff expects you to do your duty.

## Memorandum of the Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 4 November, 1875.  
 Gray and others v. Todd.  
 Mr. Allen ought to have placed his man in possession again when he found he had been removed by stratagem. Unless he had notice from the holder of the bill of sale, he should have proceeded to advertisc. If holder of the bill of sale gave Mr. Allen legal notice, he should then make his affidavit of the facts and forward it to the Sheriff, to enable him to interplead. Mr. Allen's sentence as to selling on Wednesday or Thursday is unintelligible.  
 The plaintiff's solicitor on the 2nd instant left verbal instructions to proceed. I have been unable to see him since. I cannot proceed, as Mr. Allen has not given me the necessary document to proceed upon. CHAS. COWPER, Sheriff.

## Bailiff Allen to The Sheriff.

East Maitland, 4 November, 1875.  
 Dear sir,  
 I respectfully call your attention to the manner in which I am addressed since the 1st instant. The Sheriff is aware I have to give security for the performance of my duty—£500. Until latterly I was addressed Mr. J. K. Allen, Sheriff's Bailiff or Sheriff's Officer. The latter is the proper title, as I have to appoint bailiffs under me.  
 The Sheriff's Officer has enough to put up with the public without being disrespected from the clerks in the office, and, by whose instigation, whether by the present Under Sheriff or by the authority of the Sheriff I do not know, I was gazetted differently. If not altered, this is a new style of affairs, after forty years, to my late father-in-law who held the same situation. I shall represent the case through the Sheriff to the Minister of Justice, when I think I can find redress. Enclosed please receive copy of telegram address referred to.  
 Dear sir, yours truly,  
 JAMES K. ALLEN, S.B.  
 As Mr. Allen expresses his intention of representing his grievance to the Minister, it is not necessary for me to take any notice of this letter at present.—C.C., 6/11/75.

## Telegram from Bailiff Allen to The Sheriff.

East Maitland, 5 November, 1875.  
 On duty when your telegram arrived yesterday; no case mentioned. I know my duty as well as any officer in the Colony. When I refer to you I ought to be instructed, as I have no law officers to consult, and that immediately by telegram; in case not mentioned, no instructions from January, after six days. In telegram directed from office I am made little of since 1st instant, which I will refer to by this post.  
 Replied generally by telegram. I cannot understand the sentence about six days, must wait for letter.—C.C., 5/11/75.

## Telegram from the Sheriff to Bailiff Allen, East Maitland.

Sydney, 5 November, 1875.  
 Such telegrams as the one first received, which is a most impertinent dictation to the Sheriff, will be charged to your private account in future.

## No. 2.

## The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to The Sheriff.

Sir,  
 Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 2 December, 1875.  
 Referring to your letter of 19th ultimo, forwarding papers respecting the conduct of your bailiffs, Messrs. Allen and \* \*, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to request that you will have the goodness to call upon those bailiffs to offer such explanation of their conduct in reference to matters complained of as they may deem expedient. Herewith returned.

I have, &c.,  
 W. E. PLUNKETT,  
 Under Secretary.

## No. 3.

## The Sheriff to Bailiff Allen.

Sir,  
 Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 10 December, 1875.  
 I am directed by the Minister for Justice to call upon you for an explanation of your conduct in the case of Gray and others v. Todd.  
 I remain, &c.,  
 CHARLES COWPER,  
 Sheriff.

P.S.—Returned the enclosed papers with your report.

## No. 4.

## The Sheriff to The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,  
 Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 8 January, 1876.  
 I have the honor to enclose the explanation of Bailiff Allen, as instructed in your letter of the 2nd December last. I also called upon Allen to explain his conduct in another case in which he had been fined for assaulting one Briggs, and I enclose his report.

\* \* \* \* \*  
 The Sheriff of Queensland, who has been on a visit to Sydney, informed me that the Government never question his power to remove bailiffs, and in that Colony they have an Act relieving the Sheriff of responsibility.

Every week brings with it some fresh proof of the necessity of my having this power, and I can see that I shall not be able to manage the department without continual reference to the Minister unless it is granted to me.

I have, &c.,  
 CHARLES COWPER,  
 Sheriff.  
 [Enclosures.]

## [Enclosures.]

Bailiff Allen to The Sheriff.

Sir,

East Maitland, 11 December, 1875.

I have the honor of receiving yours of the 10th instant, in the case of Gray and others v. Todd. I have received no papers as mentioned in this letter, but will answer them when received to your satisfaction. My conduct in this matter will satisfy you that I have done my duty, and the explanation which I shall give will be satisfactory. You cannot tell the trouble and difficulty that I have in these various places. I have to walk eight and ten miles under a broiling sun—no chance of a vehicle—and the work to get back to the train for home at night; to bring a horse by train is more than the mileage; and all these annoyances I have to submit to with my poor allowance for expenses. The remarks that I have made will be fully substantiated by the various solicitors. I am always willing and desirous to carry out the wish of the Sheriff, and have done so, as far as I know, to the satisfaction of the solicitors.

I have, &amp;c.,

JAMES K. ALLEN, S.B.

C.C.—13/12/75.

The Sheriff to Bailiff Allen.

Sir,

14 December, 1875.

I have to request that you will without delay forward me the newspaper report of the assault case heard before the Police Court at Maitland, in which you were the defendant. I shall also be glad to receive any explanation you may feel it advisable to make.

I remain, &amp;c.,

CHARLES COWPER,  
Sheriff.

Bailiff Allen to The Sheriff.

Sir,

East Maitland, 15 December, 1875.

As I am after returning from Dungog, in the case Taylor v. Marsh, I will report as soon as possible in the two cases you referred to, viz., Gray and others v. Todd and the assault case, and will get a *Maitland Mercury* in the meantime and forward to you as you desire.

Your obedient servant,

JAMES K. ALLEN, S.B.

C.C.—16/12/75.

Bailiff Allen to The Sheriff.

Sir,

East Maitland, 20 December, 1875.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th December instant, and to inform you that a pressure of official business has been the cause of my not giving the explanation you require in the case of Gray and others v. Todd sooner.

In a communication I made to you on 30th October last, I informed you that I placed a man in charge of the defendant's goods and chattels at Plattsburg, near Wallsend, and that the defendant had represented to me that he had given a bill of sale over the property, which I found afterwards to be the case. On the 1st November following I further informed you that the defendant had induced the bailiff in charge to leave the premises by making a false representation to him. When I asked your advice how I should act, and immediately on receiving which I proceeded to the defendant's residence for the purpose of putting another man in possession, when the defendant satisfied the writ, the amount I forwarded to you. Having read my telegrams and letter to you, I find they are couched in intemperate language, which I much regret, and trust you will take no further notice of my apparent want of respect to you, and I will promise that it shall not occur again.

I return the papers in the matter as desired, and

Have, &amp;c.,

JAMES K. ALLEN, S.B.

To be forwarded to the Minister for Justice.—C.C., 22/12/75.

Bailiff Allen to The Sheriff.

Sir,

East Maitland, 21 December, 1875.

I have the honor, in accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 14th instant, to send you the newspaper report of the assault case—myself at the suit of Briggs, also my case against Briggs—heard at the Police Court, Maitland, on the 6th inst. I have also to explain the circumstance out of which the charge arose. I had received a letter from you with a writ of *ca. re* in an action Baldwin and others v. Nott, in which you instructed me to call on Mr. Briggs' solicitor for the writ of summons in the action, which I did, and obtained such writ with copy for service on the defendant. Subsequently, and before I could serve the process (defendant being in Sydney), I received a notice of the defendant having sequestered his estate, and I went to the office of Mr. Briggs to communicate the fact to him. I placed a parcel of papers on the table, searching for the notice I received to show him. Mr. Briggs got hold of the summonses and copy he gave me, saying, "I will take them"; to this I objected, and told him he must apply for them to the Sheriff, as they were in connection with the *ca. re* in the action. Mr. Briggs would not give them back, and a slight scuffle took place, the papers now crushed up in Mr. Briggs' hands, and he put them in his breast coat-pocket. I left the office and saw a solicitor, and related to him the circumstance of Mr. Briggs having taken from me the document in the manner described, and he advised me to go back immediately and demand the papers. This I did, and upon Mr. Briggs refusing to hand back the papers to me, I endeavoured to take them from his pocket and failed. All the circumstances, as stated by Mr. Briggs and his witnesses are, as you may well imagine, all parties being greatly excited, highly coloured, and appear more unfavourable to me in print than the facts really were.

I was not in a position to call any evidence, I had no witnesses, and of course could not give evidence myself in the case.

I have, &amp;c.,

JAMES K. ALLEN, S.B.

Forward to the Minister for Justice.—C.C., 22/12/75.

## ILLEGAL DETENTION OF PROPERTY.

At the West Maitland Police Court, yesterday, James K. Allen charged William Briggs with having unlawfully detained a Supreme Court summons with copy, in the matter of *ca. re* Baldwin and others versus John Nott, to which the complainant claimed to be entitled, and which he valued at 1s. Demand of possession had been made, and defendant had refused to give up possession of the document. Mr. H. O'Meagher appeared for the complainant, and Messrs. R. A. Young and Gorrick for the defendant. Mr. O'Meagher said he would prove that the document in question was Mr. Allen's, either altogether or constructively. He was in possession of it, and it was his, but defendant had taken it without his permission.

James K. Allen deposed: The information read was true; on the 1st instant he went to Mr. Briggs' office, having in his possession a writ of *ca. re* Baldwin and others versus John Nott; he had occasion to call on Mr. Briggs on business, in his (witness's) capacity as Sheriff's Bailiff; he took out some papers from his pocket and laid them on the table to find the particular one [produced], which he wished to show to Mr. Briggs; defendant took up the document in question, and witness made an attempt to get it from him; he crushed it in his hand, and they scuffled a little bit; while doing so defendant put the papers in his pocket; he said they were his; witness said if he wrote to the Sheriff he could get them, but not else; he was very much annoyed, and told defendant that he did not think there was a solicitor in the Colony who would have done such a thing;

witness

witness told Mr. O'Meagher what defendant had done; Mr. O'Meagher said it was highly improper; he went away for a short space, and on Mr. O'Meagher's advice he returned and demanded possession of the papers; he had seen defendant put them in his breast pocket; defendant refused to give them up, and witness told him that if he did not he would take them by force from him; he thought he could get them from his pocket, having seen where he put them on the first occasion. [A document containing instructions from the Sheriff to the witness was sought to be put in evidence, but objected to by the other side. The Bench ultimately overruled the objection.] He had never returned any writs to solicitors except through the intervention of the Sheriff; the two writs of summons were those referred to in the letter from the Sheriff.

*By Mr. Young:* He got instructions from Mr. Briggs as to the service of the summons; Mr. Briggs told him to serve the summons; if writs were given him privately he then returned them to the solicitor, but not in other cases; he was instructed to call on Mr. Briggs by the Sheriff for instructions; he considered he got the writ from the Sheriff; in this case if he had served the summons he might have sought payment from either the Sheriff or Mr. Briggs; he could not have asked Mr. Nott for payment for serving the summons.

*By the Bench:* He had frequently served summonses and had not been paid for them; he had applied for payment in most of the cases.

*By Mr. Young:* In this case Mr. Briggs could have stopped proceedings.

*To Mr. O'Meagher:* Had these documents not been connected with the letter received from the Sheriff, he would have given them up to Mr. Briggs at once.

*By Mr. Young:* Mr. Briggs was entitled to the original writ of summons if he had given it to him privately, but when he received writs in his official capacity through the Sheriff he was responsible to the Sheriff for them.

The Bench, without hearing the attorneys for the defence, decided to dismiss the case.

#### ASSAULT.

William Briggs charged James K. Allen and Albert Button, at the West Maitland Police Court, yesterday, with having, at West Maitland, on the 1st instant, unlawfully assaulted and beaten him. Mr. R. A. Young and Mr. J. A. Gorrick appeared for the complainant, and Mr. H. O'Meagher for the defendants.

Mr. Young rehearsed the chief portions of the evidence which he would bring forward, and said that it would be shown that it was not an ordinary case, not a trumpery case of assault. It had been committed by a person holding a responsible position, by an educated man, not one who did not know what he was doing. If Mr. Allen would conduct himself in the way to be shown by the evidence towards one in Mr. Briggs' position, what, he asked, would he do to humbler persons? He hoped that if he proved the case to the satisfaction of their Worships that they would send Mr. Allen before a panel of his countrymen to be tried.

*William Briggs* deposed: He was an attorney of the Supreme Court; the information read was true; the defendants were the persons of whom he complained; on the 22nd November he issued a writ; Allen came to his office on the 1st December, between 3 and 4 o'clock; Mr. Allen and Mr. O'Meagher came to his office; Mr. O'Meagher came about an abstract of title; afterwards Allen said he wished to speak to him privately; Mr. O'Meagher withdrew; Allen said John Nott was insolvent, and that he could not serve the writ; witness said he had seen it, and regretted that he had made so much unpleasantness about it, and in answer to Allen's questions, he said he had heard he threatened to enter and search Mr. Pearse's house, and drag old Nott out in irons; he said, "It is no matter, it is all over now"; he asked Allen for the writ, and he took out of his pocket a bundle of papers, from which witness extracted the writ and copy he wanted, and returned the rest to the defendant; he said there were no charges, because the writ had not been served; he afterwards said that he did not think he ought to have given it to him—that witness would have to apply to the Sheriff for it; if he did not give it to him, he would take it by force; witness said that was nonsense, that the paper was his, and had never belonged to the Sheriff; he said again he could not give it to him, and attempted to snatch it from witness, and a scuffle ensued, Allen using language to the effect that he would drag him out and put him in the lock-up; Allen went away then, and returning in a quarter of an hour, came into his private office, and putting his clenched fist within an inch of his face, said—"Give me that document, or by G—— I'll have your life—by G—— I'll do for you—give it to me, or I'll tear you to pieces"; he then laid hold of witness by the throat, and pushed him back as he sat in his chair; he then tore out the side pocket of witness' coat, and gained possession of a lot of private papers it contained; witness tried to prevent him from tearing open his coat; he called his two clerks—Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Jones—and Allen called for his man—the other defendant; his clerks pulled Allen away from him, and Button laid hold of witness by the arm, and held him down; he did not succeed in getting the paper which witness had put away.

*By Mr. O'Meagher:* He could not say whether he called for his clerks before Allen called for his man; he heard Allen tell Mr. O'Meagher that witness had a document which Allen wanted; witness heard Mr. O'Meagher say he did not want to mix himself up in the matter at all, and he told witness that if he had done as Mr. Allen said, it was improper; Allen asked for the paper to be returned to him, and witness refused on each occasion to give it to him; on the first visit he said to witness if he did not give it to him he would have witness struck off the rolls; Allen never put his arm round witness's throat or waist; he did not say that Mr. O'Meagher told him he must have the paper back; Allen did not show him the document produced [a document concerning the sequestration of John Nott's estate was here shown]; it was among the papers which Allen handed to him; he did not keep it, because it did not belong to him [another document was here put in, but afterwards withdrawn, as witness said he knew nothing about it]; he gave some papers to Allen to serve; Button assaulted him.

*William John Ferguson*, articled clerk to Mr. Briggs, deposed: He saw the defendants at Mr. Briggs' office on Wednesday afternoon, the 1st instant, between three and four o'clock; he heard Allen asking complainant for some documents, and saying if he did not give them to him he would have his life; witness afterwards went into the next room, and saw Allen holding Mr. Briggs by the throat and pushing him backwards in a chair; he saw him put his hand into Mr. Briggs' pocket, tear it down, and take from it a bundle of papers; Allen was saying if he did not get some document he would tear complainant to pieces; witness caught Allen by the arms and pulled him off, and Button came in and laid hold of Mr. Briggs by the arms; Allen was there a short time before, and Mr. O'Meagher also; Mr. O'Meagher was in the same room as witness.

*By Mr. O'Meagher:* Allen came out and said to Mr. O'Meagher that Mr. Briggs had taken some paper which did not belong to him; Mr. O'Meagher said it was wrong for him to keep it if it belonged to Mr. Allen; Mr. Briggs said he had not heard both sides of the question; Allen demanded the document from complainant two or three times; about ten or fifteen minutes elapsed before Allen came back the second time; he knew it was more than five minutes by the amount of work he had done; witness was between Mr. Briggs and Allen when Button came in; he did not notice Button take hold of him (witness).

*Percy Pierce Jones*, clerk in Mr. Briggs' office, deposed he saw the two defendants at the office on the first instant; Mr. O'Meagher came with Mr. Allen about an abstract of title; he afterwards heard Mr. Allen asking Mr. Briggs for a document; Mr. Allen came out of the inner office, smacking his hands together and using forcible language; he complained that Mr. Briggs had taken a document belonging to him; Mr. O'Meagher said he had not done what was correct; Button came to the door, and said he was holding the horse; witness told him to be off; he heard Mr. Briggs say—"Well, you need not clench your fist in my face"; Allen replied that if he did not give up some document he would tear him in pieces, and that he would have his life; Mr. Briggs called out, and Allen also called for "William" and Button went in; Ferguson and witness went into the inner office, and witness saw Allen holding Mr. Briggs by the throat and pushing him back in the chair; Allen put his hand into Mr. Briggs' pocket; he took out a packet of papers, and after examining them he threw them on the table; Ferguson caught hold of Allen and pulled him off, and Button laid hold of Mr. Briggs.

*Cross-examined by Mr. O'Meagher:* He heard Mr. O'Meagher say—"Oh, I'm hungry," as he walked out of the office; witness was guarding Button when he went into the office; he caught hold of him round the waist when he was holding Mr. Briggs; he told Button that if he touched Mr. Briggs he would suffer for it—it had yet to be shown whether he would nor suffer; Mr. Briggs struggled to get up while Button was holding him.

On the case for the prosecution being announced as closed, Mr. O'Meagher applied for Button's dismissal, on the ground that no assault had been committed by Button, who had only acted on behalf of his master.

Mr. Young argued that a servant was not justified in aiding and abetting his master.

Mr. O'Meagher also submitted that as the case against him, if proved at all, was of so trivial a nature, Mr. Allen should not be denied the benefit of his evidence.

The Bench decided that the case should go on.

Mr. O'Meagher, without calling any witnesses, addressed the Bench on behalf of the defendant; he passed some severe strictures upon the conduct of the complainant, which were protested against by the complainant's solicitors as not being in accordance with the evidence; he contended that there must have occurred something more than the evidence disclosed to cause his client to act as the evidence showed him to have done, and said that were the defendant's mouth not closed, he would have been able to give evidence as to what occurred that would be very conflicting as against that of Mr. Briggs.

He rested his defence on this argument,—that Mr. Briggs having a document belonging to Allen, for which he was responsible, Allen was perfectly justified in attempting to take it from him.

It was important to him to obtain possession of the document; he submitted that their Worships would not prop up such a paltry case as this was shown to be; he argued that as Allen was heard so soon to make a demand for the document, the presumption was he had come by it unfairly; and that as Allen had demanded that complainant would give it up several times, and Mr. Briggs had refused, therefore the complainant was in fault, and not the defendant.

In the first instance the case ought to be dismissed as frivolous; and in the second, on the ground that it was justifiable—that Allen had a right to do what he had done.

An application from Mr. O'Meagher to have the case of Allen v. Briggs, for illegal detention of a certain document, heard before the decision of the above case, was refused by the Bench, on the ground that the charge was an altogether different one.

Their Worships retired to consider their decision; in a quarter of an hour they returned. The Police Magistrate said they found both defendants guilty of assault.

They adjudged the defendant Allen to pay a fine of £1, and £1 1s. professional costs, in default fourteen days' imprisonment; and the defendant Button they ordered to pay a penalty of 10s., and £1 1s. professional costs, in default three days in gaol. The fines were paid.

### No. 5.

The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to The Sheriff.

Sir,

Department of Justice, Sydney, 28 January, 1876.

Gray and others  
v. Todd.

Referring to your letter of 8th instant, forwarding explanation of Bailiff Allen in the case named in the margin, in which complaint is made of his neglect of duty, &c., I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that, as already intimated in the case of Bailiff Kensella, you should, if the circumstances be sufficient to call for such a course, submit a definite charge with suggestion for removal or otherwise in respect of the officer complained of.

With reference to the last paragraph of your communication, wherein you state that it will be impossible for you to manage your office without constant reference to this department, unless power be given you to remove your bailiffs, I am to observe that, by Minute of the Executive Council of 26th July last, on your recommendation, certain bailiffs who were previously appointed for particular districts were then appointed to be bailiffs of the Colony generally, on the ground stated by you, that it might be necessary in order to secure efficiency to cause them to exchange to other districts; and Mr. Docker is of opinion that no question can arise with regard to the control to be exercised by you over the bailiffs, or your power to station them where you conceive it is for the public advantage they should be placed.

In the present case I am to add that there does not appear to be sufficient cause for the Minister's intervention as the case now stands; but should disobedience to your orders take place, or any other instance of misconduct be reported against any of the bailiffs, the matter should be at once submitted to this department.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under Secretary.

1876-7.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

DEPOSITIONS, &amp;c., IN CASE OF ELIZA JANE DAVIS—R. B. ARMSTRONG, LATE CORONER, YOUNG—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY.)

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

No. 1.

Depositions of Inquest on Eliza Jane Davis.

New South Wales, }  
to wit.

INQUISITION held at the dwelling-house of Edwin Davis, at the Three-mile, in the parish of Young, in the Colony of New South Wales, this 12th and 13th days of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, before me, Robert Brown Armstrong, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, for the Colony aforesaid, on view of the body of Eliza Jane Davis, then and there lying dead.

Upon the oaths of William Riley, Benjamin Woodhead, Thomas Richens, Joseph Wallace, Richard Wilder, William Hanton, Charles Panckow, good and lawful men of the parish aforesaid; who, having been sworn and charged to inquire (on the part of our said Lady the Queen), when, where, how, and by what means the said Eliza Jane Davis came to her death, do, upon their oaths, say that on the 11th day of March, 1876, Eliza Jane Davis died at the Three-mile, in the parish of Young, in the Colony aforesaid, from asphyxia, caused by her taking a dose of mixture containing carbolic acid and prussic acid, prescribed by John Theophilus Heeley, in too concentrated a state; and we further say, that he is guilty of *mala praxis* and manslaughter through gross mismanagement.

In witness whereof, as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals, this day and year aforesaid.

R. B. ARMSTRONG, Coroner.  
WILLIAM J. RILEY, Foreman.  
BENJAMIN WOODHEAD,  
THOMAS RICHENS,  
JOSEPH WALLACE,  
RICHARD WILDER,  
WILLIAM HANTON,  
CHARLES PANCKOW, } Jurors.

(S 1.)

*Recognizance of Bail.*

New South Wales, Young, }  
to wit.

BE it remembered, that on the thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, John Theophilus Heeley, of Young, in the Colony of New South Wales, personally came before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Coroners in and for the said Colony, and acknowledged himself to owe to our Sovereign Lady the Queen the several sums following (that is to say)—eighty pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be made and levied on his several goods and chattels, lands and tenements respectively, to the use of our said Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, if he, the said John Theophilus Heeley, shall fail in the condition indorsed.

Taken and acknowledged the day and year first above-mentioned, at the Police Office, in the said Colony, before me, at the Three-mile, Young,—

R. B. ARMSTRONG, Coroner.

*Condition in ordinary cases.*

THE condition of the within-written recognizance is such, that whereas the said John Theophilus Heeley was, on the thirteenth day of March instant, charged before me, Robert Brown Armstrong, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Coroners in and for the said Colony, with manslaughter; if therefore the said John Theophilus Heeley will appear at the next Circuit Court, to be holden at Yass, in and for the Colony of New South Wales, on Saturday, the first day of April, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and then and there surrender himself into the custody of the Keeper of the Gaol there, and plead to such information as may be filed against him for or in respect of the charge aforesaid, and take his trial upon the same, and not depart the said Court without leave,—then the said recognizance to be void, or else to stand in full force and virtue.

R. B. ARMSTRONG, Coroner.

(O. 1, 11 & 12 Vic., cap. 42.)

*Recognizance to give evidence.*

New South Wales, }  
to wit.

BE it remembered, that on the fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Eliza Elton, of Young, in the Colony of New South Wales, Mary Davis, Joseph Davis, Cuthbert Powell, of Young, in the said Colony, and Charles Temple, of Young, in the said Colony, personally came before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Coroners in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and acknowledged themselves to owe our Sovereign Lady the Queen the sum of forty pounds each, of good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be made and levied on their goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of our said Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, if they, the said before-mentioned persons, shall fail in the condition indorsed.

Taken and acknowledged the day and year first above mentioned at the Three-mile, Young, in the said Colony, before me,—

R. B. ARMSTRONG, Coroner.

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The condition of the within-written recognizance is such that whereas John Theophilus Heeley was this day charged before me, Robert Brown Armstrong, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Coroners in and for the said Colony, with manslaughter,—if therefore they, the before-mentioned persons, shall appear at the next Circuit Court to be holden at Yass, in and for the Colony of New South Wales, on the first day of April next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and then and there give such evidence as they know, upon an information to be then and there preferred against the said John Theophilus Heeley, for the offence aforesaid, to the jurors who shall pass upon the trial of the said John Theophilus Heeley,—then the said recognizance to be void, or else to stand in full force and virtue.

R. B. ARMSTRONG, Coroner.

New South Wales.

INFORMATION and depositions of witnesses, taken on oath before me, Robert Brown Armstrong, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, for the Colony of New South Wales, this twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at the dwelling-house of Edwin Davis, at the Three-mile, Young, in the said Colony, on view of the body of Eliza Jane Davis, then and there lying dead.

*Eliza Elton*, having been sworn, states:—I am a married woman, and reside at Saw-pit Gully, Young; the deceased was my daughter; on Friday morning last, about a quarter past 8 o'clock, she was confined of a female child; she was very well all day on Friday; about 7 o'clock on Saturday morning she took a violent vomiting which continued all day; towards evening she got a little worse; Mrs. Davis put a mustard plaster on over the stomach, after which the deceased seemed a little better; then sent her son in to Dr. Heeley with instructions to state the case to him; he came back about 7 o'clock with a bottle of medicine from Dr. Heeley, with instructions for two tablespoonfuls to be taken every four hours, and if she was thirsty to have as much cold water as she could drink; I poured out two small tablespoonfuls of the mixture into a teacup, and Mrs. Davis gave it to her, and she had not well swallowed it when she fell back, as I thought, in a faint, but Mrs. Davis said, no, but that she was dying; she gave a few convulsive shakes and died; she was quite sensible up to the time she took the medicine, but never spoke afterwards.

Sworn before me, this 12th day of March, 1876, }  
at the Three-mile, Young,—

her  
ELIZA x ELTON.  
mark

R. B. ARMSTRONG, Coroner.

*Re-called on Monday, 13th instant*:—I don't remember exactly what the time was when Joseph Davis's mother sent him in for the doctor, but think it was about half-past 7 o'clock in the evening when he returned; it hadn't been long dark.

Sworn before me, this 13th day of March, 1876, }  
at the Three-mile, Young,—

her  
ELIZA x ELTON.  
mark

R. B. ARMSTRONG, Coroner.

New South Wales.

INFORMATION and depositions of witnesses taken on oath before me, Robert Brown Armstrong, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, for the Colony of New South Wales, this 12th and 13th days of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at the dwelling-house of Edwin Davis, at the Three-mile, Young, in the said Colony, on view of the body of Eliza Jane Davis, then and there lying dead.

*Mary Davis* having been sworn, states: I am a widow, and reside at the Three-mile; yesterday evening, about seven o'clock, I sent my son in to Dr. Heeley to describe the state that the deceased was in, and telling him that she had been confined on the morning previous at about a quarter-past eight, thinking from that he would know better what to send her to stop the vomiting; she was very well after her confinement, until the vomiting came on—it used to come on always whenever she took a drink, until Saturday evening when it became a little worse, then I told her husband to send in and get some medical advice for the vomiting; he sent his brother Joseph to Dr. Heeley; he brought the medicine produced; I gave one dose according to the directions, and she hadn't well taken it before she went off into convulsions and drew her leg up, and died in my arms; I applied a mustard poultice to the pit of the stomach, which seemed to give ease; Dr. Heeley sent out word to take it off, as it would do no good, so I removed it; I raised her up to give her the medicine, and I used to raise her up to give her the other drinks.

Sworn before me, this 12th day of March, 1876, }  
at the Three-mile, Young,—

her  
MARY x DAVIS.  
mark

R. B. ARMSTRONG, Coroner.

*Re-called on Monday, the 13th March, 1876*: The matter she threw up was of a green colour, and had phlegm in it.

New South Wales.

INFORMATION and depositions of witnesses taken on oath before me, Robert Brown Armstrong, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, for the Colony of New South Wales, this 12th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at the dwelling-house of Edwin Davis, at the Three-mile, Young, in the said Colony, on view of the body of Eliza Jane Davis, then and there lying dead.

*Joseph Davis* having been sworn, states: I am a labourer, and reside at the Three-mile; about seven o'clock yesterday evening I went in to Dr. Heeley, at the request of my mother, Mary Davis; I told him that I had been sent in to tell him that the deceased had been confined on Friday morning about a quarter-past eight o'clock, and that she had been took with vomiting; Dr. Heeley wrote something in a book, and gave it to a young man who was there; he went away, and afterwards returned with the bottle produced; when Dr. Heeley wrote the directions, put it on and gave it to me, he told me she was to take two tablespoonfuls every four hours, and as much cold water as she liked to drink; I told him that my mother had applied a mustard poultice, and he told me to tell her to sling it away, it would do

do no good ; after the first dose of the medicine had been given, I was sent in again to tell Dr. Heeley that she was dying, and that he had to come out immediately ; he replied that it was useless going to see a dying woman ; I told him she might not be dead, and the best thing he could do was to come out with me ; the young man saddled his horse, and we started to come out ; when about half way out I was met by Mr. Bowering, who told us she was dead ; Dr. Heeley then said—" People don't die off like this, they must have given her something to have killed her" ; he turned round then and went home, remarking that as she was dead it was no use his going on ; the young man at Dr. Heeley's looked about twenty years of age ; Dr. Heeley just looked at the mixture, wrote the label, rolled it up in paper and gave it to me.

his  
JOSEPH x DAVIS.  
mark

Sworn before me this 12th day of March, 1876, }  
at the Three-mile, Young. }  
R. B. ARMSTRONG, Coroner.

New South Wales.

INFORMATION and depositions of witnesses, taken on oath, before me, Robert Brown Armstrong, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, for the Colony of New South Wales, this 13th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at the dwelling-house of Edwin Davis, at the Three-mile, Young, in the said Colony, on view of the body of Eliza Jane Davis, then and there lying dead.

*Cuthbert Powell* having been sworn, states :—I am a chemist's assistant, and am in the employ of Dr. Heeley : on Saturday evening last, about half-past eight o'clock, Joseph Davis came to Dr. Heeley and said that the deceased had been confined on the Friday previous, and that on Saturday she had taken a violent vomiting, and asked Dr. Heeley to prescribe for her ; I dispensed a prescription, the copy of which I produced to the police constable this morning ; the mixture contained acid hydrocyame 16 minims, carbolic acid  $\frac{1}{2}$  a drachm, tincture of cardamoms (compound) two drachms, water to make 8 ounces, of which two tablespoonfuls were to be given every four hours ; the party Davis who took the mixture away returned for Dr. Heeley in about half an hour, or from that to an hour, and stated that the woman was dying, and would he go out directly ; Dr. Heeley went out just after along with him ; I am quite certain I dispensed the prescription properly as it was written.

*By Juror* : I am aged 20 years next September ; I have been at the trade for three years ; the ingredients in the mixture are poisonous when given in large doses ; I have been in the habit of dispensing as an assistant for the last fifteen months continually.

Sworn before me, this 13th day of March, 1876, }  
at the Three-mile, Young.— }  
R. B. ARMSTRONG, Coroner.

CUTHBERT POWELL.

New South Wales.

INFORMATION and depositions of witnesses, taken on oath, before me, Robert Brown Armstrong, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, for the Colony of New South Wales, this 13th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at the dwelling-house of Edwin Davis, at the Three-mile, Young, in the said Colony, on view of the body of Eliza Jane Davis, then and there lying dead.

*John Theophilus Heeley* having been sworn, states :—I am a duly qualified medical practitioner, and reside in Young ; on Saturday evening last, about half-past 8 o'clock, a man, whom I did not know, and whom I now recognize as Joseph Davis, called at my house and asked me to prescribe for a woman at the Three-mile, whom he said was suffering from vomiting, which had lasted during the whole of that day, and that she was unable to retain anything on her stomach ; he stated that she had been confined on the day previously ; I prescribed the medicine, as per the prescription, copy of which has been put in ; the bottle contains the prescription I ordered, out of which appears to have been taken not quite an ounce, or one dose ; about an hour after Davis went away he returned, and told me that the patient was dying, and requested me to visit her ; I started immediately, and when about half a mile from my residence met another messenger, who stated that the woman was dead, or so nearly dead that it was not worth my while to proceed further ; I may say that I did not know the deceased—I had never seen her, and prescribed an ordinary mixture that was likely to allay the vomiting ; I expressed an opinion to the messenger on his first visit, that vomiting coming on so soon after a delivery was a most serious symptom, and requested him to come in the following morning, before 8 o'clock, to let me know the state the patient was in ; I have not seen the body of the deceased, and am unable to say from what cause she died ; I don't remember saying to the messenger who met us going out that they must have given her something to have killed her ; I don't remember saying to Davis that people did not usually go off in that way, and that they must have given her something to have killed her ; I said to the messenger—" It is an extraordinary thing that the woman should die so quickly, and do you think she has taken anything to destroy her life?"

*By Juror* : The contents of the bottle produced are poisonous in large quantities, but had she taken the whole of the contents of the bottle at once it would not have killed her ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  drachm of carbolic acid, diluted with 8 ounces of water, if taken all at once, would not have any prejudicial effect ; I am quite satisfied with the ability of the young man who dispensed the mixture.

Sworn before me, this 13th day of March, 1876, }  
at the Three-mile, Young. }  
R. B. ARMSTRONG, Coroner.

JNO. THEO. HEELEY.

*By Coroner* : I stated that vomiting coming on so soon after delivery was a serious symptom, and prescribed an ordinary mixture for vomiting ; I prescribed to the best of my judgment to allay the vomiting ; I gave the medicines weak, because I didn't know the patient's constitution ; I suspected that she had the premonitory symptoms of erysipelatous inflammation of the womb, or puerperal peritonitis, which is the same thing ; I only prescribed for the vomiting ; I state positively that she could not have died from the effects of the medicine she took

Sworn before me, this 13th day of March, 1876, }  
at the Three-mile, Young. }  
R. B. ARMSTRONG, Coroner.

JNO. THEO. HEELEY.

New

New South Wales.

INFORMATION and depositions of witnesses, taken on oath, before me, Robert Brown Armstrong, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, for the Colony of New South Wales, this thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at the dwelling-house of Edwin Davis, at the Three-mile, Young, in the said Colony, on view of the body of Eliza Jane Davis, then and there lying dead.

*Charles Temple* having been sworn, states: I am the Government medical officer for the Young district; I examined the body of the deceased yesterday; I made a *post mortem* examination on the body of the deceased; on opening the cavity of the abdomen, I found a quantity of dirty serum, the covering of the intestines were red in patches; I examined the womb particularly, but could not find any inflammatory action, it was well contracted, and presented no morbid appearance; owing to the vomiting I opened the stomach—it presented a normal appearance; the liver, kidneys, and all the other organs in the abdomen were healthy; the red patchy appearances over the intestines were the only diseased appearances; the only way that I can account for the deceased's death is, that the mixture was too concentrated, causing irritation and spasm of the epiglottis, closing up of the windpipe, and death from asphyxia or suffocation; I think a mixture like the one produced is rather acid and should have mucilage in it, and be diluted doubly; from the history of the case as described by the foregoing witnesses, and my *post mortem* examination, I cannot account for the woman's death in any other way; the mixture produced is one calculated to allay vomiting; it might be good in a case of inflamed stomach; I don't think it would be much good or much harm in a case of puerperal peritonitis so long as the stomach was not inflamed; the mixture as it is I think is rather acid for the throat; it was not necessary that any of the mixture should reach the stomach to account for her death—it acted on the windpipe.

*To Dr. Heeley*: I am quite satisfied in my own mind that the mixture did cause spasm of the epiglottis; I didn't examine her throat; the effusion in the cavity of the abdomen was caused from slight inflammation—there was about a pint more or less; the time required for that quantity of fluid to be passed out would take from ten to twenty-four hours; the peritoneal covering of the intestines covers the uterus; there might be inflammation of the portions of the peritoneum covering the intestines, without affecting the whole; I saw no inflammation in the uterus—it looked all right; I examined it carefully, it was naturally contracted; I don't think that there was any internal inflammation; from the outward appearance and the history of the case, its quite possible but not probable; I am satisfied in my own mind that she didn't die from disease of the heart—I did not examine it; I have heard of sudden deaths from disease of the heart; I state positively that I had no reason to suppose she died from disease of the heart; she seemed to have been a healthy woman previous to her confinement; puerperal peritonitis is common to a woman at the time of a confinement; I never saw a case of poisoning by carbolic acid; the symptoms of poisoning by creosote or carbolic acid would be a sudden depressing influence on the heart; the dose of Calvert's No. 2 carbolic acid is from one drop to six; there is four drops in each dose, but in my opinion it is not sufficiently diluted, and would not have had so irritating an effect had it contained mucilage or glycerine; I think it would have been too long to have kept the body till to-day.

Sworn before me, this 13th day of March, 1876,  
at the Three-mile, Young.

CHAS. TEMPLE.

R. B. ARMSTRONG, Coroner.

The Inspector General of Police.—W.E.P., B.C., 21st March, 1876.

No. 2.

Dr. Heeley to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your information a copy of protest I handed to Mr. Armstrong, Coroner for the district of Young, at an inquest held yesterday evening on the body of Eliza Jane Davis.

I have also to draw your attention to the fact that the inquest was conducted in a most disgraceful manner, the Coroner assisting and leading; Dr. Temple, in his evidence, objecting to my putting questions pertinent to the case, and showing all through the most bitter personal feeling against myself. I may also say that I have never seen the deceased at all; she was buried the day after her death; and so far as I know, there might be no such person as Eliza Jane Davis.

The Jury of five were instructed by the Coroner, who read to them a garbled extract from "Jervis on the duties of Coroners," that I being a qualified practitioner was more censurable than an unqualified man, and the duty of the Jury was to return a verdict of manslaughter.

The medical evidence disclosed the fact that though the woman died suddenly, so carelessly was the *post mortem* performed that the heart was never even examined.

The inspector of police, who was present, will I think bear me out in my statement. I may also say that I have myself held for several years and until last July the office of Coroner for Victoria, which will I think be an assurance that I know something of the practice of and procedure of Coroners' Courts.

Young, March 14, 1876.

I am, &c.,

JNO. THEO. HEELEY.

[Enclosure.]

Dr. Heeley to The Coroner, Young.

Sir,

I beg herewith to enter my protest against the proceedings at an inquest held on Sunday, March 12, 1876, on the body of Eliza Jane Davis, before you:—

1st.—That the inquest was held on a Sunday, which is "*dies non juridicus*," on which no judicial act ought to be done.

2nd.—That a *post mortem* examination was holden on the body by a medical man who is not friendly with me, and in my absence, when it was known to the Coroner that I was from home.

That you not being friendly with me have publicly expressed an opinion about the death, with the deliberate intention of endeavouring to do me a professional injury.

I have to inform you that I shall forward this protest to the Crown Law Offices.

I am, &c.,

Young, March 13, 1876.

JNO. THEO. HEELEY, L.R.C.P.E.

## No. 3.

## Mr. T. Elton to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Inquest on the body of Eliza Jane Davis held at the Three-mile, Young, 13 March, 1876.

Sir,

Young, 16 March, 1876.

I, the father of the deceased Eliza Jane Davis, wish to know the reason why no mention of a discolouration or burnt appearance round her lower jaw was given in evidence at the late inquest.

Previous to her partaking of the medicine which is said to have caused her death there was no such mark. I wish to know why this part of the evidence was kept back, I believe it was purposely suppressed; and I also believe that the overflow of the medicine from my daughter's mouth had the effect of staining her chin with this burnt-like colour.

I respectfully request you will cause some further inquiry to be made into this matter,—

And have, &c.,

THOS. ELTON.

## No. 4.

## Opinion of Attorney General.

*In re* inquest held on Eliza Jane Davis, by Mr. Coroner Armstrong, at Young.

FROM the proceedings of this inquisition, transmitted to the Minister of Justice, and forwarded by him to the Attorney General to-day, it appears that the inquisition was taken upon a Sunday, which is a *dies non juridicus*—in which no judicial act ought to be done. As the proceedings by inquisition is a judicial act, the holding of it upon a Sunday renders it void. It will be necessary therefore to commence proceedings afresh, which had better be done in the ordinary way by the police, whose attention will be immediately directed to the case, as the Yass Circuit Court to which Dr. Heeley has been committed for manslaughter will be held on the 1st April next.

It is deeply to be regretted that an opportunity was not allowed to the accused to be present at the *post mortem* examination, because although, by sec. 2 of 1st Vic. No. 3, he is not permitted to perform or assist at any such examination undertaken to determine whether death was probably caused by his improper or negligent treatment, he has an undoubted right to be present at such examination.

I would respectfully direct the attention of my honorable colleague the Minister of Justice to the conduct of the Coroner in this case, and suggest that he be immediately called upon for an explanation.

The Inspector General of Police should be at once communicated with, and he may direct by telegram the necessary proceedings to be taken. I would suggest that the evidence of another legally qualified medical practitioner should be procured if possible; and, if an exhumation of the body should be deemed necessary, that the accused should be informed of the time and place of such exhumation and have an opportunity of being present thereat.

It will be well for the Inspector General to telegraph fully instructions concerning this case, so that there may be no possibility of a miscarriage of justice.

Crown Law Offices,  
Sydney, 21st March, 1876.

WILLIAM BEDE DALLEY,  
Attorney General.

The Inspector General of Police, 21st March, 1876—W.E.P.

## No. 5.

## Telegram from Acting Inspector General of Police to Inspector Sanderson.

22 March, 1876.

VERY urgent.—*Re* inquest on Eliza Jane Davis. Inquisition having been taken on Sunday renders it void. Attorney General directs fresh proceedings to be taken by police. The evidence of another legally qualified medical practitioner should be procured if possible; and, if an exhumation of the body be deemed necessary, though the Attorney General doubts whether this should be, as he fears there is no probability of any evidence being obtained from the body, the accused should be informed of the time and place of such exhumation, and have an opportunity of being present thereat and at the inquest. It is to be regretted that an opportunity was not allowed accused of being present at *post mortem*; proceedings and other papers by post.

## No. 6.

## Telegram from Acting Inspector General of Police to Inspector Sanderson.

Police Department, Inspector General's Office, Sydney, 22 March, 1876.

URGENT.—Forwarded for Mr. Sanderson's information and guidance in connection with my telegram of this date.

H. ZOUCH,

Acting for Inspector General of Police.

[Proceedings and other papers attached.]

## No. 7.

## Telegram from Inspector Sanderson to Inspector General of Police.

Young, 22 March, 1876.

*Re* Eliza Jane Davis. I presume magisterial inquiry is to be held—not another inquest.

No. 8.

## No. 8.

## Telegram from Inspector General of Police to Inspector Sanderson.

Sydney, 24 March, 1876.

THE Attorney General has declared the inquest held on Sunday to be void ; therefore a fresh inquest must be held, as he directs, and not a magisterial inquiry.

## No. 9.

## Telegram from Inspector Sanderson to Inspector General of Police.

\* Young, 24 March, 1876.

URGENT.—*Re* Jane Davis. Can another inquest be held before the other is quashed? The body must be exhumed if inquest held ; if magisterial inquiry, it may not be necessary to exhume the body.

## No. 10.

## The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to The Coroner, Young.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 24 March, 1876.

Eliza Jane Davis

Sir, Referring to proceedings of inquest held by you in the case named in margin, which resulted in the committal of Dr. Heeley for manslaughter, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to forward herewith for your information, copy of an opinion of the Attorney General thereon, and to request that you will have the goodness to explain the reason for holding an inquest on a Sunday, which, from above opinion, will be observed, has rendered the whole proceedings void, and to state why you ordered a *post mortem* to be made in the absence of Dr. Heeley, who was alleged to have caused the death of deceased, in contravention to the express provisions of the Medical Act, 1 Vic. No. 3, sec. 2.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under Secretary.

## No. 11.

## Telegram from Acting Inspector General of Police to Inspector Sanderson.

25 March, 1876.

*Re* Eliza Jane Davis. Inquisition as before. See telegram of yesterday.

## No. 12.

## Telegram from Inspector Sanderson to Inspector General of Police.

28 March, 1876.

*Re* first inquiry into the death of Eliza Jane Davis. Witnesses were bound to appear at Yass first of April. As the inquiry was declared void, should not the witnesses be notified not to attend? There is no time to lose.

## No. 13.

## Telegram from Inspector General of Police to Inspector Sanderson.

28 March, 1876.

*Re* death of Eliza Jane Davis. Of course witnesses should be at once warned not to attend.

## No. 14.

## Depositions of Second Inquest on Eliza Jane Davis.

New South Wales.

INFORMATION and depositions of witnesses, taken on oath, before me, Robert Brown Armstrong, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, for the Colony of New South Wales, this twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at the Court House, Young, in the said Colony, on view of the body of Eliza Jane Davis, then and there lying dead.

*Eliza Elton*, having been sworn, states: I am a married woman and reside at Saw-pit Gully, Young; the deceased was my daughter; she was confined of a female child last Friday fortnight at a quarter past eight o'clock in the morning at the Three-mile; she was pretty well all day on Friday; about half-past six o'clock on Saturday morning she was taken ill with a violent vomiting; it continued all day on Saturday, whenever she took a drink; I spoke to the husband of deceased in the evening, and he sent his brother Joseph into Young to Dr. Heeley to get something for the vomiting, and before the messenger went away Mary Davis put a mustard poultice on the chest, which seemed to allay the vomiting; about 8 o'clock the same evening Joseph Davis returned with a bottle of mixture from Dr. Heeley, with instruction for two tablespoonfuls to be taken every four hours, and that she was to have as much cold water as she could drink; I poured out a dose of the medicine into a tea-cup and gave it to Mrs. Davis, who gave it to the deceased; I gave the deceased drinks frequently during the day, consisting of tea and gin; I used to raise her up to give it; we raised her up to give her the mixture just in the same way as we used to raise her up to give her the other drinks; when she took the medicine she fell back and gave a few convulsive

vulsive struggles ; I thought she had fainted ; I did not observe anything oozing from the mouth after she fainted, as I thought ; Mrs. Davis put some water on her temples, when she gave another struggle, drew her knees up, and died ; she never spoke after the medicine was given to her by Mrs. Davis ; I don't think she lived two minutes after she took the medicine ; she was perfectly sensible up to the time of taking the medicine ; my daughter's general health was very good up to the time of her decease ; she never had anything the matter with her excepting the measles, and that is twelve months ago ; I was present at her confinement on the Friday ; everything was right.

*By Mr. Scarvell :* Dr. Heeley was not sent for to come out, but for medicine ; during the time that the messenger went for Dr. Heeley she was very bad ; we gave the medicine as soon as possible when it arrived ; we were anxious and flurried ; she was very weak when Mrs. Davis raised her up : Mrs. Davis didn't appear to be much flurried ; she swallowed all the medicine, with the exception of a very little drain left in the cup ; my daughter never suffered from fits ; it was about 2½ to 3 minutes from the time she swallowed the medicine until she fell back dead into Mrs. Davis's arms.

*By Mr. Russell :* She was, as we thought, a little worse during the time Joseph Davis was away for the doctor ; there were no strange symptoms during that time ; I saw a black mark on my daughter's chin after she was dead—it was black-looking ; I saw it on Sunday morning ; I hadn't looked at her before that from the time she died ; it wasn't there before she took the medicine.

*By Mr. Scarvell :* I never spoke to any one about the black mark on her chin excepting my husband ; he spoke about it to me before the previous inquiry was finished, and asked me what it was ; I never mentioned it at my previous examination, because I didn't know the cause of it.

*By Juror :* She had been bad all the day before we sent to the doctor ; she never complained of sore throat ; she had a drink of gruel about a quarter of an hour before the medicine ; I wasn't close enough to observe if anything came back out of her mouth ; I cannot say of my own knowledge whether the medicine, when given to the deceased, actually went down her throat ; I was standing close to the bed when Mrs. Davis gave her the medicine, but couldn't see her face, but I believe she swallowed it ; I saw her face immediately afterwards, but observed nothing to warrant the belief that any of the medicine was thrown back ; I do not believe it could have been thrown back without my seeing it ; after taking the medicine she drew up her legs ; she didn't seem to be choking ; that is all I observed.

Sworn before me, this 27th day of March, 1876,  
at Young,—

her  
ELIZA + ELTON.  
mark.  
R. B. ARMSTRONG, Coroner.

#### New South Wales.

INFORMATION and depositions of witnesses, taken on oath, before me, Robert Brown Armstrong, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, for the Colony of New South Wales, this twentieth-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at the Court House at Young, in the said Colony, on view of the body of Eliza Jane Davis, then and there lying dead.

*Mary Davis,* having been sworn, states :—I am a widow, and reside at the Three-mile ; I knew the deceased, Eliza Jane Davis, she was my daughter-in-law ; on the 10th of March last I attended her in her confinement ; on the Three-mile I have attended several women in their confinements ; the deceased's confinement was all right, and she continued quite well all day on Friday, until Saturday morning, about half-past 5, when I went to her house and found her suffering from what I took to be a bilious attack, and vomiting ; she continued ill all day, off and on, and vomited when she would take a drink of gruel or tea ; when her husband came home in the evening from work, about 6 o'clock, and had his tea, the deceased got worse, and I told him to send into town for medical advice ; I sent my son Joseph in to Dr. Heeley and told him to state the case to him as follows :—To tell the doctor that his brother's wife had been confined on the Friday morning, and attacked with violent vomiting on the Saturday (*i.e.* that morning) ; I sent the particulars of her state by Joseph Davis so that the doctor would know what to send her, as I didn't like her state ; Joseph returned between 7 and 8 o'clock, as near as I can remember, with a bottle of medicine, with instructions written on the label to give the deceased two tablespoonfuls every four hours ; I believe the bottle produced is the same ; Dr. Heeley, he said, told him that she was to have as much cold water as she required ; Mrs. Elton poured out a dose of the medicine into a teacup and handed it to me ; I raised the deceased in my arm and gave it to her ; she took the whole of it, and before she had quite drained the cup she began to draw up her legs as if she was convulsed ; she never spoke afterwards ; she just gave two breathes and fell back in my arms, gave two more faint breathes and died ; I had given her drinks during the day ; I always raised her to give her the drinks, the same way as I did when I gave her the medicine ; before I gave her the medicine she could swallow without difficulty, after I gave her the medicine she gave a kind of gurgle in the throat ; before this there was no mark on her mouth of any kind ; I cannot say whether there was any of the medicine spilled over the deceased's face, neither can I say if any of it came back out of her mouth ; I noticed a mark on her lower lip, of a purple colour, almost immediately after she was dead ; she was in very good health from the time of her confinement up to the time the vomiting came on, and told her mother she never felt better in her life ; I have known her for eighteen months before her death—she was always healthy enough ; I was quite cool when I administered the medicine, and not flurried in any way ; I raised her up quietly ; I applied a mustard blister over the stomach, and told the messenger to tell Dr. Heeley that I had a mustard blister on, and when the messenger returned with the medicine he told me Dr. Heeley said it was to be taken off, as it would do no good ; I removed it before giving the medicine ; the mustard seemed to ease the heaving.

*By Mr. Scarvell :* I had been attending to the deceased all day Saturday ; I was not very frightened all day until evening, when it came on bad ; I only sent for medicine ; from the time I sent my son in for the medicine until he returned she got worse ; she got a good deal worse, and was very low when the medicine came ; I was very much alarmed when the medicine came ; I was in a flurry to give it to her according to the direction ; I can't say that I lifted her up as carefully when I raised her up to give her the medicine as I used to do ; I was anxious to give the medicine ; I might have been a little flurried ; any anxiety I may have shown was to give her the medicine to do her good ; she became convulsed immediately after taking the medicine ; she didn't speak when I lifted her up ; I placed the cup to her lips ; I said—"Eliza, here is the doctor's medicine, it will do you good" ; she opened her mouth after she had taken the medicine, and appeared to be in a faint ; I sent her husband out into the next room for some water, which I applied with my fingers to her temples and her lips.

*By Jury* : I know vomiting is dangerous, but have seen it stopped by applying mustard ; had she been my own child I should have sent for the doctor ; I don't think she was in so weak a state at the time I gave her the medicine as to be in danger of dying ; when raised in the manner I raised her to give the medicine she was sensible enough all day, and quite well as far as regards speaking ; I thought it was a bilious attack ; I was in and out all day Saturday to see the deceased ; when the medicine arrived she seemed a little worse ; I told her husband to send in for the doctor, and he sent his brother to bring him out.

Sworn before me, this 27th day of March, 1876, }  
at Young,— }  
R. B. ARMSTRONG, Coroner.

her  
MARY x DAVIS.  
mark.

*Re-called* : I attended the deceased throughout her confinement, and she did lose a good lot of blood after she was delivered, but nothing more than what would be natural ; until the vomiting came on she was quite well and strong, and could get up herself ; I am quite certain that she didn't continue in a bleeding state ; I attended her before in her confinement, and the last confinement was just as natural as the first.

Sworn before me, this 27th day of March, 1876, }  
at Young,— }  
R. B. ARMSTRONG, Coroner.

her  
MARY x DAVIS.  
mark.

#### New South Wales.

INFORMATION and depositions of witnesses, taken on oath, before me, Robert Brown Armstrong, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, for the Colony of New South Wales, this twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at the Court House at Young, in the said Colony, on view of the body of Eliza Jane Davis, then and there lying dead.

*Joseph Davis*, having been sworn, states :—I am a labourer, and reside at the Three-mile ; I knew the deceased, Eliza Jane Davis—she was my sister-in-law ; I remember her being confined on the 10th March instant ; on Saturday evening, the 11th instant, about half-past 7 o'clock, I was sent by my mother, Mary Davis, to Dr. Heeley, and to tell him that the deceased had been confined about a quarter-past 8 o'clock on the Friday morning previous, and that she had been taken with vomiting ; I saw Dr. Heeley, and delivered the message as described ; Dr. Heeley said that vomiting coming on so soon after her confinement she was in great danger ; he then wrote something in a book, gave the book to a young man in his office named Powell, who went away and returned with a bottle of medicine (like the one produced), which he gave to Dr. Heeley, who thereupon wrote the directions on a piece of paper and put it on the bottle, handed it to Mr. Powell, who gave it to me ; Dr. Heeley said she was to have two tablespoonfuls every four hours, and as much cold water as she could drink ; I told him that there had been a mustard blister put on her chest ; he told me to tell my mother to pull it off and sling it away—it would do no good ; I then started out with the medicine, and when I reached home I gave it to my mother ; about twenty minutes after my brother asked me to go into town for Dr. Heeley ; I came into town and told Dr. Heeley she was dying, and he said it would be very unsatisfactory to go out and see a dying woman ; I replied that she may not be dead, and that the best thing he could do would be to come out as quick as possible ; Dr. Heeley got his horse and we started out ; when about a mile on the way out we were met by a man named Charles Bowering, who told us she was dead ; Dr. Heeley then said—“It is a very strange thing—people don't die off in this way ; they must have given her something to have caused her death” ; he then said—“If she is dead it's no use me going out” ; Dr. Heeley returned to Young, and we proceeded to the Three-mile ; I didn't see deceased until Sunday, the day she was buried ; I saw a black mark on her lower lip, inside and outside, as if burned by caustic—dark stain like.

*By Mr. Scarvell* : Bowering was sent to tell us she was dead ; Dr. Heeley told me to come in the following morning at 8 o'clock and let him know how she was, that he was going to Burrowa, and would go with me to see her ; I am sure that I have truly detailed the conversation which took place between Dr. Heeley and myself on the road ; I didn't mention anything about the black mark on her lip at the former inquiry, because I didn't think of it ; I have only spoken to Mr. Wallace and Mr. Bowering about it, that was when my mother was in the witness-box.

Sworn before me, this 27th day of March, 1876, }  
at Young,— }  
R. B. ARMSTRONG, Coroner.

his  
JOSEPH x DAVIS.  
mark.

#### New South Wales.

INFORMATION and depositions of witnesses, taken on oath, before me, Robert Brown Armstrong, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, for the Colony of New South Wales, this 27th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at the Court House, Young, in the said Colony, on view of the body of Eliza Jane Davis, then and there lying dead.

*Charles Bowering*, having been sworn, states :—I am a farmer, and reside at Wodongo, about 7 miles from here ; I know the deceased Eliza Jane Davis ; on last Saturday fortnight, the 11th instant, I was sent by Ted Davis to stop Dr. Heeley coming, as Mrs. Davis was dead ; I met Dr. Heeley and Joseph Davis coming out, and told him (Dr. Heeley) that it was no use his coming, as Mrs. Davis was dead ; Dr. Heeley then said—“It's a very strange thing—people don't die off all of a sudden like this ; they must have given her something to have killed her” ; Dr. Heeley then turned round and went home ; Davis and I proceeded to the Three-mile.

Sworn before me, this 27th day of March, 1876, }  
at Young,— }  
R. B. ARMSTRONG, Coroner.

CHARLES BOWERING.



## New South Wales.

INFORMATION and depositions of witnesses, taken on oath, before me, Robert Brown Armstrong, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, for the Colony of New South Wales, this 27th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at the Court House, Young, in the said Colony, on view of the body of Eliza Jane Davis, then and there lying dead.

*Joseph Wallace*, having been sworn, states:—I am a miner, and reside at the Three-mile; I knew the deceased Eliza Jane Davis; I saw her lying dead on Saturday, the 11th instant, at the Three-mile; on Sunday morning, the 12th instant, I saw a blue mark just under the lip; the lip was also discoloured, the lower one in particular; I saw her on the Thursday before; she had no marks on her face then that I noticed; I was not called as a witness in this case before, but I have not said anything about this black mark to any one; I have not the least doubt but it might have been mentioned in my hearing outside; it was spoken of in my hearing outside, but I don't know who it was; I can't remember any one by name; Joseph Davis did not speak to me about it outside the Court House to-day, nor in my hearing; I was a juror in this case before—I saw the mark on the lip when I viewed the body before; the reason I did not inquire about the mark at the former inquiry was, that one of the jurors named Woodhead interrupted me, and put it out of my head.

Sworn before me, this 27th day of March, }  
at Young,—

JOSEPH WALLACE.

R. B. ARMSTRONG, Coroner.

## New South Wales.

INFORMATION and depositions of witnesses, taken on oath, before me, Robert Brown Armstrong, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, for the Colony of New South Wales, this 27th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at the Court House, Young, in the said Colony, on view of the body of Eliza Jane Davis, then and there lying dead.

*Cuthbert Powell*, having been sworn, states:—I am a chemist's assistant, and am in the employ of Dr. Heeley, as dispenser; I remember a person named Joseph Davis coming to Dr. Heeley's on Saturday, the 11th instant, and stated that a woman named Davis had been confined on the Friday previous, and since had been taken with violent vomiting, and asked Dr. Heeley to prescribe for her, which he did; he ordered a mixture to be made for her, containing (16) sixteen minims of Scheele's hydrocyanic acid ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) half a drachm of carbolic acid, compound tincture of cardamoms 2 drachms, and water to 8 ounces, with directions for two tablespoonfuls to be taken every four hours; I dispensed the prescription as it is written; the messenger then took the mixture away; I believe the mixture produced is the same; I may say that Dr. Heeley expressed his opinion to the messenger, Davis, that vomiting coming on so soon after delivery was a very dangerous symptom; the messenger, from what I could judge, did not seem as though he wished Dr. Heeley to go out; in from half-an-hour to an hour afterwards Davis returned, and he asked Dr. Heeley if he would go out at once, as they thought she was dying; Dr. Heeley then went away with Davis; I did not hear any conversation with Dr. Heeley and Davis concerning the medicine being administered; I have been a dispenser for the last fifteen months; have been at the business for three years; there are, I think, two or three kinds of Calvert's acid: the acid contained in that mixture is No. 2; I have dispensed No. 1 acid, which is purer; I have principally used the No. 1 or purer acid for internal use; I think I have used the No. 2 acid once before for internal use; No. 2 acid is a cheaper acid, and used externally as a rule.

*By Mr. Scarvell*: The acid I used is what I always used in dispensing for Dr. Heeley; I think it must here contain glycerine, otherwise it would not have remained fluid; it is the usual acid I use in dispensing medicines for internal use; I have made up mixtures containing carbolic acid for internal use three or four times every week since I have been with Dr. Heeley. I think; at a temperature of 95 degrees carbolic acid will remain fluid without containing glycerine; I should say the temperature of the dispensary would be between 70 and 80; I did not see any glycerine put into the carbolic acid I dispensed; it might take carbolic acid that had been in a fluid state from three to ten hours to recrystallize immediately the temperature was below 95; I have never seen any acid in that bottle in a solid state, and I have dispensed from it at all hours, day and night.

*To Juror*: The bottle produced would hold eight ounces, nearly or within a quarter of an ounce, independent of the other ingredients.

Sworn before me, this 27th day of March, }  
at Young,—

CUTHBERT POWELL.

R. B. ARMSTRONG, Coroner.

## New South Wales.

INFORMATION and depositions of witnesses, taken on oath, before me, Robert Brown Armstrong, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen for the Colony of New South Wales, this twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at the Court House, Young, in the said Colony, on view of the body of Eliza Jane Davis, then and there lying dead.

*John Theophilus Heeley*, having been sworn, states:—I am a duly qualified medical practitioner, and reside in Young; I remember a man named Davis (who has appeared as a witness here this morning) calling at my place on Saturday evening, the 11th instant, at twenty minutes past 8 o'clock; he told me that his sister had been confined the day previously, and she was then suffering from vomiting; I told him the symptoms were most dangerous, that he should come in the following morning at 8 o'clock if she was not better, and let me know the condition she was then in; I prescribed a mixture for the symptoms as detailed by him; the copy of prescription now produced is a correct copy of what I ordered, and the mixture produced is correctly dispensed; about an hour afterwards the same messenger returned and told me the patient was dying; I told him that it was very unsatisfactory for me to be sent for in that way to people who were dying, and rather objected to go; I, however, went with him in about five minutes, and we had proceeded about half-a-mile when we met a messenger who stated the woman was dead, and that I needn't go on; I said "Queer thing the woman should have died off so suddenly as that; do you think she has poisoned herself?"; I had never seen the woman—didn't know anything about her except what was told to me by the messenger.

To

*To Mr. Russell:* I presume from what the messenger stated about her having been confined the day previously that she was suffering from some inflammatory affection of the uterus or intestines; I prescribed for that to the best of my ability; I have used the medicine prescribed a hundred times; I don't know of anything in the books concerning Nos. 1, 2, or 3, carbolic acid; the prescription I ordered would be good in a case of puerperal peritonitis; I stated before that I suspected she was suffering from erysipelalous inflammation of the womb, which is the same thing, only a little more severe; I am in the habit of prescribing for people in the country without going to see them—it's a usual custom; the medicine I prescribed for the deceased I would prescribe again to-morrow unless the party was near death, as this woman appeared to be; I went to Burrowa the following morning after I prescribed for the deceased; I have heard the evidence of Dr. Temple on a previous inquiry concerning the *post mortem* held by him, and from that evidence I could come to no conclusion as to the cause of the woman's death, as the vital organs were not examined; it is usual in cases of sudden death to examine the heart, as sudden deaths can only occur through affections of the heart or apoplexy; I may say that the heart or the brain must be implicated in cases of sudden death; I am quite sure the mixture prescribed did not cause spasms of the epiglottis; there is no record in Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence of any death from such a cause; carbolic acid is absolutely soluble in fifteen parts of water; a mixture of that kind is perfectly innocuous and is not an irritant; I have used carbolic acid in cases of puerperal peritonitis, and there are cases on record of its having been used with success; the medicine could not have caused the black mark described by the other witnesses; I don't know the equivalent of a liquid for one grain of carbolic acid—it depends on the humidity of the atmosphere.

*By Jury:* If I had had the case in my own hands I would have gone to see her; I would have given the medicine had I seen her.

Sworn before me, this 27th day of March, 1876, }  
at Young,—

JNO. THEO. HEELEY.

R. B. ARMSTRONG, CORONER.

New South Wales.

INFORMATION and depositions of witnesses taken on oath before me, Robert Brown Armstrong, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, for the Colony of New South Wales, this 27th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at the Court House, Young, in the said Colony, on view of the body of Eliza Jane Davis, then and there lying dead.

*Charles Temple* having been sworn, states: I am a duly qualified medical practitioner, and reside in Young; I remember seeing the dead body of Eliza Jane Davis at the Three-mile, on the 12th instant; I have seen the same body again this morning at the cemetery; I made a *post mortem* examination on the same body at the Three-mile, by order of the Coroner, on the 12th instant; I found the peritoneum inflamed in patches—I couldn't say that it was sufficient to cause the woman's death; the peritoneum covering the womb was inflamed; all the abdominal organs were healthy; I have seen the prescription produced before; I wouldn't prescribe it in this form, because I don't think they would mix well—it ought to have something in it to suspend it, mucilage of gum arabic or glycerine, something of the kind would prevent the acids separating; I was present at a *post mortem* examination held on the body to-day by Dr. Archdall; I saw inflammation of the uterus; the heart was examined, it showed no signs of disease; the brain was examined, it was in a very advanced state of decomposition, and it would be impossible to form any opinion about it; from what I saw at the Three-mile and to-day I am still of the opinion that she was suffering from puerperal peritonitis before her death; the medicine produced would be very good for functional vomiting, but not when the vomiting was a symptom of inflammation; my opinion formed from the evidence of the witnesses previously examined, and from what I have heard Dr. Heeley say the mixture contains, I am of the opinion that it did cause spasm of the glottis and spasm of the windpipe, and death from asphyxia or suffocation; it wouldn't be necessary that any of the medicine should reach the stomach—it acted on the windpipe; the mixture, I consider, contains too much of the acids for the quantity of water it is mixed in; the action on the glottis would be caused by the acidity of the medicine.

*By Mr. Scarvell:* I consider I have always been on friendly terms with Dr. Heeley, and have no reasons to suppose that I am unfriendly towards him; Dr. Heeley was a rival candidate for the position of Surgeon to the Burrangong Hospital—he was elected; I don't know of any bad feeling between us; in death from asphyxia I don't know that there should always be blood in the heart; but it is likely I would not have examined the heart to confirm my opinion as to the cause of death, but would have done so for disease; the dose is not a small one; I don't say it's a dangerous dose, but have given my opinion about its acidity; if I suspected any inflammatory action I wouldn't send the medicine prescribed by Dr. Heeley for it; the minimum dose of Scheele's acid is one drop, the minimum dose of carbolic acid is one drop; two drops of prussic acid and of the eighth part of half a drachm of carbolic acid would be a strong dose; I can't say that the medicine produced would be proper for a person threatened with death from syncope; I think stimulants would have been better; if Dr. Heeley suspected inflammation of the womb, it would not be good treatment to have her under that mixture.

*By Jury:* If a person died from syncope there would be no muscular exertion or drawing up of the limbs; any one drawing up the limbs when dying would be more likely to be convulsed; in death from syncope it is a dying out—the heart fails; I have heard of cases where, from great debility, a person has died through being lifted up suddenly.

Sworn before me, this 27th day of March, 1876, }  
at Young,—

CHAS. TEMPLE.

R. B. ARMSTRONG, CORONER.

*Re-called:* Peritoneal inflammation requires leeching and active antiphlogistic treatment; when I first examined the womb it was naturally contracted; it has undergone a good deal of decomposition since; I think I would have been able to have discovered if there had been any hemorrhage or flooding, as it's not at all likely there would have been any next day.

CHAS. TEMPLE.

Sworn before me, this 27th day of March, 1876,—

R. B. ARMSTRONG, CORONER.

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New South Wales.

INFORMATION and depositions of witnesses, taken on oath, before me, Robert Brown Armstrong, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, for the Colony of New South Wales, this 27th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at the Court House at Young, in the said Colony, on view of the body of Eliza Jane Davis, then and there lying dead.

*Thomas Gray Archdall*, having been sworn, states:—I am a duly qualified medical practitioner, and reside in Murrumburrah; I made a *post mortem* examination on the body of Eliza Jane Davis, at the cemetery this morning, in the presence of Dr. Temple and Dr. Heeley; on opening the thorax and examining the heart I found the cavities of the heart completely empty of blood, not a trace of a clot or coagulum in the right side, the valves of the heart were healthy, and presented no sign of disease, the lungs were collapsed, and there was a small quantity of fluid in the cavity of the pleura; on opening the cavity of the abdomen I found the liver much stained with bile, and slightly softened by putrefactive process; the stomach and intestines were paler than usual; on examining the uterus there were no signs of contraction whatever, and it presented marked traces of inflammatory action and softening; the brain was too much disorganised to admit of any opinion as to the state being given; I see the prescription produced, I think that it is about the proper strength, and consider one ought to be able to take it with safety; I think that the shaking it would get in carrying it out to the Three-mile ought to be sufficient to mix it well and keep it mixed; if any one came to me and told me that a woman had been confined the day before, and had been seized with vomiting, I would ask for some information as to the state of the woman, and how she got over her confinement, and how much blood she had lost; if I suspected any one to be suffering from puerperal peritonitis, I should be inclined to try carbolic acid in some form by injection into the vagina, or administer it by the mouth; I don't think that the medicine would cause asphyxia; I believe the woman had been dying gradually from the time of her delivery, she was almost exsanguined; I think the cause of her death was fainting; I think that the deceased might have lost a lot of blood and the women who were in attendance not have been aware of it; if it had been my own case, I think I might have tried something else to relieve the inflammation, hot fomentations with turpentine or permanganate of potash, or some other antiseptic, any inflammatory disease being a likely case to recover, would be more amenable to treatment if taken at the commencement—it requires careful treatment; I swear positively that the womb could never have been properly contracted after the woman was delivered, and no change that could have taken place in the body since her decease would be likely to have occurred to mislead me in arriving at this conclusion; if the womb had been properly contracted after the confinement, there would have been less chance of hemorrhage, and I would not be so positive as to what I think was the cause of the woman's death; a person dying in a faint might draw up their legs.

Sworn before me, this 27th day of March, 1876,—

T. G. ARCHDALL, Surgeon, &c.

R. B. ARMSTRONG, Coroner.

New South Wales, }  
to wit.

INQUISITION held at the Court House, Young, in the parish of Young, in the Colony of New South Wales, this twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, before me, Robert Brown Armstrong, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, for the Colony aforesaid, on view of the body of Eliza Jane Davis then and there lying dead. Upon the oaths of Thomas R. Hughes, Edward M'Evoy, James M'Donald, Joseph Jacobs, Robert Denny, George W. Fisher, George Walker, Patrick Forbes, James Bush, Robert Archibald, Bernard S. Courtney, George James, good and lawful men of the parish aforesaid, who, having been sworn and charged to inquire (on the part of our said Lady the Queen), when, where, how, and by what means the said Eliza Jane Davis came to her death, do, upon their oaths, say that the said Eliza Jane Davis died at the Three-mile, Young, on the 11th day of March, 1876, from exhaustion after childbirth. We consider that the friends of deceased are blamable in not calling in medical advice earlier. We wish to add that the practice of prescribing in serious cases by medical men without seeing the patient is to be condemned.

In witness whereof, as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals, this day and year aforesaid.

R. B. ARMSTRONG,  
Coroner.  
THOS. R. HUGHES,  
Foreman.

ED. M'EVROY,  
JAMES M'DONALD,  
JOSEPH JACOBS,  
ROBERT DENNY,  
G. W. FISHER,  
GEO. WALKER,  
PATK. FORBES,  
JAMES BUSH,  
ROBERT ARCHIBALD,  
B. S. COURTNEY,  
GEORGE JAMES,  
Jurors.

### No. 15.

Inspector Sanderson to The Inspector General of Police.

Sir,

Young, 28 March, 1876.

I have the honor to report for your information that an inquest was held at the Court House, Young, on Monday the 27th instant, on the body of E. Jane Davis, before Mr. R. B. Armstrong, Coroner, and a Jury of twelve. The following verdict was returned:—

"Eliza Jane Davis died at the Three-mile, near Young, on 11th March, 1876, from exhaustion after childbirth. We consider the friends of the deceased are blamable in not calling in medical advice sooner. We wish to add that the practice of prescribing in serious cases by medical men without seeing the patient is to be condemned."

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As the *post mortem* examination was only partial at the first inquiry, I obtained the services of Dr. T. G. Archdall; the body was exhumed and a fresh examination made in the presence of Drs. Temple and Heeley.

I have, &c.,  
C. SANDERSON,  
Inspector.

Forwarded to the Inspector General of Police.—W. C. LYNCH, for Supt., Goulburn, 30/3/76.  
Forwarded, for the information of the Honorable the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, Proceedings, &c., returned herewith.—H. ZOUCH, acting for I.G.P., 31/3/76.  
B.C., the Under Secretary, Department of Justice, &c.

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No. 16.

The Coroner, Young, to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

Young, 28 March, 1876.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, dated the 24th instant, in reference to an inquest held by me on Sunday the 11th instant, in the case named in the margin.

In reply, I beg to state for your information that my reason for holding the inquest on that day was owing to the information I received respecting the rapid state of decomposition to which the body appeared to be advancing; I deemed it expedient to initiate the proceedings on the Sunday.

This practice is not uncommon, and I may refer you to the case of an inquest held before me on the body of John Peisley, on Sunday the 4th and Monday the 5th days of May, 1872, at Stony Creek, Young, which resulted in the committal of John Clarke for wilful murder, who was afterwards put upon his trial by the Attorney General, and found guilty of manslaughter, at the Yass Circuit Court.

2. With reference to ordering the *post mortem* examination in the absence of Dr. Heeley, I have to state that I notified him to attend the inquest at the same time as the Government Medical Officer, and was informed by the summoning constable that Dr. Heeley had left for Burrowa, and not being able to obtain any reliable information as to when he might return, ordered the *post mortem* examination to go on. Had Dr. Heeley been in the district he would have been duly notified to be present.

I have, &c.,  
R. B. ARMSTRONG,  
Coroner.

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No. 17.

Telegram from Coroner, Young, to Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

29 March, 1876.

SHALL I give Dr. Heeley notice not to appear at the Circuit Court, Yass, on 1st proximo?

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No. 18.

Telegram from Secretary to the Attorney General to Coroner, Young.

31 March, 1876.

REGINA *versus* Doctor John Theophilus Heeley (manslaughter of Eliza Jane Davis). Attorney General desires me to request you to inform Dr. Heeley and the witnesses that they will not be required to attend in respect of this case at the Yass Circuit Court, 1st April proximo.—(Urgent). Please acknowledge receipt of this telegram.

A. GREVILLE,  
Crown Law Offices.

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No. 19.

Telegram from Secretary to the Attorney General to Acting Crown Solicitor, Yass.

REGINA *versus* Doctor John Theophilus Heeley (manslaughter of one Eliza Jane Davis). Attorney General desires me to inform you that Dr. Heeley and witnesses will not be required to attend ensuing Yass Circuit Court. All parties have been apprised.

A. GREVILLE,  
Crown Law Offices.

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No. 20.

Dr. Heeley to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Young, 31 March, 1876.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to bring under your notice the following circumstances with reference to the Coroner of this district—Mr. Robert B. Armstrong—and to request that an inquiry may be held with as little delay as possible as to the conduct of that official; first, because it is a matter of great public importance, and secondly, because in the present state of things my position is such that I cannot pursue my professional avocations without the constant and well-grounded apprehension that at any inquest hereafter held upon any person on whom I may have been in attendance or for whom I may have prescribed, I shall be subjected to a repetition of the great injustice of which I have been the victim in the case hereafter detailed.

On Saturday evening, 11th March instant, a messenger came to my surgery with a request that I would prescribe for a person named Eliza Jane Davis, residing at the Three-mile, near Young; I did so, in accordance with the usual practice in such cases.

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About an hour afterwards the messenger returned and informed me that Mrs. Davis was much worse. At his request I immediately started with him for the Three-mile, but on our way out we were met by another messenger sent to countermand my attendance, and from whom I ascertained that Mrs. Davis was dead. On the following (Sunday) morning early I started for Burrowa, 30 miles distant, on professional business, leaving word at my house that I should be back at about noon on the following day (Monday). Upon my return on the Monday I found a summons from the Coroner requiring my attendance at an *adjourned* inquest on the death of Mrs. Davis, to be held at the Three-mile on that same day, at 3 o'clock p.m.; this was the first intimation I had had of any contemplated inquiry as to the death of Mrs. Davis. I attended in obedience to the summons, and I then ascertained to my great astonishment that the Coroner (who lives within a very short distance of my house and must have known, for it appears in evidence that he was told by a constable that I was absent from home) had on the Sunday, which is clearly stated in Jervis to be "*dies non juridicus*," and in my absence, caused a Jury of five persons to be summoned at the Three-mile; that he had gone out accompanied by Dr. Temple, who then and there by the Coroner's order performed what he has since deposed was a *post mortem* examination, although he admits that he did not examine the heart, brain, or any of the vital organs, and could give no opinion as to the cause of death, except from what he had heard others say, and that the body was buried on the same afternoon, and before I could have any opportunity of being present. I also learnt that some evidence had been taken, and that the inquest had then been adjourned to the Monday.

At this adjourned hearing I was called as a witness, and was subjected to most offensive and insulting treatment; so gross was the conduct of some of the Jurors (who were allowed to insult me without any attempt at interference by the Coroner), that one of the Press reporters adds to his report of the proceedings a note as follows:—"We never during many years reporting in Courts of Justice experienced such a feeling of shame as we did through the sitting of this Court on Monday afternoon."

As soon as my evidence had been given I handed to the Coroner a protest against the inquest (a copy of which is sent herewith). The Coroner looked at it, and in a most offensive manner threw it aside with the remark, "Oh, this is all rot." Dr. Temple was then examined, and the whole tendency of the examination of this witness (conducted by the Coroner) was so apparent as to leave no doubt its object was to make out a *prima facie* case of criminal negligence against me, which would warrant a committal for manslaughter. The Coroner's charge to the Jury was delivered with the same apparent desire. The Jury found "manslaughter" against me, and the Coroner committed me to take my trial on that charge at the ensuing Yass Circuit, to be held on April 1st next.

On Saturday, 25th instant, I received an intimation from the Inspector of Police that an inquest would be held on the same body at the Court House, Young, on 27th instant, at 10 o'clock a.m., and that the body would be exhumed at 9 a.m. Beyond this I had no notice of the intended inquest. I received no summons from the Coroner to attend and give evidence, nor any summons or request to be present at the *post mortem* examination which was held by Dr. Archdall on the day last named.

On 27th March the Coroner commenced a second inquest, whereupon Mr. Russell, solicitor, stated to the Court that he appeared for the Crown, and on his said statement he was allowed by the Coroner to call and examine all the witnesses who were examined. Mr. Scarvell, solicitor, applied to be allowed to watch the proceedings on my behalf, and the application was acceded to.

Throughout this second inquest, which lasted the whole day, the Coroner evinced a strong bias against me, and examined the various witnesses at very great length, and as though the sole object of the inquiry was to establish a charge of criminal negligence against me. Not only so, but he frequently omitted to take down upon the depositions, statements made by the witnesses which tended to exonerate me from all blame, and my solicitor had publicly to complain of these omissions, which were, though not without considerable difficulty, eventually, although reluctantly supplied; while, on the other hand, all statements in any way pointing to an opposite conclusion, were scrupulously noted, and the witnesses were submitted to long and wearisome examination by the Coroner himself, with the apparent object of destroying or, at the least, weakening the effect of any testimony favourable to me which they might have previously given. Even when Dr. Archdall, who had that morning performed a *post mortem*, and who was an entirely disinterested witness, had given his evidence, and stated his very decided opinion as to the cause of death, the Coroner himself recalled Dr. Temple, who had been already examined, and examined him at great length, with the unmistakeable object of combating the opinions and statements of Dr. Archdall.

When the evidence was concluded the Coroner charged the Jury, and told them they had to decide between the evidence of Dr. Temple and that of Dr. Archdall as to the cause of death, for although I had given evidence, I was a suspected person. That according to Dr. Temple, who had held a *post mortem* examination just after the death, Dr. Archdall's theory must be incorrect, and that if they believed Dr. Temple, and thought there was any negligence on my part, they should find "manslaughter" against me.

The Jury found that deceased died from exhaustion after childbirth, and that her friends were blamable for not calling in medical aid earlier, and they desired to add a rider that the practice of medical men prescribing in serious cases without seeing the patient was to be condemned.

The verdict and rider were in writing, and were handed by the Foreman to the Coroner, who thereupon filled up the formal inquisition, and having done so said to the Jury—"This is your verdict," and read the verdict aloud, when it was found that he had transposed it, by incorporating the rider with the verdict and substituting for the rider added by the Jury the words attributing blame to the friends of the deceased. My solicitor immediately interposed and complained of the extraordinary conduct of the Coroner in altering the written verdict of the Jury, when the latter replied that he had done it by mistake; but as he only had the one form, and as he didn't see that it made any difference, he was going to submit the verdict, as written by him, to the Jury, and to ask them to retire again and "consider if it would do." This course was emphatically protested against, and the Jury refused to allow their verdict to be altered. The Coroner was thus obliged to return the correct verdict, which he did with evident reluctance. I would here point out that in the same breath in which he stated it was a mistake, he also said that he intended to submit it to the Jury as altered; but until the mistake was discovered and condemned, he did not say one single word to the Jury about his having made the mistake, but so far from doing so he prefaced the reading of the formal inquisition by saying "This is your verdict."

This latter inquest was attended by a large number of people, and the unfair and one-sided manner in which the Coroner acted from first to last, the animus shown by him against me throughout, and his extraordinary conduct in altering the Jury's verdict, were, and still are, the subject of general comment.

As affording some ground for my belief that the Coroner is actuated by ill feeling towards me, I may state the following facts:—On 20th January last, a meeting of the subscribers to the Young Hospital, held for the purpose (amongst others) of electing a medical officer for the ensuing year. Dr. Temple had for several years held the appointment, and Mr. Armstrong (the Coroner), who is a chemist and druggist carrying on business at Young, was the contractor for the supply of drugs to the institution, at a yearly sum of £50.

At the meeting Dr. Temple and myself were proposed as candidates for the appointment of medical officer, and I offered to fulfil the duties of the office and to supply medicines from my own dispensary at a salary named.

Mr. Armstrong took a leading part at the meeting, and proposed Dr. Temple, and stated (as appears by the Press report of the proceedings) that he had authority from Dr. Temple, who was not present, to guarantee that the latter would perform the duties and supply the drugs at a sum lower than that named by me; but I was elected and now hold the appointment, including the obligation to supply drugs, instead of the same being as theretofore supplied by a chemist and druggist under a separate contract.

Mr. Armstrong displayed at the meeting a strong feeling against my candidature, and evinced the same feeling after the election by letters in the local papers and otherwise.

From the time of my being so elected, an unfriendly feeling has also existed on the part of Dr. Temple towards me.

At an inquest held on the 3rd February last upon the body of one Thomas Ryan, a patient who had died in the Young Hospital, the Coroner also conducted himself towards me with great unfairness, and in charging the Jury told them "he had no doubt of the cause of death, but that he thought it was the duty of Dr. Heeley, as medical officer of the hospital, to have held a *post mortem* examination," thus publicly reflecting upon me, when he must have known that I had no power to hold such an examination without an order from him as Coroner, and when in fact I had given information of the death to him, and had refused to give a certificate of death until he had determined what was to be done.

As further evidencing the animus of the Coroner against me and his desire to injure me by the proceedings at the inquest on Mrs. Davis, I beg to state that, from information obtained by me since the inquest, I have strong reason to believe that the solicitor who, as already stated "appeared for the Crown," was instructed and paid by the Coroner; and if this be so I respectfully submit that, apart from any personal complaint which I may be justified in making, the public have some cause for apprehension as to the safety of entrusting to Mr. Armstrong the performance of the very important duties of the office at present held by him.

JNO. THEO. HEELEY,  
L.R.C.P.E., &c.

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No. 21.

Dr. Heeley to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

Referring to my communication of the 31st instant, on the subject of the proceedings at the inquest held at Young, on the body of Eliza Jane Davis, I have the honor to request that you will inform me whether any inquiry is to be instituted into the matter therein brought under notice.

Up to the present time my letter is without acknowledgment.

I have, &c.,

JNO. THEO. HEELEY.

Acknowledge, and state the matter is under consideration.—24 April, '76.

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No. 22.

The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to Dr. Heeley.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 31st ultimo and 21st instant, respecting the proceedings at the inquest held at Young, on the body of Eliza Jane Davis, and to inform you that the matter is at present under consideration.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under Secretary.

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No. 23.

Dr. Heeley to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will inform me whether an inquiry into the conduct of the Coroner at Young, at the inquests on Eliza Jane Davis, will be allowed. I beg to draw your attention to the facts of the case as stated in my written communication, and to urge that for my protection such inquiry be held.

I have, &c.,

JNO. THEO. HEELEY.

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No. 24.

The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to The  
'Coroner, Young.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of 28 March last, reporting upon case of Eliza Jane Davis, I am now directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, on the suggestion of the Attorney General, to transmit the accompanying original papers in this matter for your information, and to request that you

you will have the goodness to favour Mr. Docker with report thereon, more particularly with reference to further communication from Dr. Heeley of 31st March last, preferring certain charges against you, and in which he complains of your employing (without authority), at your own cost, an attorney to appear against him at the hearing of the second inquest held before you on 27 March last.

I have, &c.,  
W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

No. 25.

The Coroner, Young, to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir

Young, 23 June, 1876.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 16th instant, asking for report in reference to certain charges preferred by Dr. Heeley against me in the case of Eliza Jane Davis. In reply, I beg to state—

(1.) That the allegations contained in his communication of 14 March, to the effect that I led and assisted Dr. Temple in his evidence, is altogether unfounded and absurd. His remarks about my directing the Jury as to the difference between a regular surgeon and physician and one that is not so is a misrepresentation.

(2.) In Dr. Heeley's further communication of 31st March, he complains that some of the jurors were allowed to insult him without any attempt on my part to prevent it. This is untrue. One juror, of a very irrepressible nature, persisted in putting questions to Dr. Heeley out of place, and I had on several occasions to request him to be silent; but Dr. Heeley himself caused him to continue his line of cross-examination by imputing sinister motives to him. Had I the same power over him that I would over a witness under similar circumstances it would not have occurred.

(3.) The statement that he received no notice to attend the inquest was replied to by Senior-constable Drum, whose deposition is hereunder attached.

*Senior-constable Drum* deposed: I remember summoning a jury to attend on 12th instant (Sunday) at an inquest at the Three-mile; I called at Dr. Heeley's on the same day with a message from the Coroner, with his compliments, saying that the inquest was going to be held, and asking Dr. Heeley to attend; I was told in reply that Dr. Heeley could not attend at the time, as he was gone to Burrowa; I conveyed that answer to the Coroner.

The witnesses were all summoned in the usual manner to attend the second inquest, and Dr. Heeley was duly notified by Mr. Inspector Sanderson of the time and place of the exhumation of the body.

(4.) The statement that I recalled Dr. Temple and examined him at great length is not true, as can be seen by a reference to the evidence given by him in that part of the depositions.

(5.) The statement of a transposition of a portion of the verdict is incorrect. In transcribing the verdict and rider a transposition of a portion of the rider was inadvertently made, which I altered upon one of the jurors making an objection.

(6.) The complaint that I employed at my own cost, and instructed a solicitor to appear against him, is utterly unfounded. In reply to his statement with reference to the conducting of the inquiry throughout, I beg to enclose the opinion of the Jury who were impannelled on the case; and with reference to the summing up, I have attached the report of my remarks as given by the Editor of the *Burrangong Argus*, who took it down.

I have, &c.,  
R. B. ARMSTRONG.

[Enclosures.]

Extract from "*Burrangong Argus*."

THE Coroner, in summing up, spoke of the circumstances which had called for the former inquiry, and also the reason why the fresh one had been ordered. With regard to the evidence of Powell, he saw no reason to doubt that the medicine had been dispensed according to the directions. As to whether the medicine was proper to be given under the circumstances, and again as to the cause of death, they had the opposite opinions of Drs. Temple and Archdall. Dr. Heeley's evidence might of course be considered interested. In comparing the evidence of Drs. Temple and Archdall, they must remember that the former held his *post mortem* examination upon the body before it became decomposed, and when it was therefore in a more fit state than it would be in to-day. He spoke of the evidence of Mrs. Davis with respect to the hemorrhage, which evidence he said did not coincide with the opinion of Dr. Archdall; and he also spoke of the difference in the evidence of Drs. Archdall and Temple with respect to the contraction of the uterus. They would have to decide as to which evidence was of the most weight—that of Dr. Temple or that of Dr. Archdall—as to the cause of death. If they accepted the latter, they must be of opinion that death resulted from exhaustion and faintness; but if the former, then they must find that it was the result of suffocation. If they found that death resulted from suffocation, they would have to determine whether it was accelerated by the medicine, and also by any carelessness on the part of Dr. Heeley; and if they considered it was, they would then have to return a verdict of manslaughter. If, however, they thought that there had been no carelessness or want of precaution on the part of Dr. Heeley, it would amount to nothing.

The Jury retired at twelve minutes to 7 o'clock for consultation, and returned into Court at five minutes after 7 with the following verdict:—We find that Eliza Jane Davis died at Three-mile, Young, on the 11th day of March, 1876, from exhaustion after childbirth. We consider that the friends of deceased are blamable in not calling medical advice earlier. We wish to add that the practice of prescribing in serious cases by medical men without seeing the patient is to be condemned.

Prepare letter to accompany copy to Mr. Davies, M.P., on behalf of Dr. Heeley.—28/6/76.

WE, the undersigned, having acted as jurors at the inquest held to determine the cause of the death of the late Eliza Jane Davis, near Young, and having heard that complaint has been made to the Government charging the Coroner (Mr. Robert Brown Armstrong) with partiality on the said inquiry, hereby certify that to the best of our judgment and belief the said Robert Brown Armstrong acted fairly, impartially, and conscientiously in conducting the said inquiry; and considering the nature of the case, and the time over which the said inquiry extended, we consider that the Coroner displayed great patience and considerable ability.

Thos. R. Hughes, Foreman.  
W. M'Evoy.  
Robert Archibald.  
James M'Donald.  
Bernard Courtney.  
Robert Devine.

Joseph Jacobs.  
George Walker.  
G. W. Fisher.  
Patrick Forbes.  
George James.  
James Bush.



## No. 26.

The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to  
J. Davies, Esq., M.P.

Sir, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 29 June, 1876.

Referring to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary's answer to your questions in the Legislative Assembly on 16th instant, respecting certain charges preferred by Dr. Heeley against the Coroner at Young, at the inquest held upon the body of the person named in the margin, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to forward to you (on behalf of Dr. Heeley) copy of a report which has been received from the Coroner at Young on the subject.

I have, &c.,  
W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

## No. 27.

J. Davies, Esq., M.P., to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Dear Sir,

Sydney, 10 July, /76.

I think that the enclosed paper will show the necessity for a searching inquiry into the conduct of Mr. Armstrong, Coroner at Young, and I think, in justice to Dr. Heeley, that you should cause such inquiry as shall vindicate his professional character.

I remain, &c.,  
JOHN DAVIES.

## [Enclosure.]

Sir,

Young, 3 July, 1876.

I have the honor shortly to answer the statements made by Mr. Armstrong in his communication, dated 23rd June, 1876, with reference to his conduct of the inquest on the body of Eliza J. Davis, and again to urge the previous request, that an inquiry might be holden as to his conduct on the occasion.

Mr. Armstrong states, 1st, that he did not assist Dr. Temple. I reiterate the statement that Dr. Temple was quite unacquainted with the usual method of prescribing the drug I ordered until set right by Mr. Armstrong, and that Dr. Temple's *post mortem* examination was a sham, not one of the important organs of the body having been even looked at. And that the passage quoted by the Coroner was from Jervis, p. 137, Reg. e. Webb, and was foreign to the matter, and misled the Jury.

2. The statement made by the Editor of the *Burrangong Argus*, who is the Coroner's most trusted friend, shows the manner in which the first inquiry was conducted, and which statement was borne out by others present.

3. That according to the Coroner's own showing, he knew I was absent from home on the Sunday, and the fact was reported to him by the constable, and knowing such to be the case he held the inquiry.

4. The statement that Dr. Temple was uncalled to rebut my testimony can be amply proved by people present in Court, and the style of question asked, as follows:—"Do you think it likely Dr. Heeley prescribed carbolic acid as often as he has stated?"

Question objected to by Mr. Scarvell, who watched the case for me, and disallowed question to Dr. Temple as follows:—"We have heard a great deal about Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence: have you in your reading seen anything in Taylor about carbolic acid?"

Answer by Dr. Temple:—"No, I have nothing about carbolic acid in Taylor."

Taylor's last edition was handed up to Dr. Temple, showing the cause of death as stated could not occur, when he stated that it was a later edition than he had.

5. The transposition of the verdict was a deliberate attempt to override the Jury's verdict, and was instantly objected to by Mr. Scarvell, who stigmatised it as a "monstrous proceeding"; and even then there was a difficulty to get it set right.

6. I made no complaint that the Coroner paid and employed, on his own behalf, legal assistance. I stated Mr. Russell, a solicitor, examined and cross-examined all the witnesses, and stated he appeared for the Crown. The opinion of the Jury was written by Mr. Armstrong, and was obtained by a personal solicitation as a personal favour.

I have, &c.,  
JNO. THEO. HEELEY.

## No. 28.

Telegram from Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction,  
to Police Magistrate, Forbes.

15/7/76.

PLEASE state whether you can arrange, without unduly interfering with your regular duties, to proceed to Young, to hold an inquiry on the subject of complaints preferred by Dr. Heeley against Mr. Coroner Armstrong.

## No. 29.

Telegram from Police Magistrate, Forbes, to Under Secretary, Department of  
Justice and Public Instruction.

15 July, 1876.

I CAN arrange to proceed to Young, if required, on the duty specified. If time is not important, on or after the first of August most convenient.

Let the papers be forwarded to Mr. Dalton, with a request that he will hold the inquiry asked for at his earliest convenience, giving due notice to all parties interested.—J.D., 21/7/76.



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No. 30.

Telegram from Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction,  
to Police Magistrate, Forbes.

21 July, 1876.

REFERRING to your telegram of 15th instant, Minister of Justice desires you make arrangements to proceed at earliest convenience to Young, for purpose of holding inquiry into certain charges preferred by Dr. Heeley against the local Coroner, Mr. Armstrong, giving due notice to all parties concerned. Letter with original papers by next post. Please acknowledge.

No. 31.

The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to The Police  
Magistrate, Forbes.

Sir,

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 21 July, 1876.

Referring to my telegram of this date, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to forward herewith the papers having reference to the charges preferred by Dr. Heeley, of Young, against R. B. Armstrong, Esquire, Coroner at that place, and to request that you will proceed to Young and hold an inquiry therein, giving all parties concerned due notice thereof; and report the result of your investigation to this Department at your earliest possible convenience. To be returned.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

No. 32.

The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to J. Davies,  
Esq., M.P.

Sir,

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 21 July, 1876.

With reference to your letter of 10th instant, forwarding further communication from Dr. Heeley, of Young, respecting complaints preferred by him against Mr. Armstrong, the local Coroner in the case named in margin,—I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that he has considered it desirable to instruct Mr. Dalton, Police Magistrate at Forbes, to proceed to Young for the purpose of holding an inquiry into complaints in question. Eliza Jane Davis.

Dr. Heeley will be invited to hold himself and his witnesses in readiness when advised by Mr. Dalton, who has been requested to give notice to all parties concerned.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

No. 33.

Telegram from Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction,  
to Coroner, Young.

21 July, 1876.

*Re case of Eliza Jane Davis.* Referring to your report of 23rd June last, respecting complaints of Dr. Heeley against you, and to further communication from Dr. Heeley on subject, Minister of Justice thinks it will be necessary, and has instructed Mr. Dalton, P.M., Forbes, to proceed to Young at earliest convenience to hold inquiry into Dr. Heeley's complaints. I am to request that you hold yourself and witnesses in readiness for inquiry when advised by Mr. Dalton. Letter by post. Please acknowledge.

No. 34.

Telegram from Police Magistrate, Forbes, to Under Secretary, Department of  
Justice and Public Instruction.

22 July, 1876.

TELEGRAM of 21st received; will make arrangements to proceed to Young for purpose therein indicated.

No. 35.

The Coroner, Young, to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

Coroner's Office, Young, 23 July, 1876.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of yesterday's date referring to my report of the 23rd June last, in reply to Dr. Heeley's complaints against me. I have received no copy of Dr. Heeley's further communication on the subject, and don't know what I am supposed to hold myself and witnesses in readiness to answer.

I have, &amp;c.,

R. B. ARMSTRONG, Coroner.

Telegraph to Mr. Dalton to furnish Mr. Armstrong with copy of Dr. Heeley's further communication referred to, which is with the papers sent to him.—24 July, 1876.

No. 36.

## No. 36.

## Telegram from Police Magistrate, Young, to Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction.

24 July, 1876.

THE Coroner, Young, applies to me for inspection of papers *in re* Eliza Jane Davis. He has had no communication from Mr. Dalton, nor letter from Department of Justice, as indicated in your telegram of 21st instant. Can I show papers or allow copies to be made by Mr. Armstrong? Please telegraph as early as convenient.

Mr. Dalton might arrange for perusal of the papers as suggested in this telegram, or otherwise as may be more convenient for parties concerned.—J.D., 25 July, 1876.

## No. 37.

## Telegram from Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to Police Magistrate, Forbes.

25 July, 1876.

PLEASE furnish Coroner at Young with copy of Dr. Heeley's last communication to this Department in connection with his complaint against Mr. Armstrong, which is with the papers sent you.

## No. 38.

## Telegram from Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to Police Magistrate, Forbes.

25 July, 1876.

MINISTER of Justice approves of Mr. Coroner Armstrong being furnished with copy of Dr. Heeley's last letter to this Department at earliest opportunity, sent with other papers to you. Perhaps you may be able to arrange so as to meet convenience of parties concerned for perusal of papers, and allow copies to be made, if required, by sending them to care of Police Magistrate, Young, with instructions to above effect, should you see no objection.

Please acknowledge and advise of action taken in the matter.

## No. 39.

## J. Davies, Esq., M.P., to The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction.

Dear Sir,

Sydney, 27 July, 1876.

I enclose correspondence which I have received from Dr. Heeley, which I think my duty to place in your hands.

Yours, &amp;c.,

JOHN DAVIES.

## [Enclosure.]

Sir,

The proceedings at the inquest held on Monday, at Three-mile, were expected to be of a sensational character, and the public have not been disappointed. On a previous occasion, recently, I had to draw the attention of the public, through the Press, to the ignorance displayed by the Coroner of his duties, when it will be recollected he had the bad taste to tell the Jury what was not true, that it was my duty to make a *post mortem* examination without authority. I regret that I am so soon called upon to notice the ignorance of the Coroner, and to protest against a judicial office being prostituted to personal feelings, and a Coroner's Court abused. Unfortunately for our district, the office is filled by a person utterly unfitted by his temper, education, and business avocations, for the high and important duties involved. The inquest held on Monday "out-Herods-Herod" for absurdity in all its bearings; again, the farce of swearing-in ignorant jurymen was most strikingly exemplified in this case. Five labouring men are sworn in as a Jury in which important matters are involved requiring nice discrimination and careful thought, and where it was the duty of the Coroner to get the best material he could procure and not the worst, and what has been the result? The bringing in of, perhaps, the most unjust verdict that ever emanated from any Coroner's Court, and a perfect specimen of what has been called "Coroner's 'quest law," together with a manifest attempt on the part of the Coroner to do me all the injury he could. The summing up was a curiosity in its way, Mr. Armstrong reading some extracts from "Jervis on the Duties of Coroners" which had not any bearing on the case, and which simply mystified the already foggy Jury.

What now are the simple facts of the case, divested of technicalities? On Saturday evening a man calls on Dr. Heeley stating that a woman had been confined on the previous day, that vomiting had come on, and she was very ill; he asked the doctor to prescribe, which was done, and the man told the symptoms were highly dangerous, and that if the woman became worse he was to bring in word the following morning before 8 o'clock, as the doctor was going to Burrowa; an hour after the visit the man returns, states the woman is worse, and requests the doctor to go out; this was done, and before half a mile of road had been travelled a second messenger meets the doctor and says the woman is dead. Now what is done? Why the following morning at 10 o'clock an inquest is hurriedly opened by the Coroner, who is notoriously not friendly with the doctor, and Dr. Temple is requested to make a *post mortem* examination of the body in Dr. Heeley's absence, which according to Dr. Temple's own evidence was done in a most careless and unsatisfactory manner, and immediately after, to prevent all trouble, the body is buried and the inquest adjourned. I was not summoned to the Sunday proceedings, and the attempt was evident to get the affair over without my attendance. On the following day the Coroner in my absence, knowing I was absent, sends for a copy of the prescription, which is given without question by my assistant. A summons was after this served on me to attend the adjourned inquiry, and one of the most disgraceful and disgusting exhibitions of bad temper and bad taste it was possible to conceive, took place. The Coroner allowed one of the Jury to abuse my assistant (a gentleman who has passed his examination as a dispenser, and received prizes from the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain for efficiency, and whose testimonials prove undoubted ability) in the most cowardly manner, and to myself this same man (Woodhead by name) and the Coroner were grossly impertinent and rude. I naturally desired to elicit by cross-examination of Dr. Temple the cause of death. The Coroner continually interrupting and assisting Dr. Temple in his evidence. There was no doubt but the cause of death was from severe inflammation of the bowels, which was of several hours duration. And Dr. Temple stated that the heart, which would

would naturally, one would think, by the most superficial examiner in a case of sudden death have been first examined, was never looked at, and the brain was not deemed worthy of thought. The mixture which had been prescribed and which was produced by the police I took up and drank about a third of it, and I stated would not under circumstances be injurious. Dr. Temple on being asked about it said he should have mixed it with mucilage (a form of prescribing which I have no instance of in any book I possess), but the Coroner, who being a druggist is supposed to know a little about drugs, put the word into Dr. Temple's mouth "glycerine," a vehicle often used with the same drug.

Against the proceedings I handed in to the Coroner a formal protest, and was met with the highly judicial remark that "it was all rot." The offensive disgusting manner of one of the Jury, one Woodhead, was simply a disgrace; he told me that I had purposely gone away from the inquest, and the medicines I had prescribed were not good enough for a blackfellow. And what was the concluding act of the farce? This highly intellectual Jury, at the instigation of the Coroner, brought in a verdict of manslaughter and malpraxis, a word they did not know the meaning of, and a verdict that cannot be sustained in any Court, and which the Coroner had he done his duty would have told them he could not receive, and had he, instead of reading to his Jury a garbled extract about qualified and unqualified practitioners from "Jervis's book" would have told them that the law was that "If a surgeon or physician gave his patient a potion or plaster to cure him which, contrary to expectation, killed him, this is neither murder nor manslaughter, but misadventure." But it would be impossible to make the general public believe the miserable disgusting nature of the whole proceedings.

Picture to yourself the Coroner sitting at a table with head bowed down and eyes glaring at the witness (myself), with face pale as death and perspiration streaming from his face, telling witness that what he did was "rot," assisting the medical man who made the *post mortem* examination to the best of his ability, trying to catch me saying something he might in his ingenuity construe into a slip, and when he thought I had done so, saying "Now we have got something," telling his Jury that I was an authority on inquests and ought to conduct myself better, and that he would order me out, trying to prevent evidence being given, and showing by all his actions the intense hatred he bore me. You have a glimpse of how the inquiry, which should be a judicial proceeding and conducted with dignity, was in this instance carried out. If such is to be the manner of conducting the Court, it will be the duty of all right-thinking men to assist in getting rid of an officer who should from the position he is called to occupy be a gentleman, but who is absolutely unfitted for the office by his manners, his instincts, and his habits.

JNO. THEO. HEELEY, L.R.C.P.E., Young.

May be placed with the previous papers in the hands of Mr. Dalton, P.M., Forbes.—J.D., 27 July, 1876.

Frederick Dalton, Esq., P.M., Forbes.—W. E. PLUNKETT, 28 July, 1876.

#### No. 40.

#### Dr. Heeley to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

Young, 27 July, 1876.

I have the honor to enclose for your perusal a copy of our local paper, containing a letter referring to an inquest held by Mr. Armstrong. The facts as related are perfectly correct, and I was the only person present when the man Holman died, yet Mr. Armstrong ignored my testimony altogether, and took out with him a Dr. Bennett to make a *post mortem* examination of the body. I think this, coupled with other recent proceedings, show the inadvisability of allowing such a person to hold so important an office.

I have, &c.,

JNO. THEO. HEELEY.

The Coroner, for explanation.—J.D., 31 July, 1876. Frederick Dalton, Esq., P.M., care of Police Magistrate, Young. B.C., 1 August, 1876.—W. E. PLUNKETT. To be returned.

#### [Enclosure.]

Extract from "Burrangong Chronicle" of Wednesday, 26 July, 1876.

#### THE LATE INQUEST AT WOMBAT.

To the Editor of the *Burrangong Chronicle*.

Sir,

Another victim to the cause of drink has fallen, in the person of an old colonist, Sam Holman, and another life wasted, owing to the fondness for liquor. After a long bout of drinking, our old neighbour, who had done good service for his Country in the Crimea, has passed away. A good deal of remark since the event has taken place as to the real necessity of the inquest, and especially the after-death examination of the body. All the neighbours knew his health was failing, and on the day of his death he sent into Young for Dr. Heeley to come out to see him. The doctor arrived a few minutes before his death, was with him when he died, and I believe had no doubt as to the cause, but yet it was deemed necessary by Mr. Armstrong to bring out a strange doctor, who opened the body in a room so closely adjoining the one where the widow lay dangerously ill that she heard all the unpleasant details of the *post mortem* examination. If such examinations are to be made with so little regard to the feelings of the relations, and at the whim of a Coroner, the sooner such a state of things is altered the better for society. Under any circumstances the opening of a dead body is a sad blow to surviving relatives; but when, as in this case, the whole of the causes of death are well known to numerous persons, it does seem hard that one we have known so long should be so mutilated for no purpose that I can see unless to give a fee to the operating surgeon. Common sense and common decency would have thought it proper that the medical gentleman who was present at the death should have been first called and asked whether he was satisfied that death was from natural causes, and then, if a doubt had been expressed, a *post mortem* might have been held; but the rule was in this case departed from, simply, I presume, because Mr. Armstrong has a *dozen* on Dr. Heeley. I hear, however, the matter is to be brought under the notice of the Minister of Justice, and I hope that, in future, unless for forwarding the ends of justice, we shall be spared the disgusting details of *post mortem* examinations.

22 July, 1876.

WOMBAT.

#### No. 41.

#### Telegram from Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to Police Magistrate, Young.

27 July, 1876.

In reply to your telegram of 24th instant, papers *in re* Eliza Jane Davis were, it would seem owing to clerical error, addressed to you at Young, instead of to Mr. Dalton, P.M., Forbes, who has been instructed to obtain same from you forthwith, and to furnish Mr. Coroner Armstrong with copy of Dr. Heeley's last communication to this Department as soon as possible, and make all necessary arrangements for perusal or otherwise as may be requisite. Acknowledge.

No. 42.

## No. 42.

Police Magistrate, Forbes, to Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

Court House, Forbes, 31 July, 1876.

John T. Heeley  
at.  
Mr. Coroner  
Armstrong,  
Young.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of instructions, with the papers, in the case noted in the margin. Also, under separate cover, No. 26/5,789, all by the mail of this day.

I have, &c.,

FRED. DALTON, P.M.

## No. 43.

Telegram from Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction to Police Magistrate, Forbes.

Sydney, 4 August, 1876.

HAVE the goodness to say by telegraph whether you have commenced inquiry in the matter of Dr. Heeley's complaint against Mr. Coroner Armstrong, or what arrangements are made by you.

If inquiry not begun, stay till further instructed.

Please reply at once.

## No. 44.

Telegram from Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction to Police Magistrate, Forbes.

MINISTER of Justice, &c., says arrangements having been made under which you were directed to hold inquiry, *re* case of Eliza Jane Davis, it must proceed as arranged.

Acknowledge, and state action taken.

## No. 45.

Dr. Heeley to John Davies, Esq., M.P.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication informing me that Mr. Dalton has been requested to act in my affair with Armstrong.

I have been informed this afternoon that for several reasons he would be most unfit for the duties. He is, I understand, a most intimate friend of Armstrong's brother; that both reside at Forbes; that he is prejudiced in Armstrong's favour, and has not the gift of mental acumen. I know his nature has been represented to the Minister by Mr. Watson; and I should feel obliged if you would urge that some other person be appointed who is not in any way interested for either party—say a barrister from Sydney, or Mr. W. D. Campbell, of Burrowa, who is one of the oldest Coroners and Magistrates in the district, and in whom the Government would have every confidence.

I should be obliged by your at once seeing the Minister about the matter.

I am, &c.,

JNO. THEO. HEELEY.

The arrangements having been completed under which Mr. Dalton was directed to hold this inquiry, it must proceed as arranged.—J.D., 5/8/76.

Inform Mr. Dalton that, on the suggestion of the Attorney General that it would not be advisable to place him in his position of a Government officer to hold an inquiry into the conduct of another Government officer unassisted, it has been determined to associate Mr. Campbell, of Burrowa, with him, who has been informed accordingly. Telegraph to Mr. Campbell, and if he accepts, request him to place himself in communication with Mr. Dalton.—J.D., 5/8/76.

## No. 46.

The Attorney General to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

My dear Mr. Docker,

Sydney, 5 August, 1876.

It has occurred to me that it would be desirable to associate with the Police Magistrate of Forbes some gentleman of high character (not in the Public Service), for the purpose of conducting the inquiry into the official conduct of the Coroner in connection with the charges which have been preferred against him. Without the slightest disparagement of the gentleman appointed, it would be certainly much more satisfactory to have one engaged in so delicate an inquiry who would not be exposed to the imputation of shielding a brother official.

Always yours very sincerely,

WILLIAM B. DALLEY.

## No. 47.

Telegram from Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to Coroner, Burrowa.

MINISTER of Justice, &c., desires to know whether you can conveniently proceed to Young, to hold inquiry in conjunction with Mr. Dalton, P.M., Forbes, into certain complaints preferred by Dr. Heeley against Mr. Coroner Armstrong, of Young; all reasonable expenses will be paid. Please reply at once, and if no objection to comply with Minister's request, you are requested to place yourself in communication with Mr. Dalton at once, who has been advised in terms of this telegram. Most urgent.

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No. 48.

Telegram from W. D. Campbell, Esq., Burrowa, to Under Secretary, Department of Justice, Sydney.

5 August, 1876.

ENGAGED with Government arbitration case next week, but can act at Young in conjunction with Mr. Dalton immediately thereafter. Will communicate with Mr. Dalton.

Read.—J.D., 7/8/76.

No. 49.

Telegram from Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to Police Magistrate, Forbes.

REFERRING to my telegram of this morning, Minister of Justice, &c., has since conferred with Attorney General, and thinks that it would not be advisable to place you, in your position of a Government officer, to hold an inquiry into the conduct of another Government officer, unassisted. It has been determined to associate Mr. W. D. Campbell, J.P., of Burrowa, with you, who has been informed accordingly by telegraph and requested to place himself in communication with you at once. Acknowledge.

No. 50.

Telegram from Police Magistrate, Forbes, to Under Secretary, Department of Justice, Sydney.

Young, 8 August, 1876.

*In re* Doctor Heeley against Mr. Coroner Armstrong, Young. I have just reached Young, having been detained by impassable roads. I left Forbes on the morning of the 5th; at this place received your three telegrams, being one of the fourth (4th), and two of the fifth (5th); seven days since I had arranged to commence the inquiry at 11 o'clock to-morrow, 9th instant, and had given the parties interested notice to that effect. They will attend with their witnesses as directed. I have received this afternoon a telegram from W. D. Campbell, Esq., of Burrowa. He says he can act with me any time after this week. As the inquiry should be opened to-morrow, in accordance with the notice to parties, I await further instructions before commencing the proceedings. Urgent.

Mr. Dalton had better formally open the inquiry and fix a day upon which he can continue it in conjunction with Mr. Campbell, informing all parties.—J.D., 9/8/76.

No. 51.

Telegram from Police Magistrate, Forbes, to Under Secretary, Department of Justice, Sydney.

Young, 9 August, 1876.

YOUR telegram, dated 5h. 5m. p.m., of 5th instant, states the desire of the Minister of Justice that I should wait for the assistance of W. D. Campbell, Esq., J.P., of Burrowa. Your telegram, dated 5h. 20m. p.m., 5th instant, directs me to proceed as first instructed, that is to hold the inquiry alone. Are those the directions I am to follow, or am I to wait until next week for W. D. Campbell? I wait reply. Urgent.

No. 52.

Telegram from Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to Police Magistrate, Forbes.

9 August, 1876.

IN reply to your telegrams to-day, respecting Doctor Heeley's complaint against Mr. Coroner Armstrong, of Young,—Minister of Justice, &c., says you had better formally open the inquiry, and fix a day upon which you can continue it in conjunction with Mr. Campbell, informing all parties.

No. 53.

Telegram from Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to W. D. Campbell, Esq., J.P., Burrowa.

9 August, 1876.

IN reply to your telegram of 5th instant, respecting Dr. Heeley's complaint against Mr. Coroner Armstrong,—Mr. Dalton, P.M., who is at Young, has been instructed to formally open the inquiry, and fix a day upon which he can continue it in conjunction with you, informing all parties.

No. 54.

## No. 54.

The Coroner, Young, to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir, Young, 9 August, 1876.  
I beg to inform you that, in compliance with notice received from Mr. Dalton, in reference to Dr. Heeley's complaints against me, I attended the Court House with my witnesses this morning, who had come from a distance, and was very much surprised at the inquiry being postponed. As I may not be able to get them to attend again, I may state that neither Dr. Temple nor myself are on terms with Mr. Campbell, who has been appointed to assist Mr. Dalton.

I have, &c.,  
R. B. ARMSTRONG,  
Coroner.

Inform that Messrs. Dalton and Campbell have been appointed to hold inquiry, and to report upon the several matters occurring in this case, and to communicate to all parties when they would be prepared to hold the inquiry. There do not appear to be any grounds for disturbing this arrangement.

J.D., 11/8/76.

## No. 55.

Telegram from Police Magistrate, Forbes, to Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction.

Young, 10 August, 1876.

IN the matter of Dr. Heeley *versus* Mr. Coroner Armstrong, the witnesses from the Three-mile diggings object to attend the Court of Inquiry unless their expenses are paid. Am I authorized to state that their expenses will be paid by the Government? Urgent.

## REPLY.

THE usual expenses will be allowed witnesses from the Three-mile diggings.—J.D., 10 August, 1876.

## No. 56.

Telegram from Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to Police Magistrate, Forbes.

10 August, 1876.

IN reply to your telegram of present date, the usual expenses will be allowed witnesses from the Three-mile diggings.

## No. 57.

The Coroner, Young, to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir, Young, 12 August, 1876.  
Referring to the inquiry now pending into Dr. Heeley's complaints against me, I have the honor to state that, before it commenced yesterday morning, Dr. Heeley applied to be allowed the services of an attorney to conduct the case—which was granted. I objected to attorneys, as it was merely a private inquiry, and had been informed previously by Mr. Dalton that attorneys would not be allowed. I have already had occasion to disagree with the manner in which Mr. E. A. Scarvell, attorney, has directed Dr. Heeley to put his case; another objection I have to Mr. Scarvell appearing (and which I urged) is that he was seised of the case before, and has appeared to an action for libel I am bringing against one of the local journals, arising out of this same matter, in which I have strong grounds for believing that Dr. Heeley is interested.

I beg respectfully to request that the Honorable the Minister of Justice will telegraph instructions to Messrs. Dalton & Campbell to disallow the services of Mr. Scarvell any further in this matter. So far Dr. Heeley has had the advantage of his assistance (and his side of the case only has been gone into).

I have, &c.,  
R. B. ARMSTRONG,  
Coroner.

P.S.—The inquiry will be resumed on Monday morning the 14th instant.—R.B.A.

To the Minister for Justice—There can be no objection to the employment of Mr. Scarvell. It is a matter entirely in the discretion of Messrs. Dalton & Campbell. Of course, Mr. Armstrong will be allowed to have professional assistance if he desires it.—W.B.D., A.G.

Inform by telegram.—J.D., 15/8/76.

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No. 58.

The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to The  
Coroner, Young.

Sir, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 14 August, 1876.  
Referring to your letter of 9th instant, further respecting inquiry to be held into complaints preferred against you by Dr. Heeley, and complaining of postponement, of same, &c.,—I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that Messrs. Dalton and Campbell have been appointed to hold inquiry, and report upon the several matters occurring in the case, and to communicate to all parties when they would be prepared to hold the inquiry, and that there do not appear to be any grounds for disturbing this arrangement.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

No. 59.

Telegram from Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction,  
to Coroner, Young.

16 August, 1876.

REFERRING to your letter of 12th instant, respecting inquiry now pending into Dr. Heeley's complaints against you, Minister desires me state that there appears to be no objection to the employment of Mr. Scarvell—it is a matter entirely in the discretion of Messrs. Dalton & Campbell. Of course you will be allowed to have professional assistance if you desire it.

No. 60.

Telegram from Police Magistrate, Forbes, to Under Secretary, Department of  
Justice and Public Instruction.

Young, 28 August, 1876.

INQUIRY *re* charges against Coroner Armstrong just completed. Papers and evidence very voluminous. Report will be prepared and forwarded without delay.

To await receipt of papers with report.—J.D., 29 August, 1876.

No. 61.

W. D. Campbell, Esq., to The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public  
Instruction.

Sir,

Beverley, Burrowa, 7 September, 1876.

Having, in conjunction with Mr. Dalton, P.M., Forbes, completed the inquiry ordered by the Minister into the charges preferred by Dr. Heeley against Mr. Coroner Armstrong of Young, I have now the honor to send herewith the joint report of the result of our investigation.

I also forward under separate cover the evidence taken during the inquiry and various productions, together with all the papers forwarded from the Department.

I have, &amp;c.,

WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

The Attorney General.—J.D., 12/9/76.

[Enclosures.]

Messrs. Dalton and Campbell to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

Young, 28 August, 1876.

Having concluded the inquiry directed by your letter of 21st July last and subsequent telegrams to be held, in reference to certain charges preferred by Dr. Heeley, of Young, against Mr. Coroner Armstrong, of Young, we have now the honor to report the result of our investigation.

In doing so it will be most convenient in the first instance to state the result as regards the specific charges, and then to draw attention to other matters generally affecting the official conduct of the Coroner.

The charges made by Dr. Heeley may be taken in the following order:—

1. That the inquest was held on Sunday.
2. That the *post mortem* examination was held in his absence, when it was known to the Coroner that he was from home.
3. That the Coroner, not being friendly with him, had publicly expressed an opinion about the death, with the deliberate intention of endeavouring to do him a professional injury.
4. That the Coroner read to the Jury a "garbled" extract from "Jervis on the Duties of Coroners"; that Dr. Heeley being a qualified practitioner, was more censurable than an unqualified man, and the duty of the Jury was to return a verdict of "manslaughter."
5. That at an adjourned inquest held on 13th March last, Dr. Heeley was subjected to most offensive and insulting treatment, without any attempt at interference by the Coroner.
6. That the inquest, on 13th March, was conducted in a most disgraceful manner; the Coroner assisting and leading Dr. Temple in his evidence, objecting to Dr. Heeley putting questions pertinent to the case, and showing all through the most bitter personal feeling against him.
7. That Dr. Heeley received no notice from the Coroner of the inquest held on 27th March.
8. That the Coroner throughout the proceedings evinced a strong bias against Dr. Heeley, and frequently omitted to take down upon the depositions, statements made by witnesses, which tended to exonerate him from all blame.
9. That the Coroner attempted to transpose the verdict as brought in by the Jury.
10. That he believed Mr. Russell, solicitor at Young, who appeared for the Crown, had been instructed and paid by the Coroner.
11. That the Coroner, at an inquest held on the body of Thomas Ryan, on 3rd February, 1876, conducted himself towards Dr. Heeley with great unfairness, publicly reflecting on him without just cause.

12. That at an inquest held on Samuel Holman on 20 July, 1876, the Coroner did not call for the medical testimony of Dr. Heeley who was present at the time of the man's death.

1. The first charge is fully borne out by the proceedings and the subsequent action ordered by the Hon. the Attorney General.

2. As to this charge, the Coroner has stated in his report to the Minister, dated 28th March, 1876, and also in his evidence in this inquiry, that he knew on Sunday, 12th March, that Dr. Heeley was from home, but he states that he had no reliable information as to the time of his return; he admits (page 68) that when he received intimation of the death, he was told that the woman "died suddenly after taking some medicine which had been sent to her by Dr. Heeley." It appears however, from the statement of constable Drum (page 92), that he had informed the Coroner that Dr. Heeley "would be back at 12 o'clock next day." It further appears that there was no urgent necessity for the *post mortem* examination being made on Sunday 12th March, as notwithstanding Dr. Temple's evidence given on 15th March, "I think it would have been too long to have kept the body till to-day," it will be observed that the word "don't" has been struck out; and in his evidence in this inquiry he states (page 137), "I don't think I gave evidence to the effect that it would be too long to keep the body till Monday; I don't think it would have been too long to have kept the body till Monday for a *post mortem* examination"; and in cross-examination he says (page 139), "I stated at the inquest on Monday, during my examination, that I did not think it would have been too long to have kept the body till that day, and I am quite sure that was my opinion at that time, and it is so still." I never gave evidence at the inquest that I did think it would be too long to keep the body till the Monday." The witness did, however, modify this statement after having during an adjournment, and while still under examination, had a conversation with the Coroner as stated in page 147. Other witnesses speak to the fact of the body being in a sound state of preservation on the Sunday, and it is shown by medical testimony at the second inquest that a *post mortem* examination was successfully made a fortnight later.

We have therefore, as to this charge, to report that there was no reason why the *post mortem* examination should have been made on the Sunday, but why Dr. Heeley should not have been allowed an opportunity of being present thereat as provided by 1 Vict. No. 3, section 2.

3. With respect to the third charge, we have no evidence in support of the statement that the Coroner publicly expressed an opinion about the death.

4. The fourth charge, that the Coroner had improperly charged the Jury at the first inquest, is denied by the Coroner (page 105), but asserted by Dr. Heeley (p. 7). No direct testimony of any other passages in "Jervis" having been read could be obtained, but the report of the proceedings at the inquest as published in the *Burrangong Argus* (produced) to a certain extent corroborates Dr. Heeley's evidence. None of the other witnesses appear to have the slightest recollection of any other extract from "Jervis" having been read than that referred to by Dr. Heeley (page 7), and there is nothing to show that during the proceedings the Coroner had directed the attention of the Jury to death by misadventure.

5. The next charge, that Dr. Heeley was subjected to most offensive and insulting treatment, "without any attempt at interference by the Coroner," is fully substantiated by the evidence. The Coroner's demeanour and language when Dr. Heeley handed in a protest and throughout the inquest appear to have been very unbecoming and offensive, but further insult appears to have been the act of only one of the jurors. Dr. Heeley's statement on this subject has been generally supported by the witnesses, Mr. Bennett (p. 25), Mr. Trennery, Constable Drum (p. 90), and Mr. Inspector Sanderson (pp. 163, 168-9), and while there is evidence that the Coroner caused Dr. Heeley to apologise for having made use of one improper expression to one of the jurors (Riley's evidence, p. 125), there is nothing to show that he made any effort beyond a simple remonstrance to protect the witnesses under examination from insult or to maintain proper order in his Court.

6. The first part of this charge, that the inquest was conducted in a disgraceful manner, is proved conclusively by the evidence of Mr. Bennett (page 24), supported by the production of an article written by him at the time and published in the *Argus* of 15th March, by Mr. Trennery (pp. 42, 46, 51), supported by the production of an article written and published by him in the *Chronicle*, 15th March, Constable Drum (p. 89), Mr. Inspector Sanderson (pp. 163, 164, 168-9), in fact by all the witnesses excepting the Coroner and Jury.

The second part, wherein the Coroner is charged with assisting and leading Dr. Temple, &c., is not in our opinion proved in any matter of importance. Dr. Temple seems to have a peculiarly hesitating manner in giving evidence. This may have induced the Coroner occasionally to assist him in his replies, and would not unnaturally lead to the belief that he was assisting and leading Dr. Temple in giving his evidence.

The third division of the charges is that the Coroner showed a "bitter personal feeling" against Dr. Heeley. It is very difficult to say what is necessary to show "bitter personal feeling," but the whole tenor of the evidence tends to show that in his treatment of Dr. Heeley—his calling on him to apologise for unguarded language, while permitting him to be insulted while giving his evidence, without remonstrance—his ordering the *post mortem* examination to be made in his absence, and in other ways, the Coroner permitted feelings of animosity to influence him in the performance of his duties as Coroner. The evidence throughout points to a feeling of mutual animosity between the Coroner and Dr. Heeley, and it is evident (although not matter for surprise, considering the treatment to which he had been subjected) that Dr. Heeley permitted himself to be betrayed into the used language unbecoming in a Coroner's Court.

7. The next charge is that Dr. Heeley received no notice from the Coroner of the inquest held on 27th March. In regard to this charge the evidence shows that an unusual course had been pursued in initiating the proceedings through the police instead of through the Coroner, and to this cause we attribute the irregularity complained of by Dr. Heeley. At the same time he does not appear to have been prejudiced by it, as he received notice of the intended exhumation and inquest from Mr. Inspector Sanderson.

8. The eighth charge is that the Coroner during the second inquest evinced a strong bias against Dr. Heeley. In support of the charge there is the evidence amongst others of Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, J.P. (p. 48), who states:—"I noticed an evident reluctance on the Coroner to take down some particular portions of the evidence," and he further adds "If Dr. Heeley had not had counsel he would have had rather a hard time of it." Mr. B. also says (p. 61)—"My opinion of the demeanour of the Coroner was that he tried to obtain a committal of Dr. Heeley; I formed my opinion from the manner in which the evidence of the several witnesses was taken, and more particularly from the transposition of the verdict. The tendency of the Coroner's questions was to lead the witnesses to give evidence in support of the previous verdict." On this point we beg further to draw attention to the fact that in Dr. Heeley's evidence at the second inquest there is nothing to show that he gave any professional opinion as to the cause of death, while one of the jurors, Mr. M'Evoy (p. 153), states his impression that Dr. Heeley did give such evidence attributing the death to exhaustion, and the reporters for the local newspapers have in their respective publications on 29th March stated that such evidence was given, both referring to it as "fainting."

The whole of the evidence of the professional witnesses and the published reports of the proceedings (sent herewith) go to show that a large and material portion of their testimony has been omitted, more particularly with reference to the nature and effects of carbolic acid.

9. The ninth charge is that the Coroner attempted to transpose the verdict as brought in by the Jury.

That the verdict was transposed is conclusively proved. The transposition would have been prejudicial to the professional reputation of Dr. Heeley, and might have passed unobserved if it had not been discovered by his solicitor, but we are not prepared to say whether it was done intentionally or through inadvertence.

10. The next charge is that there was reason to believe that Mr. Russell, solicitor, who appeared for the Crown, had been paid and instructed by the Coroner. This charge has not been proved, but the evidence shows that there were reasonable grounds for the belief. The Coroner says—"I did not employ Mr. Russell; I do not know who did; I did not know Mr. Russell was to appear until he did appear." Mr. Russell states (179) that he was not engaged, instructed, or paid by the Coroner, and that he had no conversation with him in reference to the inquest. He further adds that he received instructions from Mr. Inspector Sanderson, who gave him the depositions at the former inquest as his brief, and that upon those he conducted the case for the Crown. Mr. Inspector Sanderson says—"I did not employ him, nor do I know who did. I did hear that Mr. Armstrong, the Coroner, had employed him, and it was in consequence I gave him the proceedings. I gave up the proceedings of my own accord and in ignorance of who he was to appear for, but under the impression that he was to appear for the Coroner or the friends of the deceased." The impression was the result of conversations with the Coroner. The evidence of Mr. Russell and of the father of the deceased shows that Mr. Russell was not employed by her friends, but the conflicting evidence leaves it a matter of doubt whether Mr. Russell's appearance "for the Crown" was not to some extent brought about through the conversations on the subject between the Coroner and Mr. Inspector Sanderson.

11. The eleventh charge has reference to the conduct of the Coroner towards Dr. Heeley at an inquest held on 3rd February last.

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In dealing with this charge we have experienced some difficulty in not having the proceedings, but the evidence of the Coroner, Mr. Bennett, and Mr. Trenery, shows that the former unfairly reflected on Dr. Heeley by expressing his private opinion while charging the Jury in his official capacity.

12. The fact of Dr. Heeley being in attendance on the deceased, and actually present at his death, has been proved, and there is every reason to believe from the evidence of Constable Watson (p. 134-5) and the Coroner (p. 84) that those facts had been communicated to him, notwithstanding which he called upon another medical practitioner to perform a *post mortem* examination, contrary to the provisions of the Act 1 Vic. 3 sec. 1.

13. The only other specific complaint is that the Coroner obtained a certificate from the Jury favourable to himself as a personal favour by solicitation. That is fully disproved, and it has been clearly shown that it was the spontaneous action of the Jury.

In addition to the specific charges before referred to, the evidence during the inquiry discloses many irregularities on the part of the Coroner which we deem it our duty to bring under notice. Amongst those may be mentioned—

1. That neither of the inquisitions in the cases of Eliza Jane Davis and Samuel Holman are under seal. Under the former of these Dr. Heeley was committed for manslaughter.
2. That the Coroner did not note on the proceedings in the case of Eliza Jane Davis the protest lodged by Dr. Heeley or forward it with the inquisition, but according to his own statement (p. 177) destroyed it.
3. That he did not note in the proceedings the objection stated by Mr. Scarvell to the holding of the second inquest.
4. That in order to contradict certain evidence given by a witness at the second inquest, he called and took evidence from a constable under oath, which evidence, although published in the local newspaper reports, was never reduced to writing or filed with the proceedings.

It will be observed that, in our opinion, the majority of the charges made against the Coroner have been sustained by the evidence, but it will also be seen that the jurors at the second inquest have certified that to the best of their "judgment and belief" the Coroner "acted fairly, impartially, and conscientiously," while those at the first inquest attribute the irregularities on that occasion to one only of their number, and to Dr. Heeley. The first inquest was held in a small hut with little accommodation, where probably there may have been greater difficulty in maintaining order than in a more convenient place; but whether from this cause or not, the Coroner appears to have entirely failed in preserving proper decorum in his Court and preventing it from becoming the scene of disaster described by the witnesses.

We have, &c.,

FREDK. DALTON.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE in reference to certain charges preferred by Dr. Heeley, of Young, against Mr. Coroner Armstrong, of Young, taken at Young, from 11th to 26th August, 1876.

FRIDAY, 11 AUGUST, 1876.

*John Theophilus Heeley* being examined, states as follows:—I am a legally qualified medical practitioner, residing at Young; I remember Saturday, the 11th March last; about half-past seven p.m. a man called upon me named Joseph Davis, and asked me to prescribe for a woman named Eliza Jane Davis; she had been confined some hours previously, and was then suffering from vomiting; I explained that the symptoms were dangerous, and gave him some medicine to take out, and told the messenger to come in on the following morning before eight, as I was going to Burrowa; he returned in about an hour, said the woman was much worse, and asked me to go out; I started; about a mile we met a messenger who told us the woman was dead, and that we need not go on; I then returned; I did not that evening give notice of the death to any one; I went to Burrowa the following morning at 8 o'clock; before going I gave no information to the Coroner; Burrowa is about 30 miles from Young; it was my practice to attend Burrowa every alternate Sunday; this arrangement was advertised in the Burrowa paper; I left word at my house that I should be back on the following day about noon; I got home on the Monday about 1 o'clock and found a summons to attend at an inquest at the Three-mile that afternoon, at 3 o'clock, on the body of Eliza Jane Davis (*summons produced, marked A, no date*); I found that a constable called at my place about 10 o'clock a.m. on Sunday morning, and stated that Mr. Armstrong was going to hold an inquest on the body, and asked me to attend; the constable was told that I was at Burrowa, and would return on the following day at noon; I had heard nothing of the inquest till I reached home on the Monday; I found that Mr. Armstrong had called on my dispenser and obtained from him a copy of the prescription made up for Eliza Jane Davis; I attended on the summons; I had heard the inquest had been commenced, a *post mortem* examination held, and the body buried on the Sunday, and I wrote out the protest produced marked B; I had also heard that Mr. Armstrong had said that I was guilty of manslaughter; it was a good deal talked of between the time of my arrival from Burrowa and my starting to the Three-mile; both Mr. Armstrong and I live in the town about a quarter of a mile distant from each other; the inquest was being resumed by the Coroner, who was calling the first witness, when I requested the Court should be opened in a proper manner by the jurors being called to answer to their names and the depositions read over; the Coroner then called the names of the jurors, read the depositions, and then asked me if that would suit me—this remark was made in a very ungracious manner; the Coroner had not spoken to me till I made that request; I was not asked to view the body or to hold a *post mortem* examination, and I ascertained that the body had been buried; at a certain stage of the inquest the Coroner said—"If you wish to give any evidence you can do so now"—this was said in a rude manner; I gave evidence during my examination; I was constantly interrupted by the Coroner, with the apparent intention of throwing me off my guard; this occurred several times, and he refused to take down my evidence as given; he allowed a juror named Woodhead to put the most offensive questions; this juror asked me if my dispenser was my groom—that he should be very sorry to take medicine made up by that youth—that the medicines I ordered were not good enough for a blackfellow—and that I had purposely gone to Burrowa to avoid being at the inquest; all this time I was under examination; I believe Woodhead was sober; I appealed to the Coroner for protection, and told him the way the proceedings were being conducted was disgraceful; he told me it was my own fault, and sneeringly told me I was an authority at inquests and should know how to act, and if I did not conduct myself better he would order me out; I believe the Coroner's remark had reference to what had taken place in connection with Ryan's inquest; the Coroner's behaviour to me during the whole of my examination was studiously offensive; he cross-examined me as to the difference between erysipelas and puerperal peritonitis, and when I said they were the same, he said "Now we have got something—we shall catch him directly," this was while he was writing, and he looked over at Woodhead or the Jury; the jurymen, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Trenery, Mr. Sanderson, were present; there might have been some women within hearing; we were in a small dark hut; when I had finished my evidence I read the protest marked B to the Court, and handed it to the Coroner, requesting him to forward it to the Minister; he took it in his hand, looked at it, and threw it on one side, saying "This is all rot"; this was said in the same offensive manner as the rest of his remarks to me; I was present when my dispenser Powell was examined; Woodhead told him he was a mere boy; asked him whether he was not my groom; he told him a boy like him was not fit to dispense medicine; he said that he himself knew something about drugs, and he was sure Powell could not know anything about them; this was carried so far that I got up and protested against such treatment; I complained to the Coroner of the treatment, and claimed the protection of the Court, when Woodhead attacked me in the same manner; the Coroner did not interfere; Dr. Temple was then called; he stated that he had held a *post mortem* examination on the previous Sunday; the woman died on the Saturday evening, and the *post mortem* examination made on the Sunday; in my opinion there was no necessity for the *post mortem* being held on that day—it could have been as well held on the Monday; my reason for saying this was that when the body was disinterred a fortnight afterwards the skin of the body was white; the body of a person who died from hemorrhage would keep longer than the body of a full-blooded person, it would become ——— to a certainty; the *post mortem* examination might have been held two or three days after death, and the cause of death ascertained as well as the day after the death; when Dr. Temple was giving his evidence he said the medicine had been given in a too concentrated form and should have been mixed with mucilage; Mr. Armstrong immediately replied, "Glycerine you mean"; Dr. Temple gave his evidence in a hesitating way, and the Coroner appeared to lead him; Dr. Temple, as far as I know, has a hesitating manner naturally in giving evidence; what appeared to me was that Dr. Temple did not wish to say anything against me, and yet he was evidently led by the Coroner or had a leaning towards the other side; I believe at the time Dr. Temple and Mr. Armstrong were on friendly terms—they went to the inquest on the Monday; the Coroner, in his charge to the Jury, said there was no doubt the medicine had been carelessly prepared, and that it was the duty of the Jury to find me guilty of manslaughter; that was substantially what he told them; in conclusion he read to them from Jervis on Coroners, page 15, avoiding what was laid down on the opposite page; I was committed by the Coroner to take my trial at Yass for manslaughter, and admitted to bail on my own recognizances; it is not a fact that on any occasion the Coroner told Mr. Woodhead to be silent—he appeared to me to encourage him; I received an intimation from the Coroner that I would not be put upon my trial, and I previously (on the

25th March) received a notice signed by Inspector Sanderson, marked C; that was the only intimation I have ever received of the second inquest; I received no notice from the Coroner nor any request to be present at any *post mortem* examination; I was then under committal for trial; on about the thirty-first of March I received an official intimation that I was not to be put upon my trial; on Monday the 27th I went to the burial ground at Young, where I had ascertained the body had been buried; this was about 9 a.m.; some time after Dr. Archdall arrived and told me he was going to hold a *post mortem*; the body had been exhumed; the Coroner, Dr. Temple, Dr. Archdall, the jurors, and others were present; the coffin had not then been opened; Dr. Archdall proceeded to hold a *post mortem*; I took no part in the *post mortem* examination, nor was I asked to take any part in it; I was sitting within eighteen inches of the body while the examination was being made, after that I came down to the Court House, where the inquest was to be held; I had received no summons or intimation of any kind from the Coroner to attend the inquest; the inquest was formally opened in the Court House, on the 27th March, about 10 a.m.; application was made by Mr. Scarvell to watch the case on my behalf; Mr. Russell, solicitor, stated that he appeared for the Crown, and he called and examined all the witnesses for the Crown, from the commencement to the termination; the inquest lasted till about seven o'clock p.m.; the Coroner assisted by Russell examined the witnesses at very great length, as though his object was to establish a charge against me; he tried to omit taking down any statement likely to exonerate me, and my solicitor had to and did complain of these omissions; I cannot remember any particular instance; on some occasions they were long arguments between the Coroner and my solicitor as to the statements made by the different witnesses; on these occasions the evidence attempted to be taken by the Coroner would have been unfavourable; it was with great difficulty on many occasions that I got the evidence put down as it now appears; Mr. Russell was present and took part in these arguments; the Coroner himself examined the witnesses at considerable length; the tendency of his examination of the witnesses appeared to exculpate me; one of the questions asked by the Coroner was this—I had stated in my examination that I had used the medicine prescribed a hundred times; Dr. Temple was recalled by the Coroner and asked whether it was likely or probable that I had used carbolic acid as often as I had sworn I had; there were a great number of townspeople in the Court at this time; Dr. Temple was examined at this inquest; I was called as a witness before Dr. Temple or Dr. Archdall; I had not been previously consulted by the Coroner as to what evidence I was to give or was required to give; Dr. Temple's evidence was taken after mine; his evidence was given in a hesitating manner, and was brought out by questions asked principally by the Coroner; the tendency of the questions put by the Coroner to Dr. Temple was to show that my treatment was wrong, and that I had killed the patient; I had been examined as to the use of carbolic acid, and I had explained them and referred to "Sauren's and Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence"; these are the most recent authorities; when Dr. Temple had been recalled the Coroner said to him—"We have heard a great deal about "Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence": have you ever seen anything in it about carbolic acid?" this was said in a way to mislead the public as to what I knew about carbolic acid; Dr. Temple said no, he had never seen anything in Taylor about it; my solicitor then handed Taylor to Dr. Temple the last edition, with a chapter on carbolic acid, when Dr. Temple said "This is a later edition than I have seen"; Dr. Archdall gave his evidence as to the *post mortem* and the cause of death; after Dr. Archdall's evidence as to the cause of death had been taken, Dr. Temple was recalled by the Coroner without reference to the solicitor who was appearing for the Crown; the tendency of Dr. Temple's examination by the Coroner appeared to contradict Dr. Archdall as to the cause of death; after the close of the evidence the Coroner summed up; he told the jury that the evidence lay between Dr. Archdall and Dr. Temple; that if they believed Dr. Temple and not Dr. Archdall they must find me guilty of manslaughter; that I stood in the position of a suspected person; the Jury brought in a written verdict and handed it to the Coroner, to which they had attached a rider, and read out aloud before being filled in the inquisition and read by the Coroner, it was then written out in the inquisition by the Coroner, who said to the Jury—"Gentlemen, this is your verdict"; he then read out what he had written, and it was noticed it had been transposed, the rider having been made to appear part of the verdict, making it to appear as a reflection on me; one of the Jury objected to the transposition as soon as it was read; the Coroner said he had only one form and had made a mistake in copying it out, and had no other form; my solicitor then objected; the Coroner made the same remark, and asked the Jury to return and re-consider the verdict as written by him; the Jury declined to do so; the Coroner then prepared and read another inquisition with the verdict as given by the Jury; the Coroner said nothing about his making a mistake until objection was made to the alteration; Mr. Armstrong and I are not good friends, and have not been since I came here; some short time after I came here Mr. Armstrong told me he would not dispense to my club patients if he did not get my private patients; I had a dispensary of my own at the same time; I have never spoken to Mr. Armstrong since about last September; we have not been on friendly terms; I was also displeased with him on account of his treatment to Dr. Bennett; I remember the election of medical officer to the hospital in January last; I was a candidate for election—Dr. Temple was also; I proposed to give my services and to supply medicines for a fixed sum, and I was elected; the medicines had previously been supplied under a separate contract, and Dr. Temple had been the medical officer; I was not present at the meeting; Mr. Armstrong was at the meeting, and from what I heard took an active part in the election in support of Dr. Temple, and guaranteed that Dr. Temple should act on the same terms as myself; there was a letter from Mr. Armstrong reflecting strongly on the conduct of the Chairman with regard to this election; there was an inquest held in February last on the body of Thomas Ryan; I was then medical officer at the hospital when he died; I was summoned by the Coroner to attend the inquest; I was informed the Coroner told the Jury I should have held a *post mortem* examination; I had no power to hold a *post mortem* examination without an order from him.

JNO. THEO. HEELEY.

Taken before us,—

FREDK. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

Court adjourned till next morning, 10 a.m.

FREDK. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

SATURDAY, 12 AUGUST, 1876.

*John Theophilus Heeley*, examination resumed:—I made inquiries after the inquest as to the party by whom Mr. Russell was engaged to appear; I was told that the friends of the deceased had not employed him—I was not told so by the relatives themselves; I have never in the course of my experience heard of a solicitor being employed by the Coroner at an inquest; when Mr. Russell said he appeared for the Crown the Coroner did not contradict him, but allowed him to proceed with the examination of the witnesses; I had heard that the Coroner and Mr. Russell had been seen constantly together for a day or two before the second inquest—I saw them frequently myself; I never attended the deceased Eliza Jane Davis before her death; it is a custom for the friends of sick people to call upon medical men—describe the symptoms and apply for medicine, particularly when they live at a distance; in such cases I am in the habit of prescribing for the parties; if one of the parties for whom I had so prescribed died, I would not give a certificate of cause of death; I should not in such a case consider I was in attendance unless I had seen the patient; Dr. Archdall and I had no communication with each other prior to the inquest; he never spoke to me in reference to his qualifications; I do not know in whose hand-writing the certificate (marked D) given by the Jury is, it appears to be in the hand of an engrossing clerk; my reason for saying the certificate was written by Mr. Armstrong, and the signatures obtained by personal solicitation was, that I had heard it had been taken to M'Evoy, one of the jurors, and that he had been asked to get it signed by some of the other jurors; looking at the document and looking at the signatures I am sure the writing of the certificate is not that of any of those who signed it; I cross-examined Dr. Temple at the inquest on the Three-mile as to the mode in which he had conducted the *post mortem*—that it had not been properly made—the vital organs not having been examined; it is usual for a Jury to give in their verdict in writing; I saw no paper handed to the Jury at the first inquest; I know a person named Samuel Holman who formerly resided at Wombat; I have known him for some years, since 1854; I was called to attend him in July last—I went out to see him; I knew that he had been drinking for some time; he was lying on the sofa when I went out, evidently suffering from the effects of drink; I saw that he was sinking fast, and whilst I was there he died; I was holding his hand when he died, which was a few minutes after I got to the place; I never received any summons from the Coroner to attend the inquest, nor to hold any *post mortem* examination; no inquiry was made of me by the Coroner as to the cause of death; on the day he was buried I went out to attend his wife, who was ill; I then heard that an inquest had been held by the Coroner, and that a *post mortem* examination by Dr. Bennett, a medical practitioner in Young, who had been residing here about three months; had I been asked I could have stated the cause of death; I could have done so without any *post mortem* examination, from my previous knowledge of him; without such knowledge I should have hesitated to do so; I was never asked

asked for a certificate of the cause of death by any one; had I been asked I would have given it, but I should have referred the matter to the Coroner; it is not my practice to give a certificate unasked; I had no reason to know that Mr. Armstrong was aware that I was in attendance on Mr. Holman; I did not hear it at Wombat next day; I had attended him some months previously; as far as I am aware Dr. Bennett had never been in attendance on Holman; Mr. Bennett and Mr. Armstrong are friends—I believe Mr. Armstrong brought him to Young; I have not been summoned by the Coroner to attend any inquest since Dr. Bennett came here, or for some time before; I have observed reports of inquests held during that time; Dr. Bennett or Dr. Temple had always been called; these gentlemen have been called in when they were not in previous attendance on the deceased, since my residence in Burrangong; I have never been called upon by the Coroner to hold any *post mortem* examination, or give evidence at any inquest excepting those referred to in this inquiry; I know of no inquest having been held on any patient of mine, except those referred to in this inquiry; I know the police came in, and I believe reported Holman's death to the Coroner; I gave no official information to the police or any one else; Dr. Temple is reported to be the duly appointed Government medical officer for the district of Young.

*Court*: At the inquest on the 13th March I was not called in the ordinary way as a witness and required to give my evidence, but was addressed as stated in my evidence (given herein, page 4); I was not cautioned in any way, or told that my treatment was suspected to have caused the death of Eliza Jane Davis.

JNO. THEO. HEELEY.

Taken before us,—

FREDE. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

Adjourned until Monday, 14th August, at 10 o'clock a.m.

FREDE. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

MONDAY, 14 AUGUST, 1876.

(Adjourned inquiry).—Examination resumed.

*John Theophilus Heeley*, examined by Mr. Armstrong: I was never under any agreement to you, nor you to me, to supply the Club; on reference to my books I find that I was called on one inquest previous to the two referred to—it was on the 10th November, on a patient I had been attending; I can't say whether I gave any information to the police of the death; I drove you back in my buggy; I don't remember playing cards with you in the Club; I have seen you there; I did not meet you on the Hospital Hill after the election and speak to you; I was appointed Doctor to the Odd Fellows as from the first of January last; on the 13th day of July, 1875, I took the Lodge over from Dr. Bennett, whose engagement extended to the end of the year; I am not aware whether Dr. Bennett had any arrangement with you; Dr. Bennett told me you dispensed for the Club patients at the rate of 6s. 3d. per head per year, and that I should pay him at that rate to the end of the quarter; Mr. Armstrong told me it would not pay; I have been in your new shop since that, but do not remember whether I spoke to you or not; Powell, my late dispenser, left here for Sydney a week ago; I am quite sure I claimed your protection for Powell against Woodhead, and also claimed protection for myself more than once; I cross-examined Dr. Temple; I asked him several questions; I acted towards Dr. Temple in cross-examination as one gentleman would to another; I did not attempt to misinterpret to the Jury his replies to my questions; I do not remember Dr. Temple appealing to you against my mode of putting his reply to the Jury; I do not remember Dr. Temple on one occasion saying "I did not say that—I did not mean to say that;" I never saw the body of Eliza Jane Davis, as far as I know; on the 27th I saw a body said to be hers; the sooner a *post mortem* is held after death the better; it is not possible for a person to die with suffocation and the heart be completely empty of blood; after the election for the Hospital I saw a letter in the *Burrangong Argus* signed by Mr. Armstrong, reflecting on the whole proceedings at the meeting, and as far as my recollection goes contained the words "I was here to-day, and might be gone to-morrow; Woodhead was, in my opinion, encouraged in his conduct to me, inasmuch as he was not restrained by the Coroner; I attended the exhumation of the body, in consequence of a notice received from the Inspector of Police (marked C); I afterwards attended the inquest by virtue of the same notice; this was the only notice I received; I had no conversation with Mr. Archdall prior to the inquest; I did not have a long conversation with him in the cemetery in reference to the *post mortem* or the inquest, or any other subject; I spoke a few words to him on general topics; I cannot remember any particular instance where Mr. Scarvell objected to Mr. Armstrong omitting to take down the evidence of witnesses, but the interruptions were constant; I do not remember, but I may have said to Mr. Woodhead at the first inquest, instead of replying to a question of his—"You appear to have a down on me"; I do not recollect you saying "If this man (referring to Woodhead) does not know how to behave himself as a gentleman, you, as having been a Coroner, should," "I won't allow you to insult the Jury, if you do I will have to ask or order you out of the Court"; it did not appear in this sequence, but it occurred in the way stated in my evidence; the statement in my letter of the 3rd July as to the Jurors' memorial was made upon hearsay; I frequently see you and Mr. Russell together; I believe Mr. Russell and Mr. Armstrong are great friends, and are frequently together; my reasons for saying that Mr. Armstrong brought Dr. Bennett to Young are because I heard Mr. Armstrong brought him to Young from Yass, and has done his best to introduce him to practice; Mr. Powell, my late dispenser, did not leave Young on account of this inquiry, but on account of ill-health; if his presence is deemed necessary I will get him from Sydney.

JNO. THEO. HEELEY.

Taken before us,—

FREDE. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

*Benjamin John Bennett*, being examined, states: I am proprietor of the *Burrangong Argus*; I attended the inquest the body of Eliza Jane Davis, at the Three-mile, on Monday, the 13th March; I attended for the purpose of reporting the proceedings; the paper produced is mine, and purports to contain a report of the proceedings; Sunday's proceedings were prepared from the depositions supplied by the Coroner; on Monday I was present; the paragraph at the end of the report was written by myself (paper with paragraph referred to produced, marked F, dated 15 March, 1876); that paragraph was written and published by me in consequence of what I had witnessed at the inquest; my reasons were, I did not consider that decorum was preserved that ought to characterise a British Court of Justice; the manner of one of the jurymen, named Woodhead, was such as to cause continual interruption to the proceedings, and his manner to Dr. Heeley, and some of the questions asked were, in my opinion, decidedly insulting, as were also the innuendoes contained in some of his questions; he asked Dr. Heeley, amongst other things, if Mr. Powell his dispenser was his "hostler," "we understand all about getting a man as a wood and water Joey, and getting him to assist in the surgery"; Dr. Heeley complained to the Coroner about this style of remark from Woodhead; the Coroner replied to Dr. Heeley something to this effect—"Why do you bandy words with him—you are well up in the conduct of Coroners' Courts—why reply to him?" at the same time he intimated to the Jury that that was not the style of cross-examination he ought to follow; while Dr. Heeley was talking about the strength of the medicines, and saying anybody could try it, Woodhead said, "Oh, I am quite satisfied with it—I don't wish to be poisoned by it"; Woodhead said something about a blackfellow, but I cannot now say what it referred to; it did not appear to me that there was anything unusual in the way Dr. Heeley was called upon to give his evidence; I think he was asked whether he wished to give evidence, but I am not clear about it—this is my impression; Dr. Heeley was present on the Monday from the commencement of the proceedings; Dr. Heeley appealed for protection twice to my recollection; my impression is that he did not appeal oftener; the answer to the second appeal was that he "came here with a protest as to the integrity of the Court, and that he should not condescend to argue with the jurymen," or something to that effect; at the end of the evidence, and before the summing up, Woodhead said to Dr. Heeley, "You know you went to Burrown to get away from this inquiry"; Dr. Heeley appealed to the Coroner, and asked if that was the treatment he was to be submitted to; I don't think he made any reply to the jurymen; it was then the Coroner said—"You should not argue with him—you came with a protest against the integrity of the Court"; I remember Dr. Heeley handing in and reading a written protest after his evidence had been given; the Coroner took it in his hand and laid it down and said "This is all nonsense," or words to that effect; I cannot say whether he said "This is all rot"—he may have done so; the doctor's manner in handing in the protest was not amiable; he said—"Mr. Coroner, I object to these proceedings," and read the

the protest; his manner in handing in the protest was not disrespectful to the Coroner or the Court, but he was demonstrative in the manner in which he read the protest; there was an air of vexation on the Coroner's part in the way he received the protest, but nothing insulting; it appeared to me to be Woodhead's desire to sheet it home to Dr. Heeley whenever he got a chance; I do not think the Coroner expostulated with the jurymen as often as he might, or used the extent of his influence to restrain him; Woodhead's manner throughout was most insulting to Dr. Heeley; it was the conduct of the juror (Woodhead) that caused the sense of shame referred to; and the Coroner did not sufficiently check him so much as in my opinion he ought to have done; I heard Powell examined; I do not remember anything special in Woodhead's manner to him; as a general thing Woodhead's interruptions were either in manner or words offensive and insulting; I remember Dr. Temple's examination; his evidence was given as emanating from himself, as if he came prepared to give his evidence from the *post mortem*; questions were asked by the Coroner and by Dr. Heeley; some of the Coroner's questions arose from questions asked by Dr. Heeley; I did not notice anything positively unfriendly in the Coroner's manner to Dr. Heeley; if the Coroner had repressed the extraordinary conduct of the juror I do not think I should have noticed anything remarkable in reference to Dr. Heeley; there were questions put by the Coroner to Dr. Heeley that appeared to me to partake more of the nature of an argument in reference to certain drugs than an ordinary examination; it was more in the nature of a discussion than a statement of facts, and struck me as irregular; there was no such discussion between the Coroner and Dr. Temple—I don't think there was; I was present when the verdict was written; I do not remember any insulting remarks or conduct to any of the witnesses excepting to Dr. Heeley and his assistant, Powell (as before stated); I know that Dr. Heeley and Mr. Armstrong were not on friendly terms at the time of this inquest, because Mr. Armstrong had opposed Dr. Heeley at the hospital election; I am on friendly terms with Mr. Armstrong and also Dr. Heeley; I remember the hospital meeting; up to that time Dr. Temple had been the medical attendant; Dr. Temple supplied the drugs for £50 per annum, in addition to his salary as medical officer; to the best of my belief on reconsideration Mr. Armstrong supplied the drugs; there was a contest between Dr. Heeley and Dr. Temple at the election; Mr. Armstrong took a foremost part in Dr. Temple's candidature; he made proposals on Dr. Temple's behalf to say that he would do the work and supply the drugs on the same terms as Dr. Heeley proposed; he said he had been authorised by Dr. Temple; Dr. Heeley was elected by the casting vote by the chairman; there was a warm discussion; I remember a second inquest held on the body of Eliza Jane Davis, on the 27th March, at the Court House, Young; Mr. Scarvell appeared on behalf of Dr. Heeley; Mr. Russell stated that he appeared for the Crown; the dispenser and Dr. Heeley were called before Dr. Temple and Dr. Archdall; I remember some discussion between Dr. Heeley's solicitor and the Coroner as to some piece of evidence; the Coroner said it was of no value; Mr. Scarvell said it was, and requested that it should be taken down, and it was eventually taken down; I don't remember what it was; there were discussions between the Coroner and Mr. Scarvell as to the form of answers of witnesses as proposed to be taken down; I do not remember any warm discussion between the Coroner and Mr. Scarvell; there were discussions, but I cannot remember them; they did not appear to me to be on matters of much importance; Dr. Temple was re-called after Dr. Heeley and Dr. Archdall had been examined; if I remember right the Coroner re-called him; I remember the Coroner asking Dr. Temple if he thought it likely Dr. Heeley had prescribed carbolic acid as often as he said he had; Mr. Scarvell objected to the question and it was not put; I do not think Dr. Temple said anything about carbolic acid being referred to in Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence; I remember Dr. Temple saying he had not seen so late an edition as the one handed up to him; I do not remember his saying there was nothing in Taylor about carbolic acid; I am not clear about what took place; I was not present when the Jury delivered their verdict; when I returned to the Court Mr. Scarvell and the Coroner were agreeing as to a transposition of the verdict by the Coroner which Mr. Scarvell contended cast an imputation on Dr. Heeley; the Coroner said he had only one form and he had made a mistake putting down the second clause first, and added the other one after, saying he did not think it mattered; Mr. Scarvell said—"The way you have put it now is a direct imputation on Dr. Heeley"; the Coroner said to the Jury—"Just hear this and see if it will do"; one of the jurors refused to accept the verdict as given by him, saying, "We'll have it put down as we have given it"; my impression was that the Jury refused to accept the alteration; I believe it was Mr. M'Evoy who objected to the alteration—I am not sure; I heard the transposition of the verdict by the Coroner talked about; it seemed to be a stupid thing and likely to provoke criticism; the general impression was that it was an impolitic thing not to take the verdict as it was given, but that it was done without any wrong intention, only foolishly and without thought; at the first inquest there were Mr. Trencery, Mr. Sanderson was occasionally there, and the police; the Coroner never called upon the police to assist him; irrespective of Woodhead's conduct, there was nothing remarkable; Dr. Heeley's manner was rather bluff at the commencement in asking questions as to the Jury being the same as those who had sat before; the Coroner said—"The names have been called over, but if you desire it I will call them over again"; and he did so; neither the language nor manner of Dr. Heeley were offensive, but were rather bluff and unceremonious; an argument took place between Dr. Heeley and Dr. Temple on some professional matter, when the Coroner called Dr. Heeley to order; the inquest took place in the hut; at the inquest Dr. Temple's evidence was given at first in the form of a narrative; and it did not appear the Coroner appeared to lead him—I do not think so; during the whole course of the proceedings, the conduct of Dr. Heeley to the Coroner was respectful, making allowance for the irritation caused by the juror Woodhead; I do not remember the foreman checking him; I heard it remarked in the town on the Sunday that Eliza Jane Davis had died in consequence of medicine given by Dr. Heeley—this was the general impression; before the inquest was finished (on Sunday night) I went to Mr. Armstrong to inquire about the case; he told me "I don't know about it yet; Temple told me he thought the medicine Dr. Heeley had given was too strong, and had choked her"; during the discussion between Dr. Heeley and Dr. Temple at the inquest, the Coroner told Dr. Heeley if he did not behave himself he would have him removed from the Court; the names of the jurors were called over by the police, and again at the request of Dr. Heeley.

Taken before us,—

FREDK. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning, 15 August, at 10 o'clock.

FREDK. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

B. J. BENNETT.

TUESDAY, 15 AUGUST, 1876.

Examination resumed.

*Benjamin John Bennett* examined by Mr. Armstrong:—On one occasion Dr. Temple appealed to the Coroner in consequence of an interruption from Woodhead, which led to a misunderstanding between the doctors; Dr. Temple believing that Dr. Heeley was misinterpreting the evidence, appealed to the Coroner for protection; I remember Dr. Temple saying to Dr. Heeley "You are making me saying what I did not say"; the question was asked of Dr. Heeley, during his examinations, if he went to Burrowa on professional business; I do not know what led up to Woodhead's remark "You know you went to Burrowa to get out of the inquest"; it was impressed on my mind, because I thought it an unjustifiable thing to say; I am not certain whether Woodhead said "you know" or "I believe," but there was a direct imputation; after the names of the Jury had been called over, Dr. Heeley read extracts from some book or books, but I am uncertain whether this was done immediately after the calling of the Jury or during the subsequent proceedings; when Dr. Heeley gave in his protest, you said something to the effect that it was all nonsense; you may also have said "It is no use entering a protest against the proceeding here after the matter has been initiated"; some remarks were made, but I have no distinct recollection of their nature; Woodhead had not a legitimate opportunity for asking one-twentieth part of the questions he did ask; I think he asked fully thirty questions of Dr. Heeley, most of which were irrelevant in my opinion; I do not think he had a right to ask the questions at the time he did; it was Woodhead's conduct alone that caused me to write the paragraph referred to, and because he was not in my opinion checked by the Coroner as much as he ought to have been; it was not from any positive display of feeling on the part of the Coroner, but it was rather that he did not check the man as he ought to have done; I am not positive that the word "poison" was the word actually used by Woodhead—generally speaking I am not positive as to the exact words used, but I give their meanings as they were impressed on my mind; I have known you proposed Dr. Temple as the medical officer for the hospital before Dr. Heeley came to town. When I stated that "I did not notice anything positively unfriendly in the Coroner's manner to Dr. Heeley," I meant that there was a general want of amiability on both sides; I do not think the

Coroner

Coroner showed any disinclination to treat Dr. Heeley fairly; with the exception of the Coroner not checking Woodhead, I observed nothing in the Coroner's manner which induced me to think that he was not giving Dr. Heeley fair play; I do not remember the Coroner stating, when Dr. Heeley was giving his evidence, "Now we have got something—we'll catch him directly"; had the words been used, I think I would have taken notice of them; I do not remember the Coroner interrupting Dr. Heeley while giving his evidence; I do not remember that his evidence was not taken down according to facts; I did not notice that the Coroner tried at any time to cause Dr. Heeley to make mistakes; I think if the Coroner had done this with the intention of tripping him up in his evidence, I would have noticed it; what you told me at your house before the inquest was in reply to a question of mine; I had observed a funeral on the Sunday afternoon, which I was told it was the funeral of Eliza Elton (Davis), and that she had died in consequence of medicine given her by Dr. Heeley; this was not told me by the Coroner; I do not remember any of the jurymen, except Wallace, trying to keep Woodhead down; I think he was an annoyance to the Coroner, who spoke to him occasionally; it was on the occasion of Dr. Temple being re-called that the Coroner asked him if he thought Dr. Heeley had used carbolic acid as often as he said he had, but I am not clear that it was at this time the question was asked respecting "Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence"; I am not clear what gave rise to the Coroner asking the question of Dr. Temple as to the number of times Dr. Heeley had used carbolic acid; I feel pretty certain it was after Dr. Temple was re-called; I was present about the beginning of the year at an inquest held on the body of a navy, whose name, I believe, was Ryan; on that occasion I remember the Coroner expressing an opinion that Dr. Heeley should, for his own satisfaction as Surgeon of the Hospital, have made a *post mortem* examination, but he stated distinctly to the Jury that this was his own private opinion, and he did not wish them to take any notice of it; I remember Dr. Heeley giving evidence at this inquest, and he said he could not state the cause of death; I believe he gave an opinion that the man died from exhaustion, but did not state any complaint; I remember Dr. Heeley writing to the newspaper on the subject of the inquest, having special reference to the remarks of the Coroner (the newspaper produced, marked G, being the *Burrangong Chronicle*, February 9th, 1876, contains the letter referred to); I do not think that portion of the report of the inquest in the *Chronicle* was fair towards the Coroner, in so far as it did not contain the reservation made by the Coroner; I did not consider that you showed any want of respect to Dr. Heeley at Ryan's inquest; when I was at your house on the Sunday evening you were reticent, and did not seem inclined to volunteer information about the inquest.

*By Mr. Scarnell:* Although Dr. Temple appealed to the Coroner, as already stated, my impression was that Dr. Heeley was not attempting to misstate his evidence; I heard Woodhead say, in answer to an observation from the Coroner, "Let Dr. Heeley go on," "Yes, go on, doctor, if you get rope enough you'll finish yourself," or do for yourself, or words to that effect; it was the Coroner said, "Let him go on," and Woodhead replied as above; I do not know whether the doctor was giving evidence, but he was speaking at the time; I think the remark of the Coroner at Ryan's inquest was made in answer to an interjectional remark from one of the jurymen during the Coroner's address to the Jury; I did not report it in my paper, as I considered it valueless, being an expression of the Coroner's private opinion, and not made officially; this was shortly after the election at the hospital; I knew, as a matter of fact, that this remark was reported in my contemporary (the *Chronicle*) as part of the Coroner's charge, without the reservation; the reporter of the *Chronicle* was present at the inquest.

*By Mr. Armstrong:* I remember Dr. Heeley stating in his evidence at Ryan's inquest that there were marks and bruises on Ryan's body; I remember you asking Dr. Heeley if these marks and bruises had contributed to the man's death; I think he said that he did not think they had.

B. J. BENNETT.

Taken before us,—

FREDK. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

At this stage of the inquiry Mr. Armstrong stated that Mr. Russell had complained to him that Mr. Gordon had called upon him with a subpoena, and that Mr. Russell stated that if his evidence was required it would be necessary to send him ten guineas; this statement was made to-day, Mr. Russell complained to him about it.

Mr. Scarnell then stated that the subpoena was applied for and obtained in the ordinary way from the Court of Inquiry, and that, as a matter of courtesy, Mr. Gordon took it himself to Mr. Russell; at the same time I caused a subpoena to be served to Mr. Russell's clerk, to prove the handwriting of the inquisition of the second inquest and the certificate of the Jury.

*William Trenergy:*—I am one of the proprietors of the *Burrangong Chronicle*; I attended on the inquest on the body of Eliza Jane Davis, held at the Threc-mile, on the 13th March; I recollect Dr. Heeley asking the Coroner to have the names of the Jury read over; I cannot recollect whether the names had been previously called over; I remember Dr. Heeley being examined on that occasion; there were some witnesses called before Dr. Heeley gave his evidence; Dr. Heeley gave evidence; the proceedings were noisy on account of Woodhead continually interrupting, and discussions between the Coroner and Dr. Heeley, respecting the strength of carbolic acid or some other medicines; before Dr. Heeley was called, his assistant, named Powell was called; after his name had been taken down, Woodhead pointed to him, and said, "Who are you?" or "What are you—ain't you groom and wood-and-water Joey to Dr. Heeley?"; Powell said he was not,—he was assistant; further on during the examination, at the request of Dr. Heeley, Powell put the bottle of medicine to his mouth and drank some; Woodhead said, "You must be a blackfellow, at any rate it made you cough"; Woodhead's conduct was very insulting to the witness; Powell gave his evidence very straight-forward, and in a respectful manner; Woodhead behaved in the same insulting way throughout the evidence; he was checked once or twice by the Coroner, who said, "Hold your tongue a bit," or "Can't you hold your tongue?" he went on after his fifty times worse, so much so that I could not report, and went out two or three times; the jurors behind him kept nudging him to be quiet; the Coroner examined this witness very keenly as to the nature of the medicine; one of the jurors asked Powell how many drops it would take to poison any one; the witness said, "About fifteen drops"; the Coroner said to the juror, "He is not the proper person to answer this—it should be asked Dr. Heeley"; in consequence of the treatment of the witness by Woodhead the former became pale and trembling, and appeared as though about to cry; he appeared to be about 18 or 20 years of age, and very weak; I heard Dr. Heeley give his evidence; whilst giving his evidence Woodhead kept interrupting him the whole time; he was grossly insulting to the doctor throughout his evidence; I can't recollect the exact words used; Dr. Heeley gave his evidence in the ordinary way, but was asked questions by Woodhead, and occasionally replied to him; his demeanour was gentlemanly, but in consequence of Woodhead's conduct appeared occasionally confused; at times the Coroner spoke to Woodhead in a quiet way, saying, "Hold your tongue—you'll have a chance of asking questions by-and-bye"; towards the latter part of the evidence he continued his insulting conduct without any interference from the Coroner; Woodhead was sober, but excitable; Woodhead said, amongst other things, to Dr. Heeley, "You were at Burrova—I suppose you went to get out of the way," or words to that effect; this was said in a very impertinent way; I did not notice that the Coroner took notice of the observation; I have been reporting 14 or 15 years; in the course of that time I have never known witnesses submitted to the same treatment as Powell and Dr. Heeley; it was ungentlemanly and very harsh on the part of Woodhead alone; the Coroner's conduct was very sharp and arbitrary; the Coroner tried to check Woodhead, but in my opinion not sufficiently; after Dr. Heeley had finished his evidence he handed in a protest, and the Coroner said, "This is all rot," or "all rubbish"—he used one of these words; he said, pointing to the document "It's nouse," or similar words; Dr. Heeley read the protest in a loud tone, and laid it down; his manner to the Coroner was respectful in handing him the protest; I don't recollect whether there was any discussion between the Coroner and Dr. Heeley respecting the time of handing in the protest; the observation, "all rubbish," or "all rot," were used by the Coroner in a decisive way; he pooh-pooh'd it; it was not the demeanour usually adopted by Coroners or Magistrates towards professional witnesses; I remember Dr. Temple giving evidence; he had to be reminded several times by the Coroner in speaking of the strength of the medicines,—for instance, the doctor would say so many drops, the Coroner would repeat his answer, and ask him if he was quite sure about the quantity; sometimes Dr. Temple did vary in the quantities, and his memory had to be jogged by the Coroner, who before putting down the answer, would say, "Is that what you mean?"; it might have occurred once, or twice, or three times; I heard Dr. Heeley cross-examined by Dr. Temple; there was a good deal of difference of opinion between them as to the strength of the medicines; it amounted to a discussion between them; during this discussion the Coroner once said to Dr. Temple, "Oh! that's better still—let him say it in his own way—I'll take it down, we'll have him directly"; this remark referred to Dr. Heeley; I was not present when the Coroner charged the Jury, or when the



the verdict was given; I was ill, and left the Court; the tendency of the Coroner's questions to the different witnesses was, in my opinion, unfavourable to Dr. Heeley; I know there had been some unfriendly feeling between Dr. Heeley and the Coroner, arising out of the hospital election; letters were published in the *Chronicle* about it; it was a matter of notoriety that there was an unfriendly feeling subsisting between Dr. Heeley and the Coroner.

W. TRENERY.

Taken before us,—

FREDK. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

*George O'Malley Clarke*:—I am a Magistrate, and I reside at Young; I was chairman at the annual meeting of the hospital subscribers in January last; there were two medical men proposed—Drs. Temple and Heeley; Mr. Armstrong advocated Dr. Temple's candidature warmly—Mr. Armstrong said that he, on Dr. Temple's behalf, could state that Dr. Temple would take the hospital practice on certain reduced terms; this was subsequent to Dr. Heeley's proposition, which was in writing; he professed to speak by authority from Dr. Temple, that he was prepared to guarantee that Dr. Temple would continue the office on the terms he named; the report in the *Burrangong Argus* of the 28th January, 1876 (*produced*) is a fair report of the proceedings of the election; Dr. Heeley was elected; latterly the drugs had been supplied by Mr. Armstrong under a separate contract; Dr. Heeley's proposal was to act as medical officer, and supply the drugs for £120 per annum; after the election there was a strong display of feeling on Mr. Armstrong's part, at the result of the proceedings; he spoke very warmly, and afterwards abruptly left the meeting, evidently very dissatisfied at the result; I remember an inquest held in the Court House in Young, on the 27th of March last, on the body of Eliza Jane Davis; I was present at various times throughout the proceedings; I sat on the Bench when in Court; I was present during a part of Dr. Heeley's examination; the Coroner's manner was not courteous to Dr. Heeley—in manner of address he spoke too flippantly; it appeared to me that some of the questions were at times of an unnecessarily vexatious nature; I noticed an evident reluctance on the Coroner to take down some particular portion of the evidence, which led to considerable altercation between the Coroner and Dr. Heeley's solicitor, and the answer was finally taken down as insisted upon; the answer was in favour of Dr. Heeley's case; I heard Dr. Temple give part of his evidence; I can't remember anything remarkable as to his mode of giving evidence; there was only one occasion on which I noticed a discussion between the Coroner and Mr. Scarvell, as to taking down the evidence; it struck me, as the result of my attendance at the inquest, that if Dr. Heeley had not counsel he would have had rather a bad time of it; I should not have considered the conduct of the Coroner during the inquest as thoroughly impartial in reference to Dr. Heeley; I speak from a long experience of judicial proceedings; there was a noticeable difference in the demeanour of the Coroner to Dr. Temple and Dr. Heeley; I did not observe the same want of courtesy towards Dr. Temple.

*By Mr. Armstrong*: The point at issue between the Coroner and the advocate struck me as being an important one; beyond that his evidence was taken down fairly, so far as I saw; from my long experience I consider I am better qualified to judge of what is material in taking down evidence than you are; I have never held the office of Coroner; I am not aware that there are any different rules or principles guiding the Coroner in taking down evidence from those applicable to Magistrates.

*Question*: Are you aware whether the Coroner in his own Court is the proper person to decide what shall be put down in the depositions, when the question is raised as to it being material to the case?

*Answer*: I do not know, but I should hope so. What struck me was the reluctance to take down the answer as given, not the refusal to take down the answer at all. I do not now remember what the subject was, nor anything you said about its not being material to the case.

GEO. O'MALLEY CLARKE.

Taken before us,—

FREDK. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

Inquiry adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FREDK. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

WEDNESDAY, 16 AUGUST, 1876.

Examination resumed.

*William Trenery* recalled:—I had to leave the Court two or three times during the inquest; the proceedings were very exciting, and so affected me as to make me ill; in the *Chronicle* of the 15th March (*produced and marked H*) I published a paragraph commenting on the inquest; it was headed "Coroners' Inquests"; this paragraph fairly conveyed the impression left on my mind by the proceedings; the medical gentleman referred to in the paragraph was Dr. Heeley; the paragraph was written by myself, and in reference to proceedings of which I was an eye-witness; I remember another inquest held at the Court House, Young, on the 27th March, on the body of the said Eliza Jane Davis; Mr. Scarvell appeared professionally for Dr. Heeley; Mr. Russell appeared on behalf of the Crown; Dr. Heeley was examined; I was present, and reported the whole proceedings; I looked upon the proceedings as very regular except the last part; this impression may have been left on my mind from contrasting it with the former one; there was a discussion between Dr. Heeley's solicitor and the Coroner respecting the mode of taking down evidence; the discussion referred to some evidence which had been given at the previous inquest, as it was void; that had reference to Dr. Temple's evidence; I don't recollect any other discussion; my memory is not clear as to what took place at that inquest; I have not been spoken to by any one about it, nor refreshed my memory by referring to any document; I was fully occupied by reporting the proceedings; I remember the Jury bringing in their verdict; it was a written verdict; it was handed to the Coroner; I cannot recollect whether it was read by one of the jurors before it was handed to the Coroner; the Coroner transcribed the verdict on to a sheet of paper; the Coroner said—"Gentlemen, this is the way you want your verdict," or words to that effect, and read it as he had written it. At that stage Dr. Heeley's attorney objected, and said, that was not the verdict returned by the Jury, and that it was monstrous. The Coroner then explained how it occurred; he said he had written down a portion of it before he discovered he had transposed certain words, and that he did not think it of any importance; there was a discussion between the Coroner and Dr. Heeley's attorney, and eventually the verdict was taken down as written by the Jury; one of the Jury referred to the transposition—he objected to the transposition; it was after that it was altered by the Coroner, and taken down as sent in by the Jury; I was present at an inquest held in February last on the body of a man named Ryan; Dr. Heeley was examined (this was on 3rd of February); Dr. Heeley had given his evidence and was cross-examined by a juror, and said he had given instructions to the wardsman of the hospital that the body should not be buried till the Coroner was told, and that he refused to give a certificate of death till the Coroner had been instructed. The Coroner here desired the reporters to take a note of that part of the evidence. In charging the Jury on summing up, the Coroner said he had no doubt in his own mind as to the cause of death, and that he considered Dr. Heeley, as medical officer of the hospital, should have made a *post mortem* examination. Dr. Heeley in his evidence had said he could not account for the death.

*By Mr. Armstrong*: I recollect your asking Dr. Heeley some question about the external marks on the body; Dr. Heeley gave it as his opinion that exhaustion was the cause of his death; the external marks and bruises would not account for the death; the Coroner may have said a great deal more about the *post mortem* examination than I have reported in the paper; as far as I can recollect, you seem to blame Dr. Heeley for not holding a *post mortem* examination; your demeanour to Dr. Heeley was respectful all through; this was a short time after the hospital meeting; two days elapsed between the death of Ryan and the exhumation; the body was very much decomposed, and I could not go within one hundred and fifty yards.

At the inquest at the Three-mile, whilst Dr. Heeley was giving his evidence, I do not remember your constantly interrupting him, but I do recollect his complaining that you did not take down his answers as he gave them; you did not prevent him from giving his evidence according to the facts, but my last answer explains what I mean; I do not remember that you attempted to trip up Dr. Heeley in his evidence; I don't recollect he called Dr. Heeley to give his evidence whether a constable or otherwise; the police officers there were Mr. Sanderson and constable Drum; I remember your saying to Dr.

Dr. Heeley, referring to Woodhead—"If this man does not know how to behave as a gentleman you ought"; I do not remember your saying to Dr. Heeley that you would not allow him to insult the Jury; I remember your saying to Dr. Heeley was to the effect that if he did not behave himself he would either be ordered out or be removed; my impression is that this occurred during a discussion between Dr. Heeley, Dr. Temple, and the Coroner; I remember your saying to Dr. Heeley, "You have been a Coroner yourself, and ought to know better"; this might have happened at this time or some other occasion; I think it was after the protest had been handed in that Dr. Heeley said he had been a Coroner himself and knew the duties; I saw no connection between your remark about removing Dr. Heeley and anything that occurred at Ryan's inquest; I do not consider that your conduct to Dr. Heeley during the whole inquest was studiously offensive; what I consider the most serious part of the matter was the discussion between Dr. Temple and Dr. Heeley, in which the Coroner joined; I put down Woodhead as the cause of the whole disturbance; I know you did try to keep Woodhead quiet on two or three occasions; after being rebuked by you Woodhead became worse; you examined the witness Powell keenly as to the way the medicine was dispensed; I don't recollect the nature of the questions you asked Powell; I don't remember the exact words you used when telling the Jury that Powell was not the proper person to ask as to the properties of the medicine; Dr. Heeley's demeanour to you and the Jury was respectful throughout—courteous, but he talked in a loud tone of voice; Dr. Heeley addressed Woodhead, saying, "You seem to have a down on me"; this was during the interruptions offered by Woodhead; what I mean by stating that you were "sharp and arbitrary" to Dr. Heeley is that when Dr. Heeley wanted certain things put on the depositions the Coroner hesitated until spoken to by Dr. Heeley; I remember Dr. Temple complaining to the Coroner that Dr. Heeley was misinterpreting his (Dr. Temple's) answers to Dr. Heeley's questions; I do remember Dr. Temple saying, "I did not say that—I did not mean that, Dr. Heeley."

WILLIAM TREENERY.

Taken before us,—

FREDK. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

Examination postponed till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.—FREDK. DALTON, P.M.

THURSDAY, 17 AUGUST, 1876.

Examination resumed.

*By Mr. Armstrong.*—*William Treener* :—I am not clear what you said to Dr. Heeley on taking the protest from him, beyond what I have stated; I think when you appeared to hesitate taking down the evidence was during Dr. Temple's cross-examination by Dr. Heeley; I am not quite sure that the difference of opinion between Dr. Temple and Dr. Heeley was not about the *post mortem* appearances more than the medicine; I am quite clear that it was you made use of the words—"That is better still—we'll have him directly," or words to that effect; I can swear it if necessary; Woodhead may have used similar expressions; I did not hear him; I remember anonymous letters having been published in the *Burrangong Chronicle* commenting unfavourably on Mr. Armstrong's action in connection with the hospital election; I never heard that you were in partnership with Dr. Temple in hospital matters, but I did hear that, in consequence of Dr. Temple losing his appointment as medical officer, you would be a loser by not supplying the hospital with drugs; that was the insinuation conveyed in the correspondence; I am easily excited; I was a little excited yesterday by the cross-examination; when Mr. Armstrong asked me certain questions I was doubted, and that caused the excitement; the excitement was only temporary; I remember Dr. Heeley's attorney spoke sharply objecting to the transposition, and used words to this effect—"It is not your verdict, but the verdict of the Jury we want"; it may have been the words "your own verdict" were used; I remember a letter, signed "Observer," having been published in the *Chronicle* between the first and second inquests; I have heard that proceedings have been taken in consequence of that letter; I have never noticed any letters in the local papers written and signed by you attacking Dr. Heeley; I do not know of any of such a character written by you to the *Chronicle*.

*By Mr. Searvell.* Woodhead had nothing to do with the disturbance between the doctors and the Coroner; in giving my answer to your question, whether I thought the Coroner's conduct towards Dr. Heeley was "studiously offensive," I said "No," because I did not think the Coroner *studied* to give offence; one of the jurors (Wallace) at the Three-mile, spoke to me in town two or three days after, and said something to the effect that was not the verdict the Jury intended to bring in; I did not continue the conversation—I went away; it was after some discussion between Mr. Searvell and the Coroner, at the second inquest, that the former made the remark with regard to the verdict; that remark was made after the Coroner had said that he did not think the transposition made much difference, or words to that effect.

*By the Court.* What I called a discussion between Dr. Temple and Dr. Heeley and the Coroner I would not call a disturbance, but a warm discussion.

WILLIAM TREENERY.

Taken before us,—

FREDK. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

*Frederick Augier Brock.* :—I am a stock and station agent, residing at Young; I remember being present at the Court House in Young, at an inquest on the body of Eliza Jane Davis; Mr. Armstrong sat as Coroner; my opinion of the demeanour of the Coroner on that occasion was that he tried to obtain a committal of Dr. Heeley; I formed my opinion from the manner in which the evidence of the several witnesses was taken, and more particularly from the transposition of the verdict; by the manner in which the evidence was taken, I mean that the tendency of the Coroner's questions was to lead the witnesses to give evidence in support of the previous verdict, which was manslaughter, I believe; I remember discussions between the Coroner and Dr. Heeley's advocates as to the mode of taking down the evidence; he appeared to lead the witnesses; I can't recollect what caused the discussions; I remember Dr. Temple being examined; his replies were, I think, guided by the Coroner in a great measure; I remember Dr. Temple being re-called after Dr. Archdall's examination; I think it was the Coroner who called him, but I am not certain; I don't remember what his evidence was, or whether I was there during his re-examination; I remember reference being made to Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence, but cannot tell the nature of the reference; the Coroner's demeanour to Dr. Heeley was not so favourable as it was to Dr. Temple; his demeanour generally showed at all events that there was a want of friendship to Dr. Heeley, I think; the tendency of the Coroner's examination of the other witnesses was as I have stated; I was present when the Jury returned into Court with their verdict; the verdict was handed to the Coroner in writing; it was read, I believe, by the foreman first; I am sure it was read aloud by some one; the Coroner commenced writing it down on a printed form, and on his reading it Mr. Searvell discovered that it had been transposed, and objected to it; the Coroner said it was purely an accident—that he had only one form, and he did not think it would make any difference; the Jury insisted that it should be written as they had written it, and that was done; I can't remember anything else being said by the Coroner; he may have said other things, but I don't remember; the impression on my mind was that the verdict as transposed prejudicially affected Dr. Heeley, but I can't remember the exact transposition; according to my observation of those around me their impression was the same as my own; there were a great number of persons in the Court; the transposition of the verdict consisted of the paragraph commencing "We wish to add, &c.," being placed before "We consider, &c.," the Coroner tried to persuade the Jury that there was no necessity to alter the verdict as he had written it—that the transposition made no difference, and that he had not another form; the Jury insisted upon the verdict being written as they had given it; I am living in the town; the general opinion in the town, judging from my own observation, was that Dr. Heeley had been hard dealt with.

*By the Court.* The interrogations put by the Coroner to Dr. Temple were such as to suggest their own answer; I can't say that the Coroner intended to do any injustice to Dr. Heeley; I cannot recollect any instances of answers favourable to Dr. Heeley being omitted, and of answers immediately preceding or following unfavourable to Dr. Heeley put down more fully; there is no misunderstanding between myself and the Coroner; I cannot say the Coroner's manner to Dr. Heeley was not courteous, but he did not appear to give to Dr. Heeley the same opportunity that he did Dr. Temple.

*By Mr. Armstrong.* I remember the remarks in both papers about the first inquest; the impression they left on my mind was that it was very peculiar that Dr. Heeley had not been called to the Three-mile as a witness; I thought it was a peculiar thing the inquest being held on a Sunday—I have never heard of inquests being held on Sunday; I was summoned

once at Wagga Wagga to attend a Jury on a Sunday, when the medical officer discovered that it was illegal, and it was put off; I never heard any one say that you held the inquest on Sunday knowing it was illegal, but I did hear it said that you knew Dr. Heeley was not in town; my impression was that you did not want to have Dr. Heeley there, or you would have telegraphed to him or used some other means to have his attendance; I had some conversation with Dr. Heeley on the subject of his not having been summoned to attend the inquest—this was a few days after; I don't think Dr. Heeley told me that you did not want him there; I thought that the verdict at the second inquest would be different, because they were different jurors; I did not know any of the jurors that sat on the case at the Three-mile; I did not know who would be summoned as jurors in the second case; I heard that you had used undue influence over the first Jury; I can't say who told me; I can give no particular instance where you guided Dr. Temple in his evidence; I don't think that, in taking down Dr. Heeley's evidence, you talked flippantly; I don't remember anything peculiar in the discussion between you and Mr. Scarvell more than I have witnessed in ordinary Courts between lawyers, or Judges, or Magistrates; I remember objections being made by Mr. Scarvell on two or three occasions or more as to the way in which the evidence was being taken down; on one or two occasions I thought the Coroner attempted to distort the evidence; from remarks I heard about the first inquest, I did not think another Jury could have been empanelled who would return a similar verdict; when Mr. Scarvell objected to your mode of taking evidence you replied, but I can't remember the nature of your replies; the Jury were unanimous in having their verdict put down as they gave it, but at first two or three jurors were indifferent, as they did not appear to see the difference, but latterly they were unanimous. I don't remember your asking the Jury to retire and reconsider their verdict, but I remember your trying to induce the Jury to accept it as you had written it, stating you had only one form; I don't remember the Coroner reading out the verdict aloud and stopping at the last words "to be," and saying "to be what?" when one of the Jury said ———; I did not get into any excitement during the inquiry.

*By the Court:* I thought it strange that Dr. Heeley had not been summoned to give evidence at the inquest; when I said the Coroner used undue influence with the first Jury I heard it from one person, but do not know whether it was a common rumour.

*By Mr. Scarvell:* I never heard it suggested by any one that Dr. Heeley was guilty of manslaughter; it is not usual in my experience for Magistrates and clerks to distort evidence; the discussions between the Coroner and Mr. Scarvell had reference to the Coroner's attempt to distort evidence; I knew the second inquest would be held in the town, and was to be held because the first was void, having been held on a Sunday.

F. A. BROCK.

Taken before us,—

FREDK. DALTON, J.P.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 18 AUGUST, 1876.

Examination resumed.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Scarvell stated that he had seen Mr. Russell, and that he declined to attend the Court unless he was paid ten guineas as his expenses.

*Robert Brown Armstrong*, Coroner for the District of Young, states as follows:—On Saturday night the 11th of March, a man named Wallace came to me about 10 or 11 o'clock, and reported the death of a person named Eliza Jane Davis, stating she had died suddenly after taking some medicine which had been sent to her by Dr. Heeley, and that they wanted an inquest; I told him he would have to wait till Monday; he said she would not keep to Monday, and that a woman named Mrs. Langdige had died at the Calabash a few weeks previously under similar circumstances, and that they could not get near her twelve hours afterwards; I understood by the expression "similar circumstances" that she had died a short time after her confinement; I said—"In that case I will go out to-morrow morning—you go and report the matter to the police"; next morning I sent Constable Drum to Dr. Heeley's house, about 9 o'clock, with my compliments, to state that there would be an inquest at the Three-mile, on this woman who had died the night previously, and asked him to attend; I also sent him with a similar message to Dr. Temple; I told him also to go to the Three-mile and summon a Jury, not less than five, and as many as he could get; before he started to the Three-mile he called at my house and told me that Dr. Heeley had gone to Burrowa, and could not attend; I afterward went out to the Three-mile in company with Dr. Temple and initiated the proceedings in the usual way; after the first three witnesses had been examined I saw the case began to present to my mind a more serious aspect than I had anticipated, and that it would be impossible to go on without a *post mortem* examination, which I ordered Dr. Temple to make; adjourned the Court till next day 3 o'clock, and left him to make the *post mortem* with the constable to attend on him, and returned to Young; next morning I sent an ordinary summons to Dr. Heeley to attend (*summons produced marked A*) so that if he returned from Burrowa in the meantime he might come out to the inquest; before I ordered the *post mortem* examination some one of the jurors proposed giving a verdict there and then, but I cannot recollect who it was; I remarked, "That would never do," though they seemed to think she had been poisoned, Dr. Temple might find something in his *post mortem* examination to account for death, independent of the medicine; some of the jurors remarked, "Now we think of it, that is only fair between man and man"; on resuming the inquest next day I directed police constable Drum, who was standing at the door of the hut, to call out the names of the jurors who had been bound over to appear again; he called out the names loudly, one by one, and they answered and came in; Dr. Heeley then came in, turned round to me and said—"Are these the same men that were on the Jury before?" this was said in an imperious tone; I said they were, and that the constable had just called their names over, but that I would call them over again myself if he had any doubt, which I did; he then read something to the Jury out of a book illustrative of the large doses of prussic acid that might be taken with impunity without killing any one; my opinion, so far as I can remember, was that it was at that time Dr. Heeley read the protest against the proceedings, and handed it to me; he read it in a very loud tone of voice, in a bouncing kind of way; I laid it on one side and told him that this was not a proper place to plead against the proceedings then going on; the witness Powell was the first examined on the Monday; during the time he was giving evidence, Woodhead asked him if he was a regular chemist and druggist, or whether he acted as groom and saddled his horse; he also appeared disposed to cross-examine Powell on the practical effects of the medicine itself; I told Woodhead he had no right to ask Powell that question—he was not the proper person to ask that question, as he had not been summoned for that purpose; when Woodhead asked Powell if he was groom as well as dispenser, Powell replied in an indignant tone he was not; Woodhead appeared to be impressed very strongly with the idea that this boy was incompetent to dispense medicines, and not fit to be trusted, and did say he would not like to take anything he mixed; I would take Powell's age to be about eighteen years of age; he appeared to be boyish, but old-fashioned—he was sickly; Dr. Heeley during the examination never got up and protested against Woodhead abusing the witness Powell, the only notable instance of anything happening during Powell's examination, without Woodhead's reference to Powell acting as groom, was when I myself prevented Woodhead from examining him as to the effects of the medicine, for it seemed to me that he wanted to make the boy answerable for everything; Dr. Heeley asked him (Powell) if the ingredients in the mixture were poisonous; he (Powell) replied they were when given in large doses; Dr. Heeley then asked him to taste it, and Woodhead made a remark "that the medicine was not fit for a blackfellow—you have not taken much, but it made you cough," or something to that effect; Dr. Heeley was next examined; he gave his evidence; during the time he was giving his evidence, Woodhead asked him a good many questions out of place, and was putting these questions to Dr. Heeley as if he evidently did not believe Dr. Heeley—as if he knew all about it; these questions referred to the scientific part of the inquiry (the medicines), and expressed himself to Dr. Heeley that he did not believe in the young boy, that he was competent to dispense medicine; it was my opinion at the time that Dr. Heeley was lowering himself very much as a medical man to argue with Woodhead, and I told him so; I frequently remonstrated with Woodhead and asked him to be quiet, to hold his tongue and wait, and that he would have an opportunity to ask questions when the others were answered; it seemed to me it was no use speaking to him, for the man really could not help it—it seemed like an infirmity; he would get up almost involuntarily and ask a question, and I think Dr. Heeley encouraged him to a very great extent, or rather irritated him by snubbing him in his answers, when I did not think Woodhead's manner was offensive or meant to be offensive; Dr. Heeley's demeanour to Woodhead, whilst he was under cross-examination, was very discourteous, and meant evidently to irritate him, and did make him far worse than he would have been; on one occasion, instead of Dr. Heeley answering the question put to him by Woodhead, which to my mind was put fairly and legitimately, he stood up, looked across the table at him, fixed him with a look, and said, "You seem to have a down on me"; I think this was the time I made the remark to Dr. Heeley that I would not allow him to insult the Jury, that



that he having (as he said) been Coroner himself he ought to know better, and if he persisted in it I would have to ask him to leave the Court; I am pretty positive that was the time; one thing I think that seemed to annoy Woodhead greatly was the fact that Dr. Heeley when asked if he knew what was in that bottle had been properly made up, he (Dr. Heeley) took up the bottle and looked at it, and said, "Yes, that is exactly how I ordered it, and it is quite correct"; Woodhead said, "It is very strange you know all about it when you never saw the boy make it up"; I think Woodhead made the remark, "After that he would say anything"; after Dr. Temple had given his evidence about the *post mortem* examination and stated his opinion as to the cause of death, Dr. Heeley began to cross-examine him; when Dr. Temple had given Dr. Heeley an answer to a question, Dr. Heeley would put another construction on it and look over at the Jury; then Dr. Temple used to say, "That's not it," and Woodhead would very often ask a question at the same time arising out of it, so that I had very great difficulty in getting to know actually what was the answer to the question; I had to ask Dr. Temple when he objected to Dr. Heeley's misconstruction, "Will that do—will that explain your meaning?" this course was rendered necessary through the persistent way in which Dr. Heeley misinterpreted Dr. Temple's answers; I was very much annoyed at this time with Dr. Heeley bandying words with Woodhead, and arguing with Woodhead on matters he (Woodhead) could not know anything about; it was then I remarked to Dr. Heeley that "If this man does not know how to behave as a gentleman you ought"; I attributed a great deal of what Dr. Heeley complained of in Woodhead to his own manner towards him; Dr. Heeley continued to misinterpret Dr. Temple's answers so much that Dr. Temple got very much annoyed, and expressed himself as follows:—"Dr. Heeley, you know I did not mean to say that, I did not say that, and I don't mean to say that," and asked me if I would allow him to be subjected to that sort of thing; soon after this his evidence was finished; I then summed up the evidence, cleared the room, and left the Jury to consider their verdict; some time afterwards they called me in and asked me to show them the book I had quoted from, and that was Jervis—that they had settled about the verdict, and they wanted to know if "mal-practice" and "manslaughter" amounted to the same thing, because they told me they did not think that he had done it wilfully—that is, they did not wish to impute malice; they had no doubt the medicine had been carelessly prepared and showed negligence; my impression is these are the exact words; the reference to "he" meant Dr. Heeley; on re-consideration, I think "prescribed" was the word used; I read over to Dr. Heeley the depositions that had been taken the day previously, when he inquired if they were the same jurors, and Mr. Elton was re-called at his request; Mr. Davis was also re-called at his request, and both examined by him.

*By the Court:* I did not issue a precept to Drum; I did not suggest the names of any of the jurors to Constable Drum; I gave Dr. Temple a verbal order to hold a *post mortem* examination; I do not recollect whether I gave an order for burial of the body—it is very likely I did; the body was buried on Sunday; I saw the body on the Sunday; it was not in a bad state of decomposition—it was not much decomposed; it was much the same as any other body; it *smelt* a little; I do not know anything about the body, or saw it until I went with the Jury to swear them; my own impression is that the first thing Dr. Heeley did was to read the protest and afterwards read the extracts from a book relative to poisons (prussic acid); he was not then under examination; after I had called over the Jury, I think the next thing that was done was by Dr. Heeley; he stood up and read his protest, and then he read something out of a book which I think I referred to prussic acid; this was before any evidence was taken—this is my impression; I can state positively that during Powell's examination Dr. Heeley did not stand up and protest against Woodhead's conduct, nor did he appeal to the Court for protection; referring to what I said, on page 77, in reference to the expression "he didn't give it with, &c.," I had written the verdict out as far as "*mala praxis*" and "manslaughter," and they wished me to explain the difference of "*mala praxis*" and "manslaughter"; they gave the words "asphyxia" and "gross negligence" themselves; the Jury wished to know if "*mala praxis*" implies more than "manslaughter," as it was not their intention to go any further; they did not wish to say that he had done it with any intent; when I went into the room the Jury had been reading Jervis—it was opened in one of the juror's hands; Woodhead and Wilder both appeared educated men, and all the jurors seemed intelligent; I remember presiding at another inquiry on the body of Eliza Jane Davis, held at the Court House, Young, on the 27th March; I never received any instructions until within a day or two of its being held; Mr. Sanderson had been instructed through the Inspector General of Police to take fresh proceedings in the case of Eliza Jane Davis, the proceedings at the first inquest having been declared void by the Attorney General, in consequence of its having been held on a Sunday; I told Mr. Sanderson when he came to me about it that I would like to have special instructions from Sydney before I took a second inquest, and that I should like to know whether it was to take the form of a Coroner's inquest or a magisterial inquiry; he showed me a telegram stating that it was to be an inquest, not a magisterial inquiry; upon that I acted; he made the arrangements for the exhumation; I am under the impression that I gave no order about it, but assented to its being done by Mr. Sanderson; the body was exhumed, I viewed it with the Jury; Doctors Temple, Archdall, and Heeley were present; I saw them when the body was exhumed in the cemetery; I knew that Dr. Archdall had been summoned on behalf of the Crown; after viewing the body I returned with the Jury and initiated proceedings; I gave no special order to any one to make the *post mortem* examination; Dr. Archdall told me he would have to make some examination of the heart, and asked me if I could lend him a scalpel; I sent him up three knives and some disinfecting fluid from my own shop; the case was then initiated in the Court House; Mr. Russell appeared, and said he appeared for the Crown; Mr. Scarvell said he appeared to watch the case on behalf of Dr. Heeley; he asked me to make a note that he objected to the proceedings, but he supposed it would go on all the same and that it would be no use arguing the matter, although it was clearly laid down in Jervis; I did not employ Mr. Russell—I do not know who did; during the examination of the witnesses it never once happened that I objected to put any thing upon the depositions that was material to the case; that Mr. Scarvell sometimes said he wished something taken down, this or that, and I would put it down the way asked for it, or state some reason why I did not think that it should go down; that he sometimes interpreted the answer that a witness would give somewhat different to the answer itself; sometimes he would be talking about what I called very trifling matters altogether irrelevant to the case; on one occasion when Dr. Temple was giving his evidence Mr. Scarvell objected to his making any reference to anything he had seen at a previous inquiry which had been declared void; I ruled in that instance the evidence was admissible—that was the only thing approaching to anything like a discussion that I remember during the taking down of the evidence; I did not behave in any way discourteous to Dr. Heeley during the inquiry, nor did I speak flippantly to any one; when Dr. Temple was recalled by me it was with the object of inquiring if, when he made the *post mortem* examination on the deceased, on the 12th March, the *uterus* at that time was naturally contracted, as it struck me as being very singular that his evidence and Dr. Archdall's on that was so diametrically opposite, and I wished to know if it was possible he could have been so mistaken; I did not at that time ask Dr. Temple anything about "Taylor's Jurisprudence"; I recalled Mr. Davis also, as Dr. Archdall had stated in his evidence that the deceased had probably bled a good deal since her confinement and Mrs. Davis who was the nurse not be aware of it; if that was anything feasible I thought possibly she might try to hide it, and I called Mr. Davis to cross-examine her as to whether she had ever seen any blood; Mr. Scarvell took it upon himself to stand up when I recalled Dr. Temple and questioned my right to do it, as the case was closed; I summed up the evidence to the Jury, and charged them in the terms substantially as published in the *Burrangong Argus* of 29th March, a copy of which is appended to my letter to the Minister of Justice on the 23rd June; when the Jury returned into Court with their verdict it was handed up to me by the foreman, Mr. Hughes; I read it loudly, as appears now in the inquisition, with the exception of the last word which had been omitted; I asked them what words were to follow "to be" and they said "condemned"; I transcribed it on to an inquisition form; I commenced to read it out, and did read it out aloud a second time; Mr. Scarvell immediately jumped up off his seat and said "That's not the Jury's verdict, it's not your verdict we want—it's the Jury's verdict we want (this is exactly what took place); that verdict contains an imputation upon Dr. Heeley"; I told him I had made a mistake in transcribing it and transposed the rider, if he would allow me I would ask the Jury if they thought it made any difference, and read it over to them again, when Mr. Fisher (one of the jurors) said he objected, and of course there was an end to the matter; I then had to use a parchment form which I had taken with me, as I had no other form of the kind supplied by the Department; on the 20th July Senior-constable Watson came to my house from Wombat and informed me of the sudden death of Samuel Holman, and wanted to know if I thought it would be necessary to hold an inquest; this was in the morning between eight and nine o'clock; I told him I would be down the town in an hour, and would consider the thing over and let him know; he told me that Dr. Heeley had been called out to see Mr. Holman—that Holman was lying dead in the house while he was there, and gave me most unmistakeably to understand that Holman had had no medical attendance whatever; I think when he stated this Mr. Geo. Lyons was present, and I then gave him the summonses for the Jury; I called at Dr. Temple's house to accompany me, he being the Government Medical Officer and the person I always have when there has been no medical attendant; Dr. Temple was ill and in bed and could not go, and I asked Dr. Bennett who lives under the same roof to accompany me; no one reported at the inquest, neither did I hear from anyone out there that any medical man had attended on Holman; the statements in the letter signed "Wombat" are not true so far as they refer to myself; at the time of the second inquest on the body of  
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Eliza Jane Davis, Dr. Archdall was not a legally qualified medical practitioner of New South Wales, but I know that he was medically qualified—he was on the Register of Victoria; I remember Ryan's inquest; I received information through the police that Dr. Heeley had reported the death of a man in the Hospital who had a great number of marks on his body; it appeared he had been buried from the Hospital, before it was known whether there was to be an inquest or not; Mr. Sanderson asked me to give him a warrant for the exhumation of Ryan, as it was suspected there had been foul play; I gave him the authority, the body was exhumed, and an inquest held on the 3rd February; Dr. Heeley gave evidence; he was medical officer of the Hospital; during his examination I asked him if he could assign any probable cause of death; he had previously stated, in answer to a question of mine, that the marks and bruises on the body had not in any way contributed to Ryan's death; Dr. Heeley said he believed the man had died from exhaustion; in my remarks to the Jury, I told them, from the evidence of Dr. Heeley and the other witnesses, there was no doubt that he died from natural causes; the impression I wished to convey was, that there was no suspicion of foul play, and that Dr. Heeley ought, if he had any doubts upon his own mind as to the cause of death, to have held a *post mortem*, but I did not wish them to take that to mean that I wanted them to censure Dr. Heeley on that account; the Jury were not to take my remarks officially; this was said before the verdict had been brought in; my reason for saying this, I thought the man might have been buried without an inquest; there was nothing in it, and I know of no law to prevent any medical man from making *post mortem* examinations in hospitals upon patients; but I know this is commonly done unless specially objected to by the friends of the deceased; I did not ask Dr. Heeley as to the cause of death before the exhumation; I did not see Dr. Heeley before the inquest; I did not say this with any view of censuring Dr. Heeley; if I had seen Dr. Heeley before the exhumation, and he had told me the same as stated in his evidence at the inquest, I should not have held an inquest.

Taken before us,—

FREDK. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

R. B. ARMSTRONG.

SATURDAY, 19 AUGUST, 1876.

Examination resumed.

*By Mr. Armstrong. Francis Drum*:—I am a senior-constable, stationed at Young; I remember going to Dr. Heeley on Sunday the 12th day of March; I was sent by Mr. Inspector Sanderson; I was told to give Mr. Armstrong's compliments to Dr. Heeley to attend an inquest on the body of Eliza Jane Davis; this was before I had seen Mr. Armstrong; I saw Mrs. Heeley; she told me Dr. Heeley had gone to Burrowa; he had been gone about an hour or half hour; I told this to Mr. Armstrong; the Coroner then sent me to warn a Coroner's Jury; I was to summon seven; it was a verbal order; he did not mention the names of any persons I was to summon; I went to the parties living nearest the house of the deceased; I took the first seven I met; the Coroner told me to get seven if I could; I understood that if I could not get seven less would do; there are not many people living about there; I remember attending Dr. Temple, when making the *post mortem* examination—I saw him make it; the inquiry was continued till next day; I served a summons on Dr. Heeley to attend on the Monday; I don't remember the exact time, about 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning; I left it at his house with Mrs. Heeley, who told me the doctor was not at home; I was present at the inquiry on the Monday; I saw Dr. Heeley there; when I went to the place I saw the Coroner, Dr. Temple, and the Jury, who were there on the previous day; I was directed to call over the jurors (Dr. Heeley was there); I did so, and they were all in attendance; the proceedings commenced in the usual way, and I believe the first witness called was Dr. Temple—I am not certain; the next witness called was Dr. Heeley's chemist, and Dr. Heeley; these were the only witnesses examined on that day, as far as I can recollect; I believe Mary Davis was examined on that day; that is all I recollect; I stood outside the door when calling over the Jury; I saw Dr. Heeley there, I think he must have heard me; I called out the names loudly, anybody about the place must have heard me; I remember Dr. Heeley coming in; he made some remark about the Jury, but I don't remember what; I heard the Coroner say that the Jury had been called, but if Dr. Heeley had not heard them they would be called again, or words to that effect; I examined the body of the deceased, it was in a good state of preservation; I did not hear any one ask for an order for the burial, nor do I know whether any was given; I was present during the whole of the proceedings on Monday; I recollect whilst Powell was giving his evidence one of the jurors made the remark that he would be very sorry to allow a "galoot" like that to dispense medicine for him; I don't recollect that the Coroner made any remark after that expression was used to the person using it; I recollect the same juror said in reference to the medicine "it was not fit for a blackfellow"; I did not observe anything else remarkable during Powell's examination; I heard the Coroner on one occasion tell one of the jurors to be quiet or to sit down; Powell appeared in good health; I heard Dr. Heeley examined; on one or two occasions I heard the Coroner tell Dr. Heeley he would be compelled to remove him or have him removed; I cannot exactly say what caused the Coroner to make this remark; the doctor was talking a good deal, the Coroner was talking a good deal, and the Coroner told the doctor to keep himself quiet; Dr. Heeley said he would not—that he was defending himself; one of the jurors (Woodhead) asked Dr. Heeley several questions and interrupted him on several occasions during the time he was giving his evidence; whilst the Coroner was asking Dr. Heeley a question, and before the doctor had time to answer, the juror would ask a question of his own, relative to the medicine in the bottle; the way his question was put would be, I should think, offensive to the witness; Woodhead's whole line of questions to Dr. Heeley were offensive from beginning to end, but I can't state exactly what they were; the only instance I remember the Coroner interfering to stop the juror is the one I have mentioned; I recollect Dr. Heeley reading a paper; I believe it was before his examination, I am not sure; the Jury were called by me in the first instance; I believe the Coroner called the names of the jurors after they had taken their seats; I recollect Dr. Heeley reading a protest, but I am not sure whether this was before he gave his evidence or not; I remember Dr. Heeley reading from books during the time he was giving his evidence; I recollect Dr. Temple giving his evidence; the Coroner examined him, and he was cross-examined by Dr. Heeley; I believe Woodhead did put questions to Dr. Temple; they were not in the same offensive way as they were to Dr. Heeley; they were not offensive in my opinion; I recollect Dr. Heeley asking some questions of Dr. Temple; the Coroner said to Dr. Temple to leave Dr. Heeley alone, and he would fit himself, or words to that effect; I don't recollect Dr. Temple making any complaint to the Coroner, after reading the protest Dr. Heeley handed to the Coroner; the Coroner read the paper over to the jurors, or one of them asked for it; I don't remember which of the jurors; I don't remember any remark being made respecting it; I have been present at a good many inquests; I consider the way the juror interrupted Dr. Heeley was irregular; I had never seen such interruptions at an inquest before; I remember Dr. Heeley appealing for protection to the Coroner, against these interruptions; I don't recollect the Coroner took any steps to prevent these interruptions except on the occasion I have referred to.

*By Mr. Scarvell*: When I went to Dr. Heeley's with the first message, I was told that Dr. Heeley was at Burrowa, and would be back at 12 o'clock the next day; I delivered the message to Mr. Armstrong, and told him Dr. Heeley would be back next day, I have no doubt I gave the same words to the Coroner that I received from Mrs. Heeley; it was after this he instructed me to summon the Jury at 10 o'clock that day; I simply called the jurors' names; I should think any one outside would know they were jurors; there was nothing in what I said when calling the jurors on Monday to indicate they were jurors I was calling; when Dr. Heeley came in he asked if these were the Jury; I don't remember whether they were called again by the Coroner; I think Woodhead said to the witness Powell something to the effect that he was more of a groom than a chemist, or a question whether he was not a groom; I don't recollect the juror making any remarks to Dr. Temple whilst giving his evidence; I don't recollect any allusion to "giving him rope, &c." being made by the juror; I did not notice anything particular in the Coroner's manner when he received the protest; I did not hear the word "rot" or "rubbish," or anything of that sort said; I don't recollect whether or no the Coroner made any remark respecting the protest; when the Coroner had finished summing up, everybody left the house, and the Jury were left to consider their verdict; I kept charge of the Jury; the Coroner was called in; I do not know how long the Coroner was in the room with the Jury; I think it was a few minutes; I don't recollect the Coroner going in more than once; I can't say positively that he did not go in twice; I was not at the door all the time, but nobody could have gone in without my seeing them; there was a back door and a front door to the house; I cannot satisfy the Court whether or not the Coroner went into the Jury room twice while they were considering the verdict; any person could have got in the back door without my seeing, as I was principally at the front door; the Coroner was principally in the front of the house; I can't say that he did or did not go in twice at the front door.

*By Mr. Armstrong*: I am quite positive that you said to Dr. Temple or Dr. Heeley, "Leave him alone, and he will fit himself," or words to that effect; I did not hear Woodhead say it; I have no doubt as to who said it; I am sure the word "galoot"

"galoot" was used by Woodhead; I speak with certainty as to the principal part of what I have stated to-day; I was sober—I had nothing to drink on the Monday; on the only occasion I remember your going in the Jury-room was when one of the jurors came to the door and said he wanted Mr. Armstrong.

*By Mr. Scarvell:* I took no message to Dr. Temple that he was required to attend the inquest on the Sunday, nor at any time during the proceedings; I don't know how Dr. Temple came to be present.

The proceedings commenced on the Sunday about half-past ten o'clock, and the adjourned inquest commenced about three p.m.

FRANCIS DRUM.

Taken before us,—

FREDE. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

*Robert Brown Armstrong.*—Examination resumed.

*By Mr. Scarvell:* I was not on intimate terms with Dr. Heeley on the 11th March; I did not in my own mind feel unfriendly to Dr. Heeley; I always considered myself on friendly terms till the election of the hospital doctor; I was not at this time negotiating to bring another medical man to Young; I had nothing to do with Dr. Bennett's coming to Young; I refuse to answer whether I went to Yass or not to meet Dr. Bennett and bring him up; I have been for many years on friendly terms with Dr. Temple; I had no unfriendly feeling to Dr. Heeley at the time the inquest on Ryan was held; I don't know whether I spoke to Dr. Heeley on that day besides examining him; I was on speaking terms with him; I don't recollect having asked the reporters to take a special note of part of Dr. Heeley's evidence; this is all I wish to say about it; I cannot recollect; I never did such a thing at any inquest in my life. I don't believe I did.

*Question:* What was your motive in telling the Jury unofficially that Dr. Heeley should have held a *post mortem* examination, whilst addressing them officially?

*Answer:* I decline to answer any questions having reference to my motives when in the discharge of my duty as Coroner—that is, my motives by which I am actuated in anything I say or do.

The man Wallace who brought me the information of the death of Eliza Jane Davis was the same Wallace who afterwards sat upon the inquest; he may have said that there ought to be an inquest; it was upon his information that the body would not keep I determined to hold the inquest on Sunday; I am under the impression that I sent Constable Drum to request Dr. Temple's attendance at the inquest; I don't know that I went to Dr. Temple about it, but I went to him to accompany him there; I can't say whether, on the way out, I had any conversation with Dr. Temple regarding Dr. Heeley; I intended to have taken Drs. Temple and Heeley, as I thought it was a case where it was very likely two might be required—at the same time I did not think there was anything in it; it was by my order, after having seen the body, that the *post mortem* was held on the Sunday afternoon; I have a doubt whether I left an order for the burial or not, but it is very likely I did; it did seem to me an extraordinary thing that some one of the jurors should wish to bring a verdict without having the medical evidence; it struck me as a singular thing, but I cannot recollect who said it; I don't know what verdict this juror wanted to bring in, but I believe it would have been adverse to Dr. Heeley, because the people out there thought she had been poisoned; from the way he expressed himself after I had pointed it out I thought he was fit man to be a juror, because he said, on consideration, that "that would be only fair between man and man."

R. B. ARMSTRONG.

Taken before us,—

FREDE. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

MONDAY, 21 AUGUST, 1876.

Examination resumed—*R. B. Armstrong.*

*By Mr. Scarvell:* Before going to the adjourned inquest, I asked the policeman to get a copy of the prescription which was made up for Mrs. Davis; Dr. Temple went out with me to the adjourned inquest; I did not take out the prescription, but I think the policeman did—it was there; when I arrived at the Three-mile I saw Dr. Heeley; I don't remember if I spoke to him; I was on speaking terms with him at this time; I do not know how often I spoke to Dr. Heeley between the hospital election and this inquest, or if I spoke to him at all; it was Dr. Heeley turned away from me more than me from him; my impression was, and still is, that Dr. Heeley took umbrage at me for preferring Dr. Temple, and nothing else; we were friendly enough up to that time; I have been Coroner for about six years; I took "Jervis" on Coroners' duties with me to the inquest; on resuming inquest I did not have proclamation made—I never do; I don't know that it is done anywhere in the Colony—I don't believe it is required by law to be done; the jurors took their seats as they came in when called by the constable; Dr. Heeley was there outside with every other person except myself; until Dr. Heeley asked "Are these the same men who were on the inquest yesterday?" I had not myself called their names; I had not then commenced the proceedings; my own impression is that Dr. Heeley heard the jurors called, and knew what they were called for; I cannot say who called the witnesses, but it is very likely that I arranged the order of their being called; my usual practice is to ask the constable "who is the next witness."

*Question:* Why did you order a *post mortem* examination on Sunday, in the absence of Dr. Heeley?

*Answer:* Because the proceedings having commenced should go on, and I had no reliable information as to when Dr. Heeley would return; at that time the people about the Three-mile thought the woman had been poisoned by Dr. Heeley, but I didn't; I am quite sure I did not say to Dr. Heeley when he was about to give evidence, "You may give evidence now if you like," but I do not remember what I said; having summoned him to give evidence, I would not leave it optional with him; I don't know why I called Dr. Heeley to give evidence before taking that of Dr. Temple, who made the *post mortem* examination, unless it be that I considered it the right way at the time; I still think as I have stated, that Dr. Heeley read the protest before giving his evidence; I knew at the time when I referred to Dr. Heeley having been a Coroner himself that he had published a letter with reference to Ryan's inquest, in which he stated that he had been an old Victorian Coroner, and that in that letter he complained of my having stated that he ought to have held a *post mortem*; with reference to Woodhead's apparent annoyance at Dr. Heeley's answer referring to the contents of the bottle (page 75), Dr. Heeley tasted the contents of the bottle, but I cannot say whether it was before or after Woodhead's answer, but no man without analysis could tell the contents of the bottle or whether it was properly made up, no matter how often he had made up such a prescription; Dr. Heeley's chemist, Powell, also tasted the mixture at the request of Dr. Heeley; some of the jurors also tasted the medicine; Woodhead is a miner, and appeared to me to be educated sufficiently to understand what he was talking about, excepting the scientific part; having reference to the feeling existing in the neighbourhood, I believe the public, including the Jury, had already in their own mind determined that Dr. Heeley had killed the woman; I believe they had determined this on the Sunday, in my opinion, in consequence of Dr. Heeley's statement to the messenger that they must have given her something to have killed her; I did not give Dr. Heeley any caution before giving his evidence; I went into the Jury-room at their request to receive their verdict, and I think I was called in another time to give some explanation as to a point in "Jervis" which I had read over to them; I had no conversation with them beyond giving the explanation required; when I went in the second time I had no conversation with them beyond what I have stated; the jurors told me what they wished written in their verdict, and they dictated their verdict, all except the formal parts, commencing at the word "asphyxia" and ending with "negligence," excepting the word "malapraxis," before referred to; it appeared in the evidence that Dr. Heeley had not seen Mrs. Davis before her death; the Jury told me that they did not wish to attribute criminal intent to Dr. Heeley, but that they wished it to be that he was guilty of gross negligence; there was nothing in the evidence or in my charge to lead the Jury to any inference of criminal intent on Dr. Heeley's part; I was not at the second *post mortem* examination, and I do not know whether or not Dr. Heeley was asked to take part in it; Mr. Inspector Sanderson showed me his instructions from Sydney, and told me he would notify Dr. Heeley according to them, and asked me to give him summonses for the other witnesses, which I did; previous to the second inquest I had no conversation with Mr. Russell, solicitor, at "Cohen's Hotel," or anywhere else in regard to it; I dare say I have had conversation with Dr. Temple on the subject; I did not know Mr. Russell was to appear until he did appear; I did not through any third person carry any particulars about the case to Mr. Russell; I have spoken to him about it since this inquiry began; I never gave any written particulars to Mr. Russell for his guidance at the inquest.

*Question:*

**Question:** Was Mr. Russell's stating in the Court that he appeared for the Crown the first you had heard about his being concerned in the matter.

**Answer:** I have given all the information concerning Mr. Russell's appearing in the Court which I can.

I don't know whether I spoke to any of the relations of Mr. Davis as to the intended second inquest; I have not spoken to Mr. Russell about any of the evidence which has been given here in connection with him and the inquest, further than that, if he did not come up and clear up how he came to be there it would leave certain doubts.

The depositions at the second inquest are paged and put up in the order in which they were taken; it does not appear in the depositions as now shown that Dr. Temple was recalled after Dr. Archdall had given his evidence, but he was so recalled; his evidence after recall is attached to his first evidence; referring to the evidence of Mr. Elton on page 7, I see the words "but not" have been altered; I suppose there was a discussion about this between myself and Mr. Scarvell, and I altered it because I did not think it made any difference; still I don't believe it was the answer the woman gave, but in my opinion there was no difference; I refer to page 2 of Wallace's evidence, and see the words "now in my hearing" interlined; there was no discussion between me and Mr. Scarvell about this, but I think there was with the witness; I refer to page 4 of Powell's evidence, there was no reason for the words "I think" being underlined and marked "1" that I am aware of; I don't know that it means anything; I refer to page 6 of Dr. Heeley's evidence; I observe the words "don't believe the" have been struck out and the words "am quite sure the" have been interlined; (my own impression is that Dr. Heeley used the first expression and altered it afterwards and I interlined the alteration; I am certain this alteration was not a matter of discussion and was not insisted upon by Mr. Scarvell; Mr. Scarvell did not object to the recall of Dr. Temple, on the ground that it was improper to recall him to contradict the evidence of Dr. Archdall, who was an independent witness, but on the ground that "the case was closed" and questioned my right in the matter; I had given no reason for the recall of Dr. Temple; nobody had stated that the case was closed that I am aware of; I did not use the word "suspected person" in my charge to the Jury with reference to Dr. Heeley; I did not tell the Jury after the transposition of part of their verdict that I was going to ask them to consider whether the transposition would do; none of the jurors objected to the transposition before Mr. Scarvell did; I did not tell the Jury as a reason for accepting the verdict as transposed that I had only one inquisition form, but because it made no difference in my opinion; I might have told the Jury that I had only one form, but did not give this as a reason for accepting the transposition; the inquisition on parchment form was engrossed by Mr. Devine, Mr. Russell's clerk; the certificate by the Jury was also written by the same person; I had the parchment form before the first inquest; I did not send Constable Watson to Dr. Heeley to make any inquiries about Holman before I went out with Dr. Bennett; I made no inquiry of Dr. Heeley; I examined the witness at Holman's inquest; I commenced my quotation from Jervis, when charging the Jury at the first inquest, by reading from page 156 "say if a surgeon, &c.," down to "gross negligence" on page 157; I did not direct the Jury as to poisoning at all; from the evidence at the inquest I did not consider the question of poisoning was involved; the inquisition at the first inquest was not under seal of the Coroner or Jury; by reason of this inquisition Dr. Heeley was committed for manslaughter; the inquisition at the second inquest is under seal; that in the case of Holman is not under seal; I never seal inquisitions when written on the printed forms provided by the Department; I know that an inquisition finding a verdict of murder or manslaughter should be on parchment; before ordering the *post mortem* examination on Sunday, 12th March, no person had stated on oath his belief that the death of the deceased was caused partly or entirely by the improper treatment of any medical practitioner or other person; I did not hear any of the jurors express an opinion as to the cause of death before being sworn in; I generally take the medical evidence last; the verdict was given to me when I was called in the second time; I wrote it there and then, and after the public were called in I read it aloud, having previously read it over to the Jury; I never heard from any officer in the Public Service that Mr. Russell would appear for the Crown at the second inquest.

Taken before us,—

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WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

R. B. ARMSTRONG.

**Joseph Wallace:**—I am a contractor and reside at McHenry's Creek; I remember Eliza Jane Davis dying at the Three-mile on 11th March—Mrs. Davis; Obadiah Davis requested me to come to Young and see about an inquest, as they were not satisfied about the death; I came to the Coroner about 9 to 11 o'clock at night, perhaps about 10 o'clock; I asked Mr. Armstrong if he would go out and hold an inquest; he said he could not do it, next day being Sunday, because he had an appointment; I said it was very hot weather, and we had had a case a few days before of a woman who wouldn't keep, and smelt very strong inside of twelve hours; I therefore insisted on his coming out to the inquest; he said at last he would; he came out the following morning; I spoke to Mr. Armstrong about some medicine; he asked about it, and I told him she took the medicine, drew herself up in a lump, and died immediately; I was sworn as a jurymen at the inquest to act impartially and give an honest verdict by the evidence; I gave my verdict in accordance with that oath, and would give the same to-morrow if the same evidence was brought before me; I remember Woodhead being on the inquest; he is rather an eccentric sort of a man, liable to be quick in his answers and very irritable; he is otherwise a respectable man and as good as any man in the Colony, but very apt to talk; I remember Dr. Temple being examined on Monday; he gave evidence of his own accord so far as I can see; I did not notice anybody putting any words into his mouth; I remember Dr. Heeley giving his evidence; he was interrupted once in particular by Woodhead, but he brought the interruption on himself by his remarks to Woodhead; he said to Woodhead that he thought he had a down on him, or something to that effect; I remember of no disinclination on your (Coroner's) part to take down any part of Dr. Heeley's evidence; I did not observe you trying to get him to make mistakes; I remember Powell being examined; I remember Woodhead asking him several questions; he asked if he had mixed up the medicine according to Dr. Heeley's directions; he said he had; he also asked how long he had been dispensing medicine; he said eighteen months; I remember Dr. Heeley standing up and complaining of Woodhead ill-using the boy; Woodhead had accused Powell of being Dr. Heeley's wood and water Joey; I don't remember what Dr. Heeley said, but you told him to sit down; Dr. Heeley was often jumping up and down all through the case; the Coroner threatened to put him out because he wouldn't hold his tongue; both Dr. Heeley and Woodhead were out of temper at the time; there was a little difference between them in their temper and behaviour; one could be called to order, the other would not; that other was Dr. Heeley; Dr. Heeley wouldn't sit down when told several times; you tried to keep Woodhead quiet; I consider Dr. Heeley's demeanour to Woodhead was very insulting; I don't consider any doctor has a right to tell any jurymen that he (the juror) had a down on him; Dr. Heeley's demeanour to the Coroner was on several occasions not respectful; I did not consider the reports in the *Argus* and *Chronicle* of the proceedings at the inquest either true or fair; I never said to Mr. Treuery that the verdict received was not what we wrote or intended; I did speak to Mr. Treuery or rather he first spoke to me about the inquest; he said Woodhead was carrying on dreadful; this was in town; I said the proceedings were misrepresented in the papers; he spoke about us calling the Coroner in; I told him why we had done so, we wanted to find out if there was any difference between malpractice and manslaughter, or if they could be separated; he said there was to be another inquiry; I cannot recollect anything else that passed; I don't recollect any one saying "Never mind, now we have got something, we'll catch him directly"; I recollect Woodhead saying "Wait a bit, I'll ask my question directly"; he had been asked by the Coroner to sit down; I do not remember Woodhead using the expression "galoot" to Powell; it was after Powell had given his evidence and had sat down that the altercation between Dr. Heeley and Woodhead took place concerning Powell; Woodhead pointed to Powell, and said he thought he was a wood and water Joey, or generally useful; Powell lost his temper and got up; I think your behaviour to the lad was all right; I could not say you behaved wrong to Dr. Heeley when he was giving his evidence; I remember Dr. Heeley drinking some of the medicine from the bottle.

**By Mr. Scarvell:** I live near Davis's place; I was in bed at home when Mrs. Davis died, about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile off; I was not at their house that day; I had seen Mrs. Davis on the previous Sunday, but not afterwards; I did not see her on the previous Thursday; referring to my deposition at the second inquest on 27th March, I find I must have seen her on the Thursday before she died; I was at Davis's house on Saturday, having been sent for after she died; I heard she had taken some medicine, and the impression at the house was that the medicine had killed her; I was under the same impression myself from what I had heard; I told the Coroner the people there thought the medicine had killed her; I don't think I did tell what were my own impressions; I can't give any reasons for this; I might have before sitting on the inquest on Sunday told some persons my own opinion; my opinion before I went to sit on the Jury on Sunday morning was that the woman had died from the medicine she had taken; I told the policeman when he summoned me that I objected to sit on the Jury; I did not myself express to the Coroner on the Sunday a desire to give a verdict there and then; I believe such a desire was expressed;

expressed; I don't believe such a thing was done; I might, however, have forgotten if it was done; I have been on a Jury before; I have heard worse demeanour from a juror to a medical man than occurred between Woodhead and Dr. Heeley; that was in Goulburn when you were there; Woodhead's demeanour to Dr. Heeley was sometimes offensive, but he drew it on himself from the "bombastious" way he spoke to Woodhead; Woodhead asked Dr. Heeley a question, the doctor evaded that question, and Woodhead said "A blackfellow wouldn't answer that way"; he did not say the medicine was not fit for a blackfellow to my recollection; he said the medicine was not fit for a "black pig"; I could say nothing against Powell; his demeanour was perfectly respectful; it was not while he was giving evidence Woodhead referred to his being wood and water Joey; he was sitting down at the time, and I judge by this that he was not giving evidence; I recollect the Coroner reading a book to the Jury; after the Coroner had retired Woodhead picked up the book and had a look at it; he said he wasn't very clear about "malpractice or manslaughter," but would call in the Coroner to explain it; Riley (foreman) asked if there was any difference between malpractice and manslaughter, or if they were different charges; the Coroner said they were one and the same; the Coroner was called in a second time, seven to ten minutes after; the Jury said they would like to see the difference pointed out to them; he took the book and read it and showed it to Riley and, I think, Woodhead; he said they must either find malpractice or manslaughter against him or acquittal; he left then and he was called in a third time after we had agreed to a verdict; the verdict was written by William Riley before the Coroner came in, and Riley handed the paper to him; he accepted the verdict—read it aloud; I am sure it was not the Coroner who wrote the verdict; it was written either by Woodhead or Riley; I remember Dr. Heeley handing in a protest; it was handed in before the inquest was over, but it was pretty nearly over then; the Coroner said, in answer to the protest, that he had sent a notice to Dr. Heeley on Sunday morning; I do not recollect the Coroner saying it was all rot, or nonsense, or rubbish, but I cannot say that he did not say so; I am still of opinion that the verdict given at the first inquest was right; when I went to Mr. Armstrong on Saturday night I did not know that the medicine had been given by Dr. Heeley, but I then believed the woman died from its effects; I was called as a witness at the second inquest; I was called by summons, I think, from the Coroner; I had seen Mrs. Davis's dead body on Saturday night before the first inquest was held, and I gave evidence of this at the second inquest; no one has spoken to me as to the evidence I could give at this inquiry, because they knew better.

*By Court:* On one occasion the Coroner told Dr. Heeley to sit down, and he said he would not sit down; I am not sure whether Dr. Heeley was then under examination; I think it was when Dr. Heeley was taking the boy's part; I remember something being read from a book about trying medicines; I reported Mrs. Davis's death and the circumstances to a policeman in town on Saturday night before seeing the Coroner, but I didn't mention anything about Dr. Heeley that night either to the Coroner or to the constable; before the Coroner left the Jury-room, so that they might consider their verdict, he told us that we must either bring Dr. Heeley in guilty of malpractice and manslaughter or acquit him—that there was no other course open to us.

JOSEPH WALLACE.

Taken before us,—

FREDK. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

TUESDAY, 22 AUGUST, 1876.

Examination resumed.

*Benjamin Woodhead states:*—I reside at Five-mile, on the Bathurst Road; I remember being sworn as a juror at the inquest on Eliza Jane Davis; Sergeant Drum summoned me; I remember a person named Powell being examined at this inquest; I don't remember anything particular occurring during his examination; I asked him a few questions respecting his knowledge of dispensing medicines; I did not abuse him in any way; no one got up and asked for protection from attacks on him; when I found he was an inexperienced youth of only eighteen months practice in the dispensing, I was questioning him about the poisonous acids which had been put into the mixture, to see if he understood their nature and power; Dr. Heeley stopped me and said he would answer those questions; the Coroner seemed to agree that the boy should sit down, and that Dr. Heeley should answer the question as to the boy's proficiency in dispensing; from the evidence taken on the Sunday I formed the idea that if a mistake had been made it might have been through the inexperience and carelessness of this youth; it had been given in evidence that he acted generally as groom to Dr. Heeley; I never pointed at Powell and said I would not take any medicine dispensed by such a galoot as he was; I never heard you say with reference to Dr. Heeley, "Leave him alone—he'll say something presently and fit himself," or anything to that effect; Dr. Heeley was the witness examined after Powell; I saw nothing wrong in your behaviour towards Dr. Heeley during his examination; Dr. Heeley had all through the inquest a manner of ordering the Coroner to put things down, which he was putting down; his manner was very uncouth and provocative; it was not that I would expect from a doctor and a man of education; he seemed to treat the whole affair as a farce, and as if there was no responsibility on the jurors in the investigation; my opinion was that his statements were reckless and inconsistent with truth; as an instance of this, I remember that it was given in evidence that the prescription was written by Dr. Heeley and given to Powell, that Dr. Heeley received the bottle from Powell and sent it away without examination, and that he afterwards stated before the Jury, before he had handled the bottle, that it was correctly dispensed; I do not think that when Dr. Heeley tasted the medicine he did so to ascertain its strength but merely from "bragadocia"; he said he would drink the whole of it for £5; he did not taste the contents of the bottle until after he had stated that it was rightly dispensed; when he made similar statement, which he saw I didn't credit, he gave me a personal insult, charging me with being prejudiced in the case, for which he had to apologise at the request of the Coroner; Dr. Heeley having heard the evidence read, Powell examined, and had given his own evidence, read a protest, and stated that he didn't attend the inquest on Sunday because he had to leave home on a professional visit; he then asked me why I had asked him his reason for not having attended on Sunday; this produced the remark from him that I seemed to have a down on him; he then saw that I discredited his statement; when you were taking Dr. Heeley's evidence I do not recollect any interruption from the Coroner, but once during the taking of Dr. Temple's evidence the Coroner objected to write down some part of evidence which he considered was irrelevant, but being insisted on by Dr. Heeley it was put down; Dr. Heeley often ordered the Coroner to put things down while he was writing; it was done in an uncouth manner, and his conduct was of this character all through; once when Dr. Temple was being examined I asked him a question, and Dr. Heeley interposed, taking part of the words out of my mouth, but manipulated it, giving it a different meaning from what I had intended; I was annoyed at this, and used the expression "a blackfellow wouldn't put the question that way"; I was asking Dr. Temple, as far as he had gone with the *post mortem* examination, what was his opinion as to the state of the woman's health before her confinement; this question Dr. Heeley altered so as to elicit a different answer from what I wanted, but I was excited, and do not remember wherein the alteration consisted; I did not observe and do not recollect you doing anything indicating a desire to "trip" Dr. Heeley in his evidence; I had no animosity towards Dr. Heeley, and had never seen him before; before being called to the Jury I had heard that Mrs. Davis had died from poison, having died after taking some medicine given by Powell; the information I had received made an impression on my mind, and I couldn't discredit it without evidence; I remember Dr. Temple giving his evidence; he gave it himself until Dr. Heeley began to question him, and once, when Dr. Temple was speaking and saying the poisonous acid would be better suspended in mucilage, the Coroner suggested "or glycerine"; Dr. Heeley then objected to the Coroner putting this word into Dr. Temple's mouth; Dr. Temple had not previously mentioned glycerine in his evidence; Dr. Heeley seemed to agree that it would be better to mix the medicine in mucilage or glycerine, but stated that he would have no objection to mix medicine again as this had been mixed, and that he had mixed similar medicine in a similar way; Dr. Heeley asked Dr. Temple would this medicine do the woman any good or harm; Dr. Temple said it would have done her neither good nor harm if she had been healthy and strong; Dr. Heeley wanted it put down that it would do her no good or harm "in her then weak state"; this produced a little wrangling between the doctors; I remember Dr. Temple appealing to you as to Dr. Heeley misinterpreting his answers, but I cannot remember any particular instance, excepting the one above stated, at this time; I was putting a question out of place and the Coroner stopped me; at the time Dr. Heeley wished the answer by Dr. Temple, as stated above, put down, Dr. Temple used words to the effect that "he did not say that, and did not mean to say that, and you know I did not mean to say that"; our verdict was given on the evidence; when we considered our verdict everybody else left; we called the Coroner in to ask a question on a point of law, and again to receive the verdict; we told the Coroner the subject of it and he wrote it; the only word I remember the Coroner putting in the verdict was the word "concentrated"; we would have used "acid, raw, and strong"; we had no intention of returning a verdict



verdict against any person but Dr. Heeley; when the Coroner was called in we asked him whether we could separate malpractice from manslaughter in the verdict, not wishing to bring in a full verdict of manslaughter if we could avoid it; we wanted to put it in as utter disregard of human life; I saw the reports in the Burringong papers of the proceedings at the inquest, characterizing them as disgraceful; these were, in my opinion, false; I have seen in many Courts of Justice far more contention.

*By the Court:* I believe Dr. Heeley cross-examined all the witnesses, but am not sure whether he did so to the old woman, Mrs. Elton.

*By Mr. Scarvell:* I had not heard of Mrs. Davis's death more than about half an hour before I was summoned to the inquest; I had heard that she had been poisoned by medicine mixed by a youth at Dr. Heeley's; my demeanour to Powell during his examination was nothing but gentlemanly: I did not ask him if he was a wood and water Joey; I did not ask him if he was a regular chemist or groom to Dr. Heeley; if any one has said I did so it is untrue; I did not use any offensive observations to Powell; I reckon to have a pretty fair memory; I did not interrupt Powell while he was giving his evidence; I did not say I would be long sorry to take any medicine mixed by such a galoot as that; I did not say the medicine was not fit for a blackfellow; I did not say it was not fit for a black pig; I did not interfere or interrupt Powell in his evidence at the inquest on Sunday; I did not express any desire, nor did any of the jurors in my hearing, express a desire to bring in a verdict there and then on the evidence before them; this I am quite clear about; I was not offensive to Dr. Heeley before he was offensive to me; I did not say to him, after his speaking about the contents of the bottle, "After that you will say anything," or "I would not believe anything you say"; I never used such language or words to this effect; I did not say to Dr. Heeley that the medicine was not fit for a blackfellow—I am quite sure I did not say this at any time; I asked Dr. Heeley if Powell was his wood and water Joey; I asked him if he was employed as a general servant and in the dispensary, and in fact was a wood and water Joey; my manner was not offensive; I asked him in my usual manner; it is untrue that I could not be checked by the Coroner or any one else from interrupting Dr. Heeley and the proceedings generally; the Coroner only once checked me; when Dr. Heeley handed in his protest the Coroner made a remark, but I don't recollect it, but it was to the effect that it was of no consequence; I said something to Dr. Heeley about his absence from the inquest on Sunday; I asked him why he hadn't attended on Sunday; I did not say to him, or similar words, when he was under examination, "I believe you went to Burrowa to get away from the inquest"; I did say, "It will take a longer head than I have to tell what he went to Burrowa for"; the Coroner only went into the Jury-room once while we were considering our verdict; I am certain of this, only when he came to receive the verdict; the verdict was written by the Coroner; it was dictated partly by me and I think partly by the foreman; I don't remember that any other of the jurors dictated any part of it; the words of the verdict as in the inquisition are the same as were dictated by me and the foreman to the Coroner, with the exception of the word "concentrated" which the Coroner substituted for "acrid, raw, and strong"; by asphyxia I meant suffocation; I am familiar with Latin expressions from the public Press; the word "malpractice" I saw in the book from which the Coroner read.

*By the Court:* The public were present when we dictated the verdict; we signed it after it had been received; I got a little excited during the proceedings at the inquest when Dr. Heeley was giving evidence; I was not excited during Powell's examination, and I only became excited after receiving the treatment from Dr. Heeley.

BENJAMIN WOODHEAD.

Taken before us,—

FREDE. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

*William James Riley:* I am a contractor, residing at Five-mile; I remember being sworn in as Foreman of a Jury at an inquest at Threc-mile, on the body of Eliza Jane Davis; I remember a person of the name of Powell being examined there; he gave his evidence of his own accord, and I do not remember any one abusing him while he was giving evidence; I remember Dr. Heeley giving his evidence; while he was giving evidence one of the jurors asked him whether the young man Powell acted as groom and Johnny all sorts, as well as dispenser; I don't remember Dr. Heeley being interrupted; I didn't see that he was not allowed to give his evidence according to the facts; I remember an altercation about putting down something which the Coroner said he didn't see was necessary, as it had nothing to do with the case, but I don't remember what it was; I don't think the Coroner appeared to want to make Dr. Heeley make mistakes; I remember Dr. Temple being examined; he gave his evidence to the effect that the woman died from asphyxia, caused by an overdose of medicine; he was allowed to give his evidence in his own way; he said it would have been better if the medicine had been mixed with mucilage; he was cross-examined by the Coroner and the jurors and Dr. Heeley; I don't remember any discussion taking place then between Drs. Heeley and Temple; I don't remember any one saying "I didn't say that, I don't mean to say that, and you know I don't mean to say that"; I have been at one other inquest previous to the one I speak of; I saw the report of the proceedings at Mrs. Davis's inquest in the Burringong papers, and I don't think that was a fair report where it characterized the proceedings as disgraceful; on one occasion a juror was putting a question to Dr. Temple, Dr. Heeley interposed, and put the question in another form, and the juror remarked "a blackfellow wouldn't put a question in that manner"; this juror was Woodhead; when we were left to consider our verdict, no one went into the room and interfered with us; I called you (the Coroner) into the room to ask the difference between malpractice and manslaughter, as if malpractice was lighter than manslaughter; we didn't want to bring in the latter verdict, but we couldn't acquit Dr. Heeley of all blame; as you were leaving after charging the Jury I called you back to ask another question of Davis, but you said the evidence was closed, and he couldn't be examined again; this was before I called you in to ask as to the verdict; the verdict was given to you by Woodhead, and I dictating the verdict to you, and you wrote it down; on looking over and reading the verdict I see that it appears as it was dictated to the Coroner in every part, excepting that the word "concentrated" is substituted for the words "too strong" or similar words; Woodhead had been reading the book you left; Woodhead is a man of good character, but very excitable if he gets into an argument, and speaks very loud; a person not knowing him would take him to be insulting when he wasn't.

*By the Court:* I heard of Mrs. Davis's death the night she died; he said she was supposed to have taken a dose of medicine which was supposed to have poisoned her; I didn't hear where the medicine was got from; I didn't know what to think of it, but thought there might have been a mistake; I was called to the Jury by Constable Drum on Sunday morning; I then saw the body; it didn't smell badly—I didn't observe any smell from it; I saw nothing irregular at this inquest beyond Woodhead's conduct to Dr. Heeley when I thought he was too severe on Dr. Heeley; I noticed nothing in his conduct to Powell; Dr. Heeley was present at the whole of the proceedings on Monday; at the commencement of the proceedings Dr. Heeley read out of a book about the least dose of carbolic acid which was ever known to poison a person; I think this was before his examination; Dr. Heeley first asked if this was the same Jury who had been there before, and their names were called over afresh; the depositions were then read over; I am not sure whether it was immediately after this Dr. Heeley read from the book; I remember Dr. Heeley reading a protest; but I cannot remember whether it was before or after he gave evidence; it was however after the proceedings had commenced; he seemed to be a little excited, but I don't remember that there was anything disrespectful in his manner in giving the protest to the Coroner; the Coroner said the proceedings must go on now, and that it was not the proper place to put in a protest; I recollect the Coroner saying it was nonsense; I don't recollect him using the words "rot or rubbish"; I remember Dr. Heeley accusing the Coroner of prompting Dr. Temple when giving evidence; in cross-examination the Coroner told him he was not conducting himself as a gentleman; on one occasion Dr. Heeley insulted Woodhead by saying he thought he bore malice towards him, or something to that effect; Woodhead appealed to the Coroner, and the Coroner told Dr. Heeley he thought he ought to apologize; Dr. Heeley did apologize; beyond these occasions I do not consider Dr. Heeley's conduct was disrespectful; I do not remember whether Dr. Heeley was called up to give evidence, or whether he volunteered to give it; the Coroner told Woodhead on one occasion to hold his tongue; I did on one occasion tell Woodhead to be quiet when Dr. Heeley was examining a witness; I remember the proceedings on Sunday were postponed till Monday; I did not on Sunday suggest that a verdict should be given on that day, nor did I hear any of the other jurors make such a suggestion; we asked the Coroner if the case couldn't go on that evening after the *post mortem*, but he said it would be better to postpone the inquiry till to-morrow, to allow Dr. Heeley an opportunity of being present.

*By Dr. Heeley:* Woodhead was excited at the time you accused him of bearing malice towards you; I don't think he was excited before then; I remember him asking Powell as to his knowledge of dispensing, and how long he had been dispensing; I heard him say to Powell something to the effect that he would not like to take medicines made up by a boy or youth like him; I don't remember him saying that the medicine was not good enough for a blackfellow; Powell's manner was respectful and gentlemanly; when Powell was spoken of as being a groom and wood and water Joey he got up; I remember when you were under examination Woodhead asked you if you had gone to Burrowa on a professional visit; you asked him why, and he replied it would

would take a longer head than mine to tell you why; I don't remember Woodhead asking you if you had gone away on purpose to be absent from the inquest; I saw you drink some medicine out of the bottle; I cannot remember at what time you read out of a book about medicines; I recollect the Coroner saying, that if you didn't conduct yourself as a gentleman he would order you out of Court; this was when you charged the Coroner with prompting Dr. Temple; Dr. Temple was then saying something about the medicines—I don't recollect what it was; I think there had been something said by the Coroner, but I don't know what it was; the Coroner was just leaving the Jury after charging them, when I asked him to re-call Joseph Davis to corroborate Dr. Heeley's evidence in one particular, but he said the evidence was closed, and he couldn't examine him again; if he had been re-called and corroborated your evidence, it would have shown that your evidence was true; we didn't tell the Coroner what we wanted Davis for, beyond that we wanted to ask him a question; when the Coroner summed up, he told us that if the medicine was found to have caused the death of Mrs. Davis, and that if we found Dr. Heeley was to blame, he was guilty of manslaughter, or we were to acquit him of all blame whatever; we understood from this that there was no other verdict we could bring in.

*By the Court:* I don't remember that the passage from Jervis (as read to me), from page 156, commencing "So if a surgeon," and ending with "misadventure," was read by the Coroner to the Jury; it may have been read, and I will not say it was not; my impression was and still is that we had to bring in one or other of the two verdicts above stated; the book was left with us, and we could look at it if we pleased.

*By Dr. Heeley:* I saw the body on Sunday morning; it was fresh, and I did not observe any strong smell about it.

*By the Court:* I think the Coroner ordered a *post mortem* examination after Wm. Davis gave evidence, but am uncertain.

*By Mr. Armstrong:* We were to acquit Dr. Heeley of blame if we found the medicine had not caused her death, or if he had prescribed the proper medicine; I do not remember being told that we were to consider whether Dr. Heeley had exercised sufficient care in giving the medicine in the state it was given; something was said about it, but I don't know what it was; we gave our verdict from the evidence before us; I am not clear as to what was said in summing up—I have forgotten it; I thought Dr. Heeley treated the proceedings very lightly when giving his evidence, and saying the medicine was correctly dispensed without having first tasted and examined it; this seemed to annoy Woodhead.

WILLIAM JAMES RILEY.

Taken before us,—

FREDK. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

*By the Coroner. Richard Wilder:*—I reside at the Five-mile, and I am a farmer and miner; I was sworn in as a juror at Three-mile at an inquest on Mrs. Davis on a Sunday, and adjourned till Monday; I don't remember any one remarking that it might as well be finished on the Sunday; I remember Powell being examined; he was allowed to give his evidence quietly; no one attacked him while he was giving his evidence; I remember Dr. Heeley giving evidence; as far as I can recollect, there was no interruption while his actual evidence was being given; I am not aware that you tried to make Dr. Heeley make mistakes; there was a little excitement on the part of Dr. Heeley and one of the jurors (Woodhead); the proceedings on Monday were characterized by orderly conduct, excepting during the time when Dr. Heeley and Woodhead got excited.

*By Dr. Heeley:* Woodhead was a little excited; I don't think he showed it until he questioned Powell; he asked him how long he had been dispensing medicines; he said eighteen months; he put one question to him about which you said, "You had better ask me"; it was not a proper question to put to him; I recollect the words "a wood and water Joey," but not to Powell; as far as I recollect, Woodhead said he wouldn't like to take medicine made up by a lad like that—this was said to you; I never made any remark about a verdict being returned on the Sunday; such a remark may have been made, but I didn't hear it; I don't know whether any of the jurors wanted to return a verdict on Sunday; after the Jury had been left to consider their verdict, the Coroner was called back as he was going out of the door, to see if we could re-call one of the witnesses; he said we couldn't call him again after the evidence was closed; I cannot say for certainty whether the Coroner was told the purpose for which we wanted the witness recalled; the Coroner was called in again, just before we returned the verdict, to ask him whether there was any difference between manslaughter and malpractice; he remained in then, and he wrote the verdict to the dictation of the foreman and Woodhead; he then read it over to us before the Court was re-opened; in the verdict another word was put in instead of suffocation, "asphyxia," which I believe means the same thing; I cannot say whether this word was given to the Coroner; I don't know that there was any other alteration made; the verdict conveys exactly what we intended.

RICHARD WILDER.

Taken before us,—

FREDK. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

*By the Coroner. Thomas Richens:*—I am a farmer at M'Henry's Creek; I was sworn in as a juror at the inquest on Mrs. Davis; I remember Powell being examined; I didn't see any one attack or abuse him while giving his evidence, which he was allowed to give quietly; I do not remember any one calling him a "galoot"; I think if I had heard this I would have recollected it; I remember Dr. Heeley being examined, and so far as the Coroner's case went I think he was allowed to give his evidence quietly; I do not think anybody interrupted him while giving his evidence; I saw no inclination on your part to "trip him up" or get him to make mistakes; I am a little deaf; I didn't hear any one say "Never mind, leave him alone, he'll fit himself directly," or words to that effect; I heard you tell Dr. Heeley if he wouldn't be quiet you would have to put him outside; I don't remember when this was; I remember Dr. Temple giving evidence, and according to my judgment he gave it very well; he appeared to give it as of his own accord; Dr. Heeley said some words to him, but I couldn't now say what the words were; I don't think Dr. Heeley conducted himself towards the Coroner throughout as a gentleman; he was up and down several times, and you told him if he didn't be quiet you would put him out; the first thing I noticed was his asking in a very quick but respectful manner, if the Jury were the same as at the inquest on the previous day; he was very sharp when Dr. Heeley was cross-examining Dr. Temple; he didn't seem to me to be very well pleased at the way Dr. Temple gave his evidence about the medicine, or he didn't think it was mixed up as it should have been; after we had been left to consider our verdict, the Coroner was called back to say whether there was any difference between manslaughter and another word; you said there was no difference; I don't remember you being called in to answer any other question; when we had decided on our verdict we called the Coroner again, and I cannot recollect any of us writing it down; I afterwards heard it read out; I understood what it meant, and we couldn't bring it in any other way, because it is my firm belief the woman would never have died as she did but for that medicine; the verdict was given according to the evidence before us.

*By the Court:* I heard of Mrs. Davis's death on the Saturday night; I heard it from my son, who said she died as she was taking medicine which had been got from Dr. Heeley; I was then under the conviction that she was choked; this struck me at once, and I was of that opinion when I went on the Jury—I couldn't shift it—the impression never left me; I did not observe anything improper in the Coroner's conduct towards Dr. Heeley during the proceedings; I heard him say he would have to put Dr. Heeley out if he didn't behave better, but I don't know what occasion there was for saying this; Dr. Heeley and Woodhead had a few words about the medicine; Woodhead said he wouldn't take medicine from a lad like that; none of the jurors interrupted the witnesses; Dr. Heeley only jumped up and down at the time the Coroner told him he would have to put him out if he didn't be quiet; Dr. Temple, I think, was then under examination.

*By Dr. Heeley:* We sent for the Coroner because we wanted to let you off as light as we could, and to bring in a lighter verdict than manslaughter, and wanted to know if manslaughter and malpractice meant the same thing; I heard what the Coroner said when charging us; he told us we were to bring in a verdict as to what was just and right; I don't recollect anything he said; we all agreed to the verdict; we would have brought in a lighter verdict if we could, but we couldn't; I remember Woodhead speaking of wood and water Joey; I didn't hear him say anything about a blackfellow.

THOMAS RICHENS.

Taken before us,—

FREDK. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 23 AUGUST, 1876.

Examination resumed.

*Charles Temple states:—*I am a legally qualified medical practitioner, residing in Young, and Government Medical Officer for the district; I remember being called by the police to attend an inquest at Three-mile, on Eliza Jane Davis; I remember Powell, Dr. Heeley's dispenser, being examined; while he was giving his evidence there seemed to be some interruption—some of the jurors made some disturbance between him and Dr. Heeley as to his occupation; the observations were directed to Dr. Heeley; the juror said he thought he was too young and inexperienced, and he would be very sorry to trust him in making up medicines for him; he also asked Dr. Heeley if he (Powell) wasn't his groom; Dr. Heeley said no, he employed him in his dispensary; I can't call to mind having heard any one say "I would be sorry to take any medicine mixed by a galoot like him"; there was something said which I didn't catch; if the last-quoted expression had been used I think I would have noticed it; I remember Dr. Heeley giving his evidence; I don't think there was any particular interference with him in giving his evidence; I did not notice any interruption on the part of the Coroner; I don't think you appeared to refuse to take his evidence as given—you did not refuse to take it as given; he was not interrupted; there were questions put to Dr. Heeley by Woodhead, a juror; the principal questions were as to the boy, as to the age, and competency to dispense medicine; there was a vagueness in the manner of putting the questions and in the answering of them too; Dr. Heeley replied that he had every confidence in the boy, that he considered he was fully competent to dispense medicine; I have attended many inquests; I think Dr. Heeley said at one time to Woodhead that "he thought he had a down on him"; I considered that an improper and uncalled-for reply; I think it caused a remark from Woodhead; I do not remember whether the Coroner took any notice of this remark, but he did on one or two occasions reprimand Dr. Heeley and tell him he ought to behave himself better; the Coroner also spoke to Woodhead once or twice, telling him to be quiet, but I do not know whether it referred to the above remark or not; they were talking too fast and getting excited; this was between Dr. Heeley and Woodhead; I think the Coroner spoke to both of them at this time; I remember giving evidence; I gave my own evidence entirely; I remember Dr. Heeley cross-examining me; I recollect a good deal of my evidence was tried to be got down in a different way from that in which I was giving it; Dr. Heeley tried to do this; when I gave an answer Dr. Heeley would misinterpret it and endeavour to get the Coroner to write it down in his form; I did then remark that that was not what I said, and requested the Coroner to make sure he was putting down what I said; this course continued close to the end; the interruptions were occasionally throughout the examination; his examination consisted chiefly of my *post mortem* examination; the appearances and what the woman had been suffering from; I see in my deposition at the inquest on 13th March, page 5, the words "mucilage or glycerine"; both these words were used by me in the way they are put down; I have been a Coroner myself; I don't think I noticed anything in your manner, demeanour, and courtesy towards Dr. Heeley, or any one else in the Court which could be found fault with; it was very trying to a Coroner to keep regulation; I recollect Dr. Heeley handing in a protest; he read a paper protesting against the legality of the affair; he read it in an authoritative manner as if it would quash the proceedings; he handed it to the Coroner; I think you said you were not the party to appeal to in a matter of that sort; I don't recollect anything else said then; I don't think I paid very much attention; I can't recollect any particular remark made by you during your cross-examination by Dr. Heeley; towards the close of my examination I think I said, "I didn't say that, I don't mean to say that, and you know I don't mean to say that"; this was in consequence of some misinterpretation of part of my evidence; I made my remark to Dr. Heeley; I don't think I was questioned at the inquest as to the health of the deceased prior to her confinement, or prior to her taking the medicine; I remember an expression to this effect being used—"Let him have his own way, he'll fit himself directly"; this was said by Woodhead; I think I was then under examination.

*By the Court:* When I examined Mrs. Davis's body on Sunday it was fresh, but it had some smell; there were signs of incipient decomposition; there was nothing to prevent the body from being kept till Monday, except the heat of the weather and the fear of decomposition, and it might have altered the *post mortem* appearances; I don't think decomposition would have set in by Monday so much as to have altered the *post mortem* appearances so that we could not tell the cause of death; I don't think I gave evidence to the effect that it would be too long to keep the body till Monday; I don't think it would have been too long to have kept the body till Monday for a *post mortem* examination, but it was better to hold the examination on Sunday.

*By Mr. Scarnell:* Dr. Heeley and I are not on particularly friendly terms; we are not on speaking terms since the hospital election; I have been a Coroner myself; I believe it is illegal to hold an inquest on Sunday; the police gave me notice of the inquest; I went to the Coroner's house, and went with him to the inquest; I think I told the Coroner that I thought it would be illegal to hold an inquest on that day, and he quoted a case of an inquest having been held on a Sunday, in which a man had been put on trial and convicted, and no objection taken to it; the Coroner and I are on friendly terms—there is no intimacy whatever; I think the Coroner has something to do with Dr. Bennett coming to Young; I had heard him say that he thought they would bring him here, that there were several of his friends who were favourable to his coming, and I was not unwilling; this was long before the inquest was held; I don't know that Mr. Armstrong took a more active part since the inquest than before in getting Dr. Bennett here; I was examined at the inquest after Dr. Heeley; I was ordered on Sunday to hold a *post mortem*; I knew before I went on Sunday to the inquest that Dr. Heeley had prescribed for Mrs. Davis—the Coroner was also then aware of it; I think he had got a copy of the prescription through the police; I think I saw the prescription on the Sunday, but am not quite certain; I think the fact that Dr. Heeley had prescribed for Mrs. Davis must have been talked about between the Coroner and me; I think under the circumstances Dr. Heeley ought to have been present at the *post mortem*; that is the usual way; I don't know whether I suggested this to the Coroner; I know the Coroner was not on friendly terms with Dr. Heeley; in my opinion there was no urgent necessity for the *post mortem* being held on Sunday; I don't think there was any necessity to hold it then; I think I gave my opinion that it was better to hold it then in case of decomposition; having seen the body on Sunday I must have had some doubts, else I would not have said what I did; I stated at the inquest on Monday, during my examination, that I did not think it would have been too long to have kept the body till that day, and I am quite sure that was my opinion at that time, and it is so still; I never gave evidence at the inquest that I did think it would be too long to keep the body till the Monday; I was allowed to remain in Court while Dr. Heeley and Powell gave their evidence; before these witnesses gave evidence I had had conversation with the Coroner about the prescription; I expressed my opinion about it to the Coroner; I told him about the *post mortem* appearances, and I told him my opinion as to the cause of death; all this took place before the adjourned inquest commenced; from what little conversation I had with the people in the neighbourhood of the inquest, I think the feeling was unfavourable to Dr. Heeley; my own opinion was that a mistake had been made in the medicine; it was not my opinion that there was culpable negligence on the part of Dr. Heeley; I did not say in my evidence at the second inquest that Dr. Heeley was quite right in prescribing the medicine for the symptoms described to him; I heard Powell examined; I heard Woodhead asking Dr. Heeley whether Powell wasn't his groom; I don't recollect the words "wood and water Joey"; I did not consider this a proper way to treat a witness—I considered it very improper; Woodhead's conduct towards Powell was of much the same character throughout; Powell gave no occasion to the Coroner to be treated in this way; I think Powell appeared to be in good health; he was pale, and had a tinge of consumptive colour—he looked to be delicate; Dr. Heeley, while under examination, occupied the position of a suspected person—I should think that was the feeling; I remember Dr. Heeley, while giving evidence, tasting the medicine and giving his opinion about it; I think Woodhead questioned him about the medicine; I am not clear that Woodhead said to Dr. Heeley, "After that you will say anything," but I wouldn't wonder if he did, from his general demeanour to Dr. Heeley; the Coroner attempted to check Woodhead once or twice; I think Woodhead interrupted the proceedings two or three times; I think it was at the commencement of the proceedings he gave greatest interruption; he did not interrupt me at all; my examination was principally given in the form of question and answer, chiefly by the Coroner and sometimes by the jurors; the examination by the Coroner did not appear to be based on my conversations with the Coroner; it did elicit the information I had given to the Coroner before the adjourned inquest; I was cross-examined by Dr. Heeley; there was no discussion between us further than that I found fault with the way he was trying to get my answers put down; I spoke so that the Coroner could hear my answers; the cross-examination was chiefly regarding my *post mortem* examination; I did not ascertain from my *post mortem* what was the cause of death; I arrived at the cause of death from collateral evidence—from what I had heard from others; I did not examine either the heart or brain of Mrs. Davis—I did not think this necessary, although I had not discovered the cause of death; when Dr. Heeley handed in the protest the Coroner he said he was not the person to receive it; the Coroner took the protest courteously; I don't know whether he threw it aside or not; I do not remember the Coroner saying it was all nonsense "or rot"; I will not say he didn't say this, but I would be likely to have remembered this if he had said so; I took very little notice of the proceedings; I remember saying (page 5 of my evidence) that I said the word "mucilage," and I was going to say "glycerine" when that word was used by the Coroner; I am quite sure I had the word in my mouth.

Court:



*Court*: I first heard of Mrs. Davis's death about 10 or 11 o'clock on Saturday night; I referred the man who came to me to the Coroner; it was not so much the medicine I objected to as the way in which it was mixed; in the case of spasms of the glottis there would be no *post mortem* appearances to show there had been spasm; I did not examine the womb; if the uterus had contracted, my opinion is that it would have relaxed after death; on recollection I think it was on the Monday I went out with you in your buggy; I went out on horseback on Sunday I didn't know on Sunday what medicine was in the bottle; I don't think I saw the bottle that day; I am not quite certain, but I think I mentioned to you on the Monday that it was illegal to hold an inquest on Sunday; I once held an inquest on a Sunday, but I found out partly that it wasn't "the thing to do"; I couldn't have seen the prescription till you got it; in giving my evidence on 13th March, I am certain I said I don't think it would have been too long to have kept the body till to-day.

*By Mr. Scarvell*: I know Dr. Heeley ought to have been present at the *post mortem*, but I would rather hold it on the Sunday than wait till Monday.

*By Mr. Armstrong*: Woodhead did not continually interrupt Powell—it was only occasionally; it was the nature of the questions more than his answers that were offensive, but I think he addressed himself more to Dr. Heeley than to Powell; I remember a second inquest being held in the Court House, Young, arising out of the same case; I saw the body of Eliza Jane Davis at the cemetery on 27th March; Dr. Archdall and Dr. Heeley were there; Dr. Archdall made a *post mortem* examination; I was not asked to make one; I was present while it was being made; I had no conversation with Dr. Archdall; Dr. Archdall was talking to Dr. Heeley occasionally; I did not hear what was said; Dr. Archdall did speak to me, but nothing particular; Dr. Archdall and Dr. Heeley did not continue in conversation very long; I gave evidence at the inquest on 27th March; nothing particular occurred while I was giving evidence; I heard Dr. Heeley give evidence and a portion of Powell's evidence; I was not much in Court; I recollect Dr. Heeley saying he had prescribed carbolic acid very frequently in a certain time, the number of times was mentioned, it was some great number of times; it struck me as very remarkable; I don't think any question was put to me with reference to the statement of Dr. Heeley; a book, late edition of Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence, was handed to me; I was asked if I had seen carbolic acid in Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence, I said "No, it's not in my Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence"; I don't know what was meant by asking this question; I remember being recalled I think; I think I was then examined on the proper treatment of puerperal peritonitis; I think I was asked something about carbolic acid, and whether it was proper treatment in peritonitis; I have no doubt there was a good deal more than that asked; I am not sure who asked me; I was asked some question as to the contraction of the womb when I first made a *post mortem*; the question was whether the womb was contracted at the time of the first *post mortem*; I think this was asked by Dr. Heeley.

*By Mr. Scarvell*: I have no doubt Mr. Armstrong and I had conversations about the case after the first inquest, but I don't know whether we had after the second inquest was ordered; I heard from Mrs. Armstrong that a second inquest was to be held; I discussed the matter with Mr. Armstrong as to the illegality of the first inquest, and this must have been after I heard of the second inquest being ordered; I don't think Dr. Heeley was mentioned particularly between us; I did not know that Mr. Russell was engaged to appear for the Crown at the second inquest, but I heard he was engaged; I think it was about the same day as the second inquest was held that I heard this; I had no conversation with Mr. Russell about this, nor had I any conversation with Mr. Armstrong about Mr. Russell; I asked Mr. Russell about it when I saw him at the Court; I didn't give any particulars of my evidence before being called to any one; I talked the matter over with Mr. Armstrong as to what was to be done, and what the methods of the proceedings at the second inquest was likely to be, or whether it was to be a magisterial inquiry; our conversations were entirely (according to my recollection) referring to these formal matters; formal matters were the principal things talked about; Dr. Heeley was examined before I was at the second inquest; I was in Court during part of his examination, but I am not sure if I was there all the time; I don't think I was summoned to attend the inquest; I don't recollect of Dr. Heeley referring in his evidence to Dr. Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence; I was in Court during Dr. Archdall's examination; I remember that he accounted for the death of the woman by loss of blood—hemorrhage; I was recalled after he gave his evidence—I think by the Coroner; Russell had something to do with it; he called me too; I think Russell was the principal man to recall me; he asked me two or three questions; I think the Coroner did say to me after I was recalled, "We have heard a good deal about Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence—did you ever see anything in Taylor about carbolic acid?" I said, "No"; somebody—I do not know whether it was Mr. Scarvell or not—handed up to me a late edition of Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence; I was asked to look at a particular page and see if there was anything about carbolic acid in that; I might have looked at the book, but I didn't read a word of it; I said, "It was a later edition than the one I had," as there was nothing about carbolic acid in mine; I said, "It must be a later edition if it is in it"; the book was handed to me open, and my attention was specially directed by Mr. Scarvell to a page stated to refer to carbolic acid; I know what carbolic acid was from other sources; I look at Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence, second edition, 1873, and in that, at page 334, vol. 1, I find a chapter on carbolic acid; when recalled, after Dr. Archdall had given his evidence, I was examined by the Coroner as to the statements made by Dr. Archdall in his evidence; the tendency of my evidence, on re-examination by the Coroner, was to contradict Dr. Archdall's testimony as to the method of treating the complaint and as to hemorrhage; Dr. Archdall and I accounted for death from different causes; Dr. Archdall was not residing nor practising at Young, nor had he anything to do with the case before; Dr. Heeley didn't ask him any questions at the second inquest.

*Mr. Armstrong*: I have read my evidence on recall, page 8; I cannot point out any answer there to a question put to me which tends to contradict Dr. Archdall's testimony as to the cause of death; I think it was Mr. Russell questioned me most after recall; I think it was at the termination of my first examination that Taylor's work was handed up to me; there is nothing in Taylor's work to show that death could not have occurred as stated by me, but there is something in it to show that death could have so occurred; with reference to what was said (top of page 145) as to Taylor's work, I am not sure what was said or who said it; Dr. Archdall had said something about the proper treatment for the woman's disease—he said the mixture wouldn't be a bad thing to give; he also spoke about warm fomentations; I cannot say I heard Dr. Archdall describe the proper treatment for the complaint; I do not know for what object I was recalled; either Mr. Russell or you—I think it was Mr. Russell—asked me about proper treatment, and I gave him my opinion as to the use of calomel and opium; I don't think Mr. Scarvell asked me any question when I was re-examined.

*Mr. Scarvell*: I believe, but cannot tell for certain, I think I was asked a question as to the statement of Dr. Heeley, that he had given carbolic acid as often as he said; I have no thorough recollection of it—I wouldn't say it wasn't—I have no recollection of being questioned on that subject at all; on reconsideration and reference to the *Argus*, containing a report of the inquest, I think I must have said that the body could not have been safely kept till Monday; I don't think the body would have been so fresh to examine; I have not had any conversation with Mr. Armstrong about the evidence I have given; since giving my evidence this forenoon I had a conversation with him, and he reminded me by saying he thought I must have made a mistake in giving evidence of the delay in making a *post mortem*; I said I might, and I would see the paper, and if I had been wrong would have it made right; the principal evidence by which I correct my statement is by seeing the report in the *Argus*, which put me in mind of the whole thing.

Taken before us,—

FREDK. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

CHAS. TEMPLE.

THURSDAY, 24 AUGUST, 1876.

Examination resumed.

*Edward M'Enoy*: I am a storekeeper in Young; I was sworn in as juryman at the inquest held at Young on 27th March last on Eliza Jane Davis; I see my signature on the document produced marked "D"; a few days after the inquest I met Mr. Hughes, foreman of the Jury, and it having been reported in town that steps were being or to be taken against Mr. Armstrong, I suggested to Mr. Hughes that we should get up a document certifying that everything was done regularly; he agreed to this, and I wrote a document, to be signed by the jurors; it was signed by five or six of them when I showed it to Mr. Armstrong; he then said there was no necessity for it, but, if occasion required, he would ask us for it; this document the other jurors did not sign, and it was subsequently mislaid; some time ago Mr. Armstrong told me he would require the document, and asked me if I would get it prepared; I then spoke to Mr. Hughes about it, and he and I went to Mr. Russell's clerk and got him to prepare the document marked "D"; Mr. Hughes and I called on the several jurors and asked them to sign it, which they did; I then handed it to Mr. Armstrong; when getting the certificate prepared I told Mr. Russell's clerk that we wished it to contain a statement that Mr. Armstrong had acted fairly at the inquest; I asked the jurors

jurors to read over the document before signing it; they all did so, and no influence was used to get any one of them to sign it; I remember when the Jury brought in the verdict, which was written in the Jury-room, and handed it to you; you read it aloud, and asked us if that was our verdict; a word was added—I think the word was “condemned”; you asked, as this last word had been omitted in the verdict, what word was to be put in; I answered, “condemned”; you then wrote the verdict, and put the second sentence last; you read it out; you then said—“Is that the meaning of your verdict, or is that your verdict, Mr. James?” and one or two others of the jurors said “Yes”; Mr. Scarvell then objected, and there was some discussion between the jurors, the Coroner, and Mr. Scarvell, some saying it was immaterial—Mr. Scarvell thought it was; I then said—“Let us retire and re-consider”; Fisher, one of the jurors, objected, and said, “We’ll have it as we brought it in”; I said—“Perhaps it would be as well,” and the Coroner then re-wrote it; when objecting to the transposition of the verdict, Mr. Scarvell said it was monstrous; I am not quite sure, but I fancy Mr. Scarvell said, “We don’t want your verdict—we want the jurors’ verdict”; I remember when Dr. Temple was examined; I remember Taylor’s Medical Jurisprudence being handed up to him when he had been re-called; Mr. Scarvell was examining Dr. Temple as to the hospital and the ill feeling existing between him and Dr. Heeley; I and some of the jurors asked the Coroner to stop it, as we thought it was out of place, and had nothing to do with the case; I didn’t notice anything in the proceedings outside of the ordinary practice in Courts; I never noticed that you objected to put anything down which was favourable to Dr. Heeley; I did not notice anything flippant in your talk or otherwise irregular in the proceedings; I took a good deal of interest in it; I never heard any one say that you hadn’t conducted the proceedings fairly; there were a good many reports about the first inquest, most absurd reports too; there was a great deal of excitement at the time of the second inquest, and the Court House was crowded.

*By the Court:* I recollect Mr. Russell appearing at the inquest; I think he said he appeared for the Crown, and he examined witnesses in the same way as a Crown Prosecutor from the commencement to the end; as a jurymen I looked on him as a Crown Prosecutor, but did not know who was being prosecuted; Mr. Inspector Sanderson was in Court nearly all day, and I saw him whispering to Mr. Russell, and Mr. Russell would then get up and ask questions; my impression then was that Mr. Sanderson was suggesting questions to Mr. Russell; the Coroner asked questions for the witnesses; Mr. Russell conducted the examination-in-chief, then Mr. Scarvell, then the Coroner, then by jurors; this course was followed throughout the proceedings.

*By Mr. Scarvell:* I think Mr. Armstrong re-called Dr. Temple and re-examined him; he asked Dr. Temple some questions about Taylor’s Medical Jurisprudence; he asked something about carbolic acid, and whether it was in Taylor’s; Dr. Temple said he had never read it; Dr. Heeley had previously given evidence as to carbolic acid, and referred to Taylor; I don’t recollect anything striking in the Coroner’s manner when he asked the question of Dr. Temple; after he said he had not seen anything about carbolic acid in Taylor, Mr. Scarvell asked him whether he was certain there was nothing in Taylor about it; he said he had never seen it; Mr. Scarvell then handed up a copy of Taylor open, and pointed something out to him, and Dr. Temple then said it was a newer edition than he had; Dr. Archdall had given evidence before Dr. Temple was re-called, and the Coroner’s questions were put to rebut the evidence of Dr. Archdall; this appeared to me to be the tendency of his questions; Dr. Archdall’s evidence was similar to Dr. Heeley’s; I didn’t think this was anything extraordinary and thought it was impartial; the Coroner didn’t recall Dr. Archdall; I am quite aware that Dr. Heeley stood like on his trial at the inquest; it didn’t strike me that the Coroner having recalled Dr. Temple to rebut Dr. Archdall’s evidence showed any partiality on his part; when the transposition of the verdict was objected to, the Coroner said that it was a clerical error, but nothing was said of this until after the objection; he said he had only one form and that it made no difference; I don’t think he said he was going to put it to the Jury to see if it would do; I am almost certain he did not say this; he might have said so, but I don’t think it; I considered the question as to the ill-feeling between Dr. Temple and Heeley irrelevant to the inquiry; I knew at that time that Dr. Temple had held a *post mortem* examination of the body in Dr. Heeley’s absence; Dr. Heeley was the only person who could be looked upon as a suspected person at the inquest; I heard from Mr. Gordon, solicitor, partner of Mr. Scarvell, that he meant to take steps against the Coroner; in consequence of this I proposed getting up the certificate; he was the only man I heard say anything against the Coroner in connection with this inquiry.

*By the Court:* Drs. Archdall and Heeley both gave evidence as to the cause of death; I think Dr. Heeley said it was from exhaustion.

*By Mr. Armstrong:* Mr. Scarvell questioned Dr. Temple after his recall—it was a short examination to clear up a certain point in Dr. Archdall’s evidence; I think yours and Mr. Scarvell’s questions were regarding carbolic acid and its uses; when the verdict as transposed was read I noticed the alteration, and when you said it was a mistake I believed you; Mr. Scarvell said the verdict as transposed cast a slur on Dr. Heeley, and I said we had no idea of doing this; there was no reference to Dr. Heeley, and we had no intention of condemning Dr. Heeley; in my mind the transposition amounted to “six of one and half-a-dozen of the other”; my objection to the suggestion of two other jurors to the cross-examination regarding the ill feeling between Dr. Temple and Heeley as to the hospital arose because we thought it was going too far; Fisher and Hughes said “What have we to do with the hospital affair?—we all know it”; I knew from the reports about the first inquest that at the second the Coroner would have to be careful, as the eyes of the public would be on him.

*By the Court:* My impression is that Dr. Heeley gave evidence at the inquest as to the cause of death; I think he said it was from exhaustion, and Dr. Archdall’s evidence agreed with Dr. Heeley’s; the evidence of the medical men were as two to one.

Taken before us,—

FREDE. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

E. McEVROY.

*Walter Watson:* I am senior-constable of police stationed at Wombat; I remember reporting the death of Samuel Holman to the Coroner; I gave information in the morning, and told him that Holman had died after having had a heavy drink for about a month, and that I believed he had not had any medical attendance; before reporting the death to the Coroner I had made inquiries as to whether he had had any medical attendance; I made inquiries as to this before reporting to the Coroner; I think I asked Mrs. John Holman; on the day previous to his death I had seen Holman; our barracks are within 200 yards of Holman’s house; I had not seen Holman on the day of his death; I saw Mrs. John Holman within about an hour after Holman’s death, and she told me in answer to a question of mine that there had been no medical attendance; Mrs. Holman resides about 100 yards from Holman’s; I had not seen her at the house when I was there the day before; I did not go to Holman’s house to make any inquiries as to his having had medical attendance.

*By Mr. Scarvell:* I saw Dr. Heeley at Wombat on the day of Holman’s death; I did not see him at Holman’s; I do not know that he was there when Holman died; I had at the time I reported to the Coroner reason to believe that Dr. Heeley had been at Holman’s on the day of his death; I heard Dr. Heeley had been sent for to attend Mrs. Holman, and as he got into the house Holman held out his hand to him and died; I had reason to believe that Dr. Heeley was in Holman’s house when Holman died; I reported this to the Coroner.

*Mr. Armstrong:* I told you what I had heard as to Dr. Heeley having been sent for to Mrs. Holman, and that as he entered the house Holman held out his hand to him and died; I told you that I saw Dr. Heeley pass going and returning, and thought it rather singular that Dr. Heeley didn’t tell me of Holman’s death; I didn’t say that Holman was lying dead in the house when Dr. Heeley went to the house.

Taken before us,—

FREDE. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

W. WATSON.

*Abraham Dowell:* I am a storckeeper residing at Wombat; I remember the time of Samuel Holman’s death; on the day of his death I came to Young to Dr. Heeley, to get him to attend Mrs. Holman; I got to Young about half-past 3, and the doctor left about half-past 4 and went to Wombat; it is 10 miles from Young to Wombat; I remained in Young until the doctor returned from Wombat and took out medicines for Mrs. Holman; I do not remember that I told Dr. Heeley that Holman was ill; I knew Holman was ill then; I am not certain that I told the doctor that Holman was ill, but I believe I did.

Taken before us,—

FREDE. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

ABRAHAM DOWELL.

Thomas

*Thomas Russell Hughes*: I was foreman of the Jury empanelled at the inquest held at Young, on 27th March last, on the body of Eliza Jane Davis; I see my signature to the document produced, marked D; the original of this was prepared some months ago in consequence of something Mr. McEvoy told me he had heard to the effect that they were going to fit Mr. Armstrong; he said he had heard it in Mr. Gordon's office; he said he didn't see that the inquest was conducted otherwise than fair, and that if it would be of any service he thought we should give some certificate to that effect as jurors; McEvoy wrote out the original certificate and it was signed by five of the jurors, but was afterwards laid aside, as it was not then required; after this the Coroner said to me that if we were willing to give such a certificate as was formerly spoken of he would like us to get it done; in consequence of this the document D was prepared and signed by me and the jurors whose names it bears; no influence was used or required to induce any of the jurors to sign it; all agreed that the proceedings were conducted in a fair and impartial manner; having known you for some years, and having been on several Juries, I consider your manner was as usual; it didn't strike me that you made any attempt to suppress any evidence favourable to Dr. Heeley; I saw Mr. Scarvell at the inquest; I noticed nothing particular occurring between him and the Coroner during the proceedings until towards the last, and I thought he was a little hard on Dr. Temple; there was something about carbolic acid, but I don't remember what it was except that it seemed to me he was trying to show that Dr. Temple didn't know what carbolic acid was; I remember Mr. Scarvell trying to show in the evidence that Drs. Temple and Heeley were not on friendly terms; there was something said in consequence of this, but it has gone from my mind; I don't remember a book being handed up to Dr. Temple; he was asked about carbolic acid, but I don't recollect when this was, whether during his first examination or when he was recalled—it strikes me it was after he was recalled; I remember him being recalled; I do not remember the nature of his re-examination, or whether it was of long duration; I recollect the verdict being brought in; I handed it up to you, and it strikes me the Coroner read it out, or wrote it down and read it out; when read out, Mr. Scarvell said something about it being transposed; he said it made it read like a censure on Dr. Heeley; the Coroner asked to be allowed to explain, and Mr. Scarvell said he wanted the verdict of the Jury, not of the Coroner; the Coroner explained that the transposition was merely through inadvertence, but that it made no difference; I thought the alteration was very trivial, and that it read to me in the way we wished to convey our meaning; some one talked about retiring and writing it out afresh, but another said (Fisher) "No, it can't make any difference, the way it's put down it conveys the same meaning"; the verdict was altered there and then; I have never heard any one say the inquest was conducted in an improper manner; I have heard no remarks passed about it; I think I would have noticed if there had been any difference in your manner in conducting this inquest from any other.

*Mr. Scarvell*: Mr. Russell appeared for the Crown at the inquest; this was the first time I ever saw any one appear for the Crown; my opinion was that the Crown had engaged a solicitor because Dr. Heeley had one; I remember Dr. Temple being recalled; I cannot recollect who recalled him or who examined him after he was recalled; it was after Dr. Archdall had given evidence, and it had reference to something Dr. Archdall had said, but I cannot recollect what it was; I think it was something about the emptiness of the heart; I think Dr. Archdall's opinion was different from either that of the others; my memory is not clear as to what took place.

THOS. R. HUGHES.

Taken before us,—

FREDK. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

*By the Coroner. Lewis Cohen*:—I am a storekeeper residing at Young; I remember being foreman at an inquest on Ryan, who died at the hospital; Dr. Heeley gave evidence; I thought you treated him fairly and in a courteous manner; I think that Dr. Heeley said that the marks which were on the man's body might have contributed to his death; I think he said that death was caused by want of proper nourishment; in summing up the evidence you said that before the body had been buried it would have been just as well if a *post mortem* had been held. I believe this remark was made in consequence of what Dr. Heeley had said about the marks; I didn't take it in the light of a censure on Dr. Heeley in any way; I remember Dr. Heeley writing a letter to the newspapers about the inquest; I have read the letter in the *Chronicle*, 9th February; I saw nothing in the proceedings to justify that letter; some of the jurymen came to me afterwards as foreman, and wanted me to reply to Dr. Heeley's letter; I then said I thought there was want of attention on the part of the hospital authorities, and it would not tend to benefit the institution to make it public.

*By Mr. Scarvell*: My attention has lately been drawn to the proceedings at Ryan's inquest by Mr. Armstrong, who asked me if I remembered what took place; my memory is clear as to some things which occurred; I don't remember Mr. Armstrong mentioning Dr. Heeley's name in connection with the holding of a *post mortem* examination on Ryan; there was no *post mortem* held; when I spoke of a censure on the hospital authorities it was not intended to refer to Dr. Heeley.

LEWIS COHEN.

Taken before us,—

FREDK. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

Saturday, 26 August, 1876.

*Charles Sanderson*: I am Inspector of Police, resident at Young; I remember hearing of the death of Eliza Jane Davis, on Sunday, 12th March, between 9 and 10 o'clock; Mr. Armstrong came to my quarters and told me that a person had died at Three-mile, and that it had been reported to him that she had died directly after taking some medicine prescribed by Dr. Heeley; I think he said the death had taken place under suspicious circumstances, and that he purposed to hold an inquest; that he was going out then and take Dr. Temple; he thought a *post mortem* would be necessary; I directed a constable to go and attend the inquest—this was Constable Drum; the Coroner said he thought the inquest would be adjourned till Monday, and I told him I would then be there; at 2 o'clock on Monday I went to the Three-mile, when the inquest was resumed; I think the death had been reported to me by the police before Mr. Armstrong came to me, and I had sent a constable to attend on the Coroner; there were present at the inquest the Coroner, the Jury of five, I think Mr. Bennett, Mr. Trencry, Dr. Heeley, Dr. Temple, Constable Drum, and some others; I did not observe how the proceedings were commenced, and how the Court was reconstituted; witnesses were called, and examined and cross-examined by Dr. Heeley; during the proceedings I noticed particularly the conduct of the Jury—of one of them particularly (Woodhead); he was persistent in interfering with Dr. Heeley while he was giving his evidence, and would not allow him to give a statement without interrupting him before he was done; I was at this time next to the Coroner, and I spoke to him and said in a whisper, "Is it not possible to make this man be quiet?" he said—"I can't, I have spoken to him once," and then he said to him—"You must be quiet, you must wait till Dr. Heeley is done, and then put any questions you want to him"; this didn't appear to have much effect; he was quiet for a few minutes, and then went on interrupting again; this course of proceedings continued more or less throughout; he appeared to be a man who couldn't be stopped, or wouldn't be stopped; I do not know what power a Coroner has, but I felt very much annoyed at the way the man went on, but I couldn't open my mouth; if he had been a private person in a Court of Justice I would have ejected him; I did not hear the Coroner remonstrate with Woodhead other than I have stated; Woodhead asked Dr. Heeley, at least he made use of the words, "Was his assistant wood and water Joey, or his groom?"; Dr. Heeley appeared to be highly indignant, and I think he said, he was not his wood and water Joey, and that he had served his time in England; Dr. Heeley appeared to me to be exceedingly annoyed and snappish at times; he was not so at the commencement of the proceedings, and I do undoubtedly consider that his manner was changed in consequence of the conduct of the jurors; the Coroner told Dr. Heeley at one time that being a gentleman, or something like that, he should know better and not go on so; I have attended many inquests officially for the last thirty years both in this Colony and in England, and in all my experience I have never seen a Jury conduct themselves in the manner of the Jury referred to; I remember Dr. Heeley giving evidence, and I remember his reading and handing in a paper to the Coroner stating that the whole affair was illegal; I have no doubt in my own mind that he gave in this paper while giving his evidence, and I think at the commencement; when it was handed to the Coroner he replied to the effect that it was useless—not worth the paper it was written on, and that he didn't intend to take any notice of it; Dr. Heeley's manner in handing in the protest was not such as it ought to be between gentlemen; it was evident to me that there was no friendship between the Coroner and Dr. Heeley; when the Coroner received the protest I don't think he looked at Dr. Heeley, and I would say there was a want of courtesy on both sides, and an appearance of ill-feeling or want of friendship; I was sitting in the room most of the time, but I was so disgusted with the proceedings that I left it occasionally, and was out during the greater part of the time of the Coroner

Coroner charging the Jury; I heard Dr. Temple giving evidence; he was also interrupted by the juryman, but not to such an extent as Dr. Heeley; from the manner of the Jury my impression was at the time, and is now, that they intended to bring in a verdict against Dr. Heeley at any risk; I attended the inquest officially, having heard that the death was sudden, to watch the proceedings; up to a certain point the evidence led me to believe that death had been caused by the medicine which had been administered; when I heard Dr. Temple's evidence to the effect that he had made a *post mortem* examination, but had not examined the heart or the brain, my opinion was altered; some time after the first inquest I received a telegram from the Inspector General of Police, "J" (22 March, /76); I then informed Mr. Armstrong, as Coroner, but telegraphed for further instructions, and received in reply the telegram marked "J" ordering an inquest; having applied for further instructions, I received the telegram produced, "K," ordering an inquest and not a magisterial inquiry; I then arranged with the Coroner that an inquest should be held on the following Monday, 27th March; I then sent the notice "C" to Dr. Heeley, and I endeavoured to get a registered medical practitioner, but not being able I procured the attendance of Dr. Archdall, whom I believe to be highly qualified, although not registered in this Colony; I had the body exhumed, but had no order from the Coroner; I ordered notices to be sent to the witnesses; I attended at the inquest at the Court House at Young, on the 27th March; I was not present when the Jury were sworn in, but was in Court when they returned from viewing the body; Mr. Scarvell was present, and said he appeared on Dr. Heeley's behalf; I also saw Mr. Russell, solicitor, there; I did not hear him say why he appeared, but I heard he had stated that he appeared on behalf of the Crown; I did not employ him, nor do I know who did; I had previous to this inquest handed him the depositions taken at the first inquest; I did so because I had heard he was to appear in the case; I did hear that Mr. Armstrong the Coroner had employed him, and it was in consequence I gave him the proceedings; Mr. Russell did not tell me for whom he was to appear; I asked him, but he seemed to evade it; after the inquest was over I asked Mr. Armstrong if he had employed Mr. Russell, he said "Certainly not"; he further said that he believed her friends would pay him or had employed him; I believed I gave the proceedings to Mr. Russell voluntarily merely because I had heard he was to appear in the case; when the Jury brought in the verdict there was a transposition of the verdict by the Coroner; Mr. Armstrong read out the verdict, and Mr. Scarvell jumped up and said "that was not the verdict; why don't you take it down as it was given to you?" Mr. Scarvell seemed to be indignant and vexed, and spoke forcibly; the Coroner in explanation said in copying the verdict he had done it wrong, and that he had an inquisition on parchment, and he proposed copying it properly; one of the Jury said it was not their verdict.

*Mr. Armstrong:* I do not remember seeing you on Sunday, 12 March, after the inquest was adjourned; I may have done so, and you may have told me of the adjournment; while Dr. Heeley was giving evidence Woodhead was continually interrupting him asking questions; it did not strike me that Dr. Heeley was in any way the cause of Woodhead's interruptions, still Dr. Heeley was very much annoyed, and if he had not been so annoyed he would have been more calm, but I think it was a moral impossibility to stop Woodhead; I believe Dr. Heeley's evidence was taken down fairly; I think Dr. Temple did assign a cause of death; I have read of death caused by spasm of the glottis, and mentioned this to you afterwards; I assume that the Jury gave their verdict from the evidence; I am sure the verdict at the second inquest was brought in on paper; it was then read over by you and then written on the inquisition; after this it was again read, when Mr. Scarvell jumped up and objected on the ground that it was transposed; from the way in which the verdict was read out after being transposed I cannot believe that the transposition was done intentionally; I think Mr. Scarvell said the transposition altered the meaning of the verdict; I think you asked the Jury to retire and reconsider the verdict, but I am not sure; I would not have noticed the difference in the verdict if Mr. Scarvell had not called attention to it; I never gave thought to the meaning of the verdict as altered, as distinct from the original.

*Mr. Scarvell:* I may have expressed an opinion as to the Coroner's conduct at the first inquest; I have said it was a disgraceful proceeding, but I did not refer to the Coroner, only to the Jury; I have not stated that I did not think the Coroner was fit for his office after that inquest, or anything to that effect; I do not recollect speaking to Mr. Clarke about the Coroner's conduct at the inquest not being proper—I am almost positive I did not tell him this; I may have stated to Mr. Clarke and others that the whole proceedings were conducted as I never saw in a Court before; I may have said in a joke that if I had my way I would run in the whole lot, "Coroner and all"; I think I recollect the Coroner telling Dr. Heeley that if he didn't hold his tongue or conduct himself better he would have him removed; I never in all my experience saw a medical witness treated as Dr. Heeley was by the juryman Woodhead; I never witnessed such a scene before, and this was without interference on the part of the Coroner, excepting on the two occasions I have referred to; I don't think the Coroner's manner when receiving the protest from Dr. Heeley was calculated to be offensive to Dr. Heeley; it was not courteous—I did not hear the Coroner say "It's all rot," but I will not say that he didn't say so; it appeared to me that Dr. Heeley was grieved by the treatment of Woodhead; I remember arguments between the Coroner and Mr. Scarvell as to the way of taking down some of the evidence at the second inquest; I was the person charged by the Government with the conduct of the second inquest so far as the police was concerned, and being in this position I gave the proceedings at the first inquest to Mr. Russell and allowed him to conduct the inquiry; I may have suggested some questions to him but not more than two; I knew that he was not acting for Dr. Heeley; I believe I took the depositions to Mr. Russell's office; before I did so I had had two or three conversations with the Coroner about the second inquest; Mr. Russell's name was mentioned in these conversations; I understood from these that Mr. Scarvell was to appear for Dr. Heeley and Mr. Russell would appear either for the Coroner or for the deceased's friends; in consequence of this I took the proceedings to Mr. Russell; I think I suggested to the Coroner that Mr. Russell should appear for the deceased's friends, but I never made any such suggestion to the deceased's friends; I had no conversation with Mr. Russell about the case; I said to Mr. Russell, "Here are the depositions"; I think this was on the morning of the inquest; I don't think I had previously mentioned the matter to Mr. Russell; I had had several conversations with Mr. Armstrong; I had not had any with Dr. Temple; the Coroner never told me that Mr. Russell was to appear for him, but the impression left on my mind from the conversation was that he was to appear either for the Coroner or the deceased's friends; I remember Dr. Temple being recalled at the second inquest, either by the Coroner or by Mr. Russell; I think Dr. Temple's evidence on recall tended to rebut evidence given by Dr. Archdall; I think it was the Coroner who examined Dr. Temple on recall; the witnesses were examined by the Coroner and Mr. Russell; Mr. Russell used to commence with the witnesses, and then the Coroner; I didn't notice the transposition of the verdict until my attention was drawn to it; the Jury might have omitted to notice it also; I think I showed the depositions at the first inquest to the Coroner previous to the holding of the second inquest—I took them down to his shop; it was not at the Coroner's request that I took the depositions to Mr. Russell; Mr. Armstrong in our conversations told me that Mr. Russell would appear, but whether for the deceased's friends or not I cannot recollect; I cannot remember when I suggested the employment of Mr. Russell, or whether I previously heard that he had to appear; I gave up the proceedings to him of my own accord, and in ignorance of who he was to appear for, but under the impression that he was to appear for the Coroner or the friends of the deceased—this impression was the result of conversations with the Coroner; I consider the second inquest was conducted in a very proper manner; my opinion, according to public rumour and my own observation is that Dr. Heeley and the Coroner have not been friends since March last; I am on friendly terms with the Coroner, and have known him for the last sixteen years, and have never had an angry word with him; I have known Dr. Heeley for about six months, and don't know that I have ever spoken to him excepting in regard to these inquests.

Taken before us,—

FREDK. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

C. SANDERSON.

*Francis Drum, recalled (26th August):—*

*The Court:* I remember a second inquest being held on Eliza Jane Davis, about eight or ten days after the first; it was held in the Court House at Young; I was present part of the time; I was called in as a witness, and gave evidence; I was examined as to whether I had served a summons on Dr. Heeley on the morning of the first adjourned inquest; I was also asked by Mr. Scarvell whether I had stated to the Coroner what time Dr. Heeley would return from Burrowa; Mrs. Heeley had told me that Dr. Heeley would be home at 12 o'clock on Monday; I delivered this message to the Coroner on the same day that I had received it from Mrs. Heeley; I was not examined on any other points; I am not certain whether I was sworn in; I am pretty certain I did not sign any deposition; I was in the Court House when I think I was called by the Coroner, and I went to the witness-box.

*Mr. Armstrong:* I was in the witness-box; I read a report of the inquest after it was over; I remember reading the report now shown to me; it is correct, excepting that in reply to Mr. Scarvell I said I had told the Coroner that Dr. Heeley would be back by 12 o'clock next day; I do not remember for certain whether I was sworn—I may have been sworn.

*Mr.*

*Mr. Scarvell*: I was cross-examined by Mr. Scarvell; I believe I did not sign a deposition; so far as I can recollect, the evidence I gave was not written down or read over.

Taken before us,—

FREDK. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

FRANCIS DRUM.

*James Devine—By the Coroner*: I am clerk to Mr. John Russell, solicitor, Young; I remember engrossing an inquisition in blank on parchment for you, and I remember filling the same form up; it was brought to me for this purpose by your assistant on the day in the month of March when there was an inquiry going on; the one produced is not the one; the one sent had the blanks filled up in pencil; I commenced filling the blanks up, but spoilt it by writing some words in the wrong place; I then engrossed a fresh inquisition; the one now produced is the same; I have seen the certificate marked D; it was written by me at the request of Mr. Hughes and Mr. M'Evoy.

*By the Court*: The inquisition now shown me is in my handwriting in every part which was marked in pencil to be filled up.

*Mr. Scarvell*: It was while the inquest was going on that the inquisition was sent to me; I engrossed the inquisition for the Coroner on my own account—using office, time, parchment, &c.

*Mr. Armstrong*: I took the inquisition form to you at the Court.

*Mr. S.*: This was before the verdict was delivered; I think the first one, of which this is a copy, was written in summer, about December.

Taken before us,—

FREDK. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

JAMES DEVINE.

*Thomas Elton*: I am a labourer, residing at Garibaldi Hill, near Young; I had a daughter—Eliza Jane—who was married to Obadiah Davis, who lived at the Three-mile; she died on 11th March last; I remember an inquest being held on Sunday and Monday following her death; the result of that inquest was that Dr. Heeley's medicine had taken her life; I remember a second inquest being held at the Court House, Young, about sixteen days after her death; I was at the Court House during the inquest, but was not inside; I saw both Mr. Scarvell and Mr. Russell going out and in to the Court House, but I knew nothing about their being inside; I was not talking to either of them during the previous week; I never sent any message to Mr. Russell, and knew nothing about the business inside, excepting that I heard the people at the Court House say that Mr. Russell was watching the case, but I didn't know whether it was for Mr. Armstrong or Dr. Heeley; my son-in-law said nothing to me about Mr. Russell watching the case, and I am sure he knew nothing about it, and don't think he cared anything about it; I was never spoken to by any one about getting Mr. Russell to watch the case for me or my daughter's friends, and I never authorized any one to engage Mr. Russell to watch for us; I never heard any of my friends speak of doing so.

*Mr. Armstrong*: Mr. Gordon, solicitor, asked me shortly after the second inquest, who employed Mr. Russell; I told him that I didn't know—that I didn't employ him; he asked if Obadiah did; I said no—I was almost sure he didn't, though I thought it must be the Government; he said he didn't think it was Government, and he wanted to see Obadiah; he asked me my opinion about the first inquest, and I told him I thought Dr. Heeley's medicine had strangled her; he said he meant to shift "Bob Armstrong"; I said, "Do you?"

*By the Court*: I am sure my wife never instructed Mr. Russell to act.

*Mr. Scarvell*: I told Mr. Armstrong two or three different times what Mr. Gordon said; I made it my business to go and tell Mr. Armstrong about it; I spoke to him first about it.

Taken before us,—

FREDK. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

THOMAS ELTON.

R. B. Armstrong, re-called, 26th August.

*Court*: I do not know what became of the protest which Dr. Heeley handed to me during the first inquest; I took it home with me, and I believe I burned it some time afterwards; I did not send it with the proceedings to Sydney for two reasons—first, because I didn't consider that the protest against the inquisition could be dealt with by me at all; and second, when I read it I saw Dr. Heeley was to send it to the Crown Law Officers; I did not make any note on the proceedings of the protest having been lodged for the reasons above stated; at the second inquest Mr. Scarvell asked me to make a note of his objection to the proceedings; I made a note of it but not on the inquisition or deposition, and the case ending as it did I didn't consider it was necessary to take any further notice of it; in forwarding the proceedings to the Government I took no notice of the objection by Mr. Scarvell; at the second inquest I examined Constable Drum on the floor of the Court as to whether he had served a notice on Dr. Heeley to attend the first inquest; Dr. Heeley had stated in giving evidence that a notice produced, signed by Mr. Sanderson, was the only notice he had received to attend any of the inquests; I then called Constable Drum and asked him whether he had notified to Dr. Heeley to attend the first inquest; I swore the constable on the floor of the Court; I do not think he was cross-examined by Mr. Scarvell; I did not write down any deposition, not thinking it was necessary; I do not think Dr. Heeley ever stated his opinion as to the cause of death of Mrs. Davis; I think he said he couldn't tell; I have now read over Dr. Heeley's evidence at the second inquest, and do not find any statement appears to have been made by him as to the cause of death; I see in the *Burrangong Argus* and *Burrangong Chronicle* that both reporters state that such evidence was given; I do not believe Dr. Heeley made such a statement, otherwise I would have had it down; Constable Drum had previously come and told me on the Sunday that he had notified to Dr. Heeley to attend at the first inquest, and that was why I called him to clear myself from the imputation of having gone to the Three-mile without sending for him.

Taken before us,—

FREDK. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

R. B. ARMSTRONG.

*John Russell*: I am a solicitor in Young; I remember an inquest being held in Young, in the Court House, on Mrs. Davis; I was present at that inquest; I appeared on behalf of the Crown; these were my instructions,—I stated to the Court that I appeared for the Crown; I decline to answer who employed or instructed me.

Mr. Russell having been informed that this inquiry has been ordered by the Crown, and that the question of employment of counsel to appear at the inquest on behalf of the Crown is a matter of special inquiry,—he is asked "Under these circumstances, have you any objection to say who employed you to appear on behalf of the Crown?" He answers "I decline to answer it in my professional position."

*Mr. Armstrong*: I was not engaged or instructed by the Coroner; you did not pay me; I had no conversation with you in reference to the inquest.

*Mr. Scarvell*: Mr. Armstrong has not told me anything referring to this inquiry excepting with reference to a matter concerning Mr. M'Evoy having stated he had received some information from Mr. Gordon; Mr. Armstrong has not said anything to me in reference to the inquiry which has been going on; I had a conversation with Inspector Sanderson before the inquest with reference to it; I received instructions from him in regard to it, and I received the depositions from him, these were my brief for the inquest and on them I conducted the case; I decline to answer whether or not he instructed me to appear; I told Inspector Sanderson that I would not have any prosecution in the matter, but would lay the case plainly and fairly before the Jury; my interviews with Inspector Sanderson took place in my own office; I think there were two or three interviews, certainly more than one.

Taken before us,—

FREDK. DALTON, P.M.  
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL.

JNO. RUSSELL.

[Enclosures.]

*Summons for the attendance of a Medical Witness.*

New South Wales, }  
to wit. } Young.

Coroner's inquest at the Three-mile upon the body of Eliza Jane Davis.

By virtue of this my order, as Coroner for the district of Young, you are required to appear before me and the Jury, at Edwin Davis's hotel, Three-mile, on the 13th day of March, 1876, at 3 of the clock in the afternoon, to give evidence touching the death of Eliza Jane Davis.

To J. T. Heeley, M.D.,  
Young.

R. B. ARMSTRONG,  
Coroner.

To R. B. Armstrong, Esq., Coroner for the District of Young,—  
Sir,

I beg herewith to enter my protest against the proceedings of an inquest held on Sunday, March 12th, 1876, on the body of Eliza Jane Davis before you.

1. That the inquest was held on the Sunday, which is *dies non iudicatus*, on which no judicial act ought to be done.
2. That a *post mortem* examination was holden on the body by a medical man who is not friendly with me, and in my absence, when it was known to the Coroner that I was away from home.
3. That you not being friendly with me, have publicly expressed an opinion about the death with the deliberate intention of endeavouring to do me a professional injury.

I have to inform you that I shall forward this protest to the Crown Law Offices.

Young, 13 March, 1876.

Yours,  
JNO. THEO. HEELEY,  
L.R.C.P., &c.

Telegram from Secretary to the Attorney General to Dr. John T. Heeley.

31 March, 1876.

ATTORNEY General desires me to inform you that you will not be required to attend at the ensuing Yass Circuit Court (1st April) in case of manslaughter of Eliza Jane Davis, of which Coroner and officer acting for the Crown Solicitor at Yass Assizes have been apprised. Please acknowledge receipt of this telegram.

A. GREVILLE,  
Crown Law Office.

Telegram from Inspector General of Police to Inspector Sanderson.

*Re* inquest on Eliza Jane Davis.—Inquisition having been taken on Sunday renders it void. Attorney General directs fresh proceedings to be taken by police; the evidence of another legally qualified medical practitioner should be procured if possible; and if an exhumation of the body be deemed necessary, though the Attorney General doubts whether this should be, as he fears there is no probability of any evidence being obtained from the body, the accused should be informed of the time and place of such exhumation, and have an opportunity of being present thereat and at the inquest. It is to be regretted that an opportunity was not allowed accused of being present at *post mortem*. Proceedings and other papers by post.

Inspector Sanderson to Dr. Heeley.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that an inquest will be held on the body of Eliza Jane Davis, at the Court House, Young, on Monday, the 27th March instant, at 10 a.m.—the body will be exhumed at 9 a.m.

Young, 25 March, 1876.  
C. SANDERSON,  
Inspector of Police.

Telegram from Inspector General of Police to Inspector Sanderson.

23 December, 1876.

*Re* Eliza Jane Davis.—Inquisition as before. See telegram of yesterday.

Telegram from Inspector General of Police to Inspector Sanderson.

THE Attorney General has declared the inquest held on Sunday to be void; therefore a fresh inquest must be held, as he directs, and not a magisterial inquiry.

AFTER a very careful consideration of this report, and the evidence upon which it is founded, I am of opinion that it is not for the public benefit that Mr. Armstrong should continue to perform the duties of Coroner for the District of Young.

Prepare minute recommending that he should be called upon to show cause why he should not be removed from office.  
J.D.

No. 62.

Dr. Heeley to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

Nearly two months having elapsed since the inquiry into Mr. Coroner Armstrong's conduct, without my being informed of the result, I should feel obliged by your intimating what conclusions you have arrived at in the matter.

Young, 16 October, 1876.  
I am, &c.,  
JNO. THEO. HEELEY.

The Attorney General.—J.D., 19 October, 1876.

No. 63.

Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

*Subject*: Suspension from office of Mr. Robert Brown Armstrong, Coroner at Young.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 2 November, 1876.

AFTER a very careful consideration of the Report of the Board appointed to inquire into certain charges preferred by Dr. John Theophilus Heeley against Robert Brown Armstrong, Esq., Coroner for the District of Young, and also the evidence upon which it is founded, I am of opinion that it is not for the public benefit that Mr. Armstrong should continue to perform the duties of Coroner at Young.



I recommend therefore that Mr. Armstrong be called upon to show cause why he should not be removed from the office of Coroner for the District of Young, for the reasons disclosed in Messrs. Dalton and Campbell's report.

JOSEPH DOCKER.

6/11/76.—JOHN R.

Under the report of the Board appointed to inquire into the charges preferred by Dr. Heeley against R. B. Armstrong, Esq., Coroner for the District of Young, the Executive Council are of opinion that the continuance of Mr. Armstrong in the office referred to will not be conducive to the public interests. The Council therefore advise that Mr. Armstrong be suspended from the said office, and called upon to show cause why he should not be removed therefrom.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Min. 76-53, 6/11/76.—Confirmed, 11/11/76. Approved.—H.R., 30/11/76.  
Mr. Armstrong informed, 20/12/76.

No. 64.

Dr. Heeley to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

Young, 4 November, 1876.

Would you kindly inform me what steps the Department intend to take in the matter of Coroner Armstrong. I have written twice previously asking for information, but have received no reply.

I have, &c.,

JNO. THEO. HEELEY.

Acknowledge.—J.D., 22/11/76.

No. 65.

The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to Dr. Heeley.

Sir,

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 24 November, 1876.

I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, inquiring what action has been taken in the case of Mr. Coroner Armstrong, and to inform you that the matter is under consideration.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under Secretary.

No. 66.

The Clerk of the Executive Council to The Coroner, Young.

Sir,

Executive Council, Sydney, 20 December, 1876.

I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor, under the advice of the Executive Council, has directed that you be suspended from your official duties as Coroner at Young, and called upon to show cause why you should not be removed from the said office, in consequence of charges preferred against you by Dr. Heeley, which charges recently were inquired into by a Board consisting of Messrs. Dalton and Campbell.

For your information I enclose a copy of the report furnished by the Board to the Government.

I am now to request that you will furnish me, for the purpose of being laid before the Council, with such explanation as you may desire to offer, and to show cause why you should not be removed from office within fourteen days from this date.

I have, &c.,

A. C. BUDGE,

Clerk of Executive.

No. 67.

The Coroner, Young, to The Clerk of the Executive Council.

Sir,

Young, 28 December, 1876.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 20th instant, covering copy of Messrs. Dalton and Campbell's report *in re* certain charges preferred by Dr. Heeley against me in my capacity of Coroner, and calling upon me for any explanation I might wish to offer, and to show cause why I should not be removed from said office. I now beg to hand you my answer, also letter from Mr. B. J. Bennett, one of the witnesses who was examined at the inquiry on the subject.

I have, &c.,

R. B. ARMSTRONG,

Coroner.

Laid before the Executive Council on 6th January, 1877, and referred to the Honorable the Minister of Justice, &c.—A. C. BUDGE, Clerk of Executive Council. B.C. 8/1/77.

[Enclosure.]

Young, 28 December, 1876.

ANSWER to Messrs. Campbell and Dalton's report *in re* certain charges preferred by Dr. Heeley against the Coroner at Young.

1. That the inquest was held on Sunday.

If this can be deemed a fault I freely confess to it, and defend my action on the grounds that the practice is not uncommon. I have given precedent in my former report of this case to the Minister of Justice, wherein I was upheld by the Attorney General, and a Judge of the Supreme Court, who sentenced one named John Clarke, at the Yass Circuit Court, to three years imprisonment, the said John Clarke having been committed from the Coroner's Court, initiated on Sunday and concluded on Monday under exactly similar circumstances.

2. "The *post mortem* examination was held in his (Dr. Heeley's) absence, when it was known to the Coroner that he was from home."

I have already disposed of this charge, in my report dated 28th March, and can only reiterate here the fact that I had no data to justify me in deferring indefinitely the *post mortem* examination against the wishes of deceased's friends. There really was nothing before me to induce me to adopt a different course to what I did, beyond just an expectation of his (Dr. Heeley's)

Heeley's) being home on the Monday following. Supposing he had not come; what then? Was the body to be left putrefying in a small bark hut, in one of the hottest months of the year, at the expense of the health, not to say the feelings, of the living occupants?

The statement of Dr. Temple, as it appears on the depositions, is exactly what he said: "That it would be too long to keep the body till to-day."

Afterwards, by some strange aberration of memory, of confusion resulting from the artful style of the cross-examination, he was inveigled into contradicting himself. Seeing how detrimental it would be to me to be under the imputation of having written something down which he never said, I asked him when we came outside how he could have forgotten his own words. He then went to the newspaper office by himself; *vide* his evidence. On his return to the Court of Inquiry he corrected his previous statement thus: "I have been to the newspaper office, read over the case; the whole matter has come to my recollection, and I correct that statement." I may add that he is reported in the *Argus* in precisely the same way as in the depositions. The assertion that a successful *post mortem* examination was made a fortnight later is simply an absurdity; the brain of the corpse was at that time a pulp. To arrive at any conclusion as to the cause of death from its appearance was then an utter impossibility. Although Messrs. Dalton and Campbell have summed up on this charge unfavourably to me, they do so in false premises, because I had no reliable information to guide me in waiting for Dr. Heeley; and also Dr. Temple's professional advice preponderated to have the *post mortem* over as soon as possible.

3. That "I, through private enmity, endeavoured to do him (Dr. Heeley) a professional injury by expressing an opinion about the death" is a charge upon which Messrs. Dalton and Campbell report that they have no evidence in support of it. Is this fair play—why not say at once the charge is unfounded? Were these two gentlemen advocates or judges?

4. That "the Coroner had improperly charged the Jury at the first inquest" must by a parity of reasoning fall through also. A man must not be damaged by the mere assertion of his opponent, nor be called upon to disprove unsupported accusations like this and many others in the report.

I think this a fitting opportunity for reminding the Government of my objection lodged with the Minister of Justice against Mr. Campbell sitting on my case. To show that I had good reason for objecting to Mr. Campbell, I affirm that one day when Mr. Scarvell, Dr. Heeley's legal adviser and advocate, was absent, Mr. Campbell took his place voluntarily, and conducted the cross-examination of Mr. Riley in a very rigid manner, palpably in the interest of Dr. Heeley, as may be seen by reference to Riley's depositions, although Dr. Heeley was present all the time. What made this more glaring was that it was arranged my witnesses should be examined first by me, then by Dr. Heeley or his attorney, then the Court might question them.

5. That "Dr. Heeley was subjected to most offensive and insulting treatment without any attempted interference by the Coroner" is a direct falsehood. It is stated in the report that this is fully substantiated by the testimony of Mr. Bennett, Mr. Trenery, and Constable Drum, and Mr. Sanderson. Mr. Bennett's letter forwarded herewith will elucidate how far this statement is warranted. In Mr. Trenery's evidence will be found the following remarks:—Referring to the juror (of whose rudeness Dr. Heeley complains) he says—"he was checked once or twice by the Coroner, who said—'Can't you hold your tongue?'" after which he went on fifty times worse. In Mr. Trenery's evidence as to the manner in which I received the protest from Dr. Heeley this passage occurs—"Dr. Heeley's manner was respectful, and mine was equally so." Yet in the face of such evidence Messrs. Dalton and Campbell insist that I allowed the witnesses to be insulted without making any attempt to protect him or to maintain proper order in my Court. It will be conceded that the task of maintaining proper order in such a Court was exceptionally difficult, for it involved at the same time the imperative necessity of attending to the evidence and governing the tempers of strangers in a high state of excitement. To elicit the material facts of the case was the first and most important part of my duty. To maintain better order would have been to order Dr. Heeley out of the Court, when he would have been debarred from the privilege of hearing the evidence and cross-examining the witnesses. This in all probability would have been urged as a gross hardship. Dr. Heeley stood at the moment in the light of one who had caused the woman's death. Her friends and relatives would naturally not feel much inclined to treat him with much respect.

He himself contributed in a great measure to the annoyance given him, by provoking dispute with a testy juror, and persisting in mutual recriminations. This is verified by the evidence of Dr. Temple, Mr. Bennett, and the jurors, also by my report sent to the Minister of Justice.

6. The first part of this charge—that "the inquest on 13th March was conducted in a most disgraceful manner"—is answered in the foregoing clause. The second part is admitted by Messrs. Dalton and Campbell to belong to the same category as charge No. 3. The third division—"that I showed a bitter personal feeling against Dr. Heeley"—requires particular attention in the way it has been commented on by the Board. Unable to establish it, they plainly part from it with regret, but cover their retreat with a rare specimen of special pleading in behalf of Dr. Heeley. It would, I contend, be only fair that the use of the same arguments brought forward in his favour should be extended to me. An ebullition of anger "unbecoming in a Coroner's Court" is softened down for him into a pardonable indulgence in unguarded language. It is said that the evidence throughout points to a feeling of mutual animosity. How do they arrive at that? If from the evidence, it clearly shows that he is guilty of the very thing they have laid at my door. His position and mine relatively at the time of the inquest might suggest, to some, perhaps not unreasonably, a misconstruction of my behaviour, as if I would have been too glad to treat him harshly when in my power, and thus resent the attacks made on me before by anonymous letters published in the *Chronicle* newspaper and otherwise. These anonymous letters, scandalous in themselves, I have good grounds to believe were written by himself. Beyond all doubt they were meant to procure a miscarriage of justice in this case, yet they were accepted as evidence against me at the inquiry. As to my calling upon Dr. Heeley to apologise for unguarded language, it is a mistake. Had I done so it is likely he would have overlooked a point so much to his own advantage? Neither he nor any of the other witnesses, excepting one, ever mentioned it.

7. Dr. Heeley received no notice from the Coroner to attend the inquest held on the 27th March.

I reply to this charge,—the instructions of the Attorney General were carried out by the police.

8. "The Coroner evinced a strong bias against Dr. Heeley." Whatever may have been my private opinion of him, I deny ever having given room to say that I exerted undue influence against him, or abused the functions entrusted to me to his harm. Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke was not able to produce a single instance in support of his statement that he "noticed an evident reluctance in the Coroner to take down some particular portions of the evidence." He further adds, "If Dr. Heeley had not had counsel he would have had rather a hard time of it." Rather a gratuitous assumption that! Certainly his counsel helped him well to bolster up his case, and give me, who had no counsel, the hard time of it instead.

Mr. Brock says:—"My opinion of the demeanour of the Coroner was that he tried to obtain a committal of Dr. Heeley. I formed my opinion from the manner in which the evidence of the several witnesses were taken, and more particularly from the transposition of the verdict. The tendency of the Coroner's questions was to lead the witnesses to give evidence in support of the previous verdict." How Mr. Brock, an auctioneer, of no *locus standi* whatsoever, came to be selected out of all the other spectators to strengthen the case of Dr. Heeley, is a juggling mystery which wants to be accounted for, considering that he took no pains to conceal his partisanship in the Court House, but even there narrowly escaped arrest by the police for his demonstrativeness in the cause of Dr. Heeley, with whom he afterwards went together drinking champagne. If his evidence is admissible, the evidence of every one that day on the floor of the Court is likewise admissible till the inquiry was carried on *ad infinitum*. The report says that these two witnesses, Messrs. Clarke and Brock, amongst others, certified the same thing.

Who were the others? They cannot be found in the depositions. And yet, forsooth, the suppositions of these two individuals named are to be taken in opposition to the emphatically expressed judgment of the whole Jury—all men of equal respectability, to wit, that the Coroner *acted fairly*, impartially, and conscientiously throughout the inquiry.

The transposition of the verdict talked of (a clerical error at worst) has been misrepresented entirely. The rider, not the verdict, was inadvertently transposed, as exemplified in the accompanying copies marked A and B respectively. The one marked A is the original form—that marked B the transposition. The exception taken to such an oversight is a legal quibble, worthy of a paid advocate. I defy any one to prove how placing the second paragraph before the first, without altering the words, could in any way affect Dr. Heeley's reputation.

The Board has called attention to the fact that nothing appears in the depositions at the second inquest showing that Dr. Heeley gave any professional opinion as to the cause of death. In answer to this I have to say that Dr. Heeley's evidence was read over to him before he signed it. Neither he nor his advocate detected the omission at the time any more than I did. It is quite possible a juror might have asked the question and got an answer. The reporters caught it and I missed it.

The last sentence in the charge that a material portion of the testimony of the professional witnesses has been omitted cannot be maintained. The depositions are still in existence signed by all witnesses after having been read over to them.



9. Let me call special attention to the manner in which the Board have reported on this charge. The innuendo conveyed in the word *attempted*, which seems chosen with malice aforethought to imply the most sinister meaning, is a wanton outrage intended to be more prejudicial to me than the transposition (afterwards confessed to have been probably unintentional) could be to Dr. Heeley. This charge has already been combated in my reference above to the evidence of Mr. Brock.

10. As to this charge and the remarks of the Board on it, I have only to repeat again the statement contained in my report to the Minister of Justice, namely, that it is *utterly unfounded*; and I think it would be only fair to me that Mr. Inspector Sanderson should be called upon to tell who informed him that Mr. Armstrong, the Coroner, had employed Mr. Russell against Dr. Heeley, seeing that the reason he assigns for giving over the depositions to Mr. Russell is, that I had retained the latter as solicitor in the case.

11. The report of the Board on this charge is not borne out by the evidence. Mr. Trenery did not give a faithful transcript of the proceedings (see Mr. Bennett's evidence and my own). The evidence of Mr. Louis Cohen, who was foreman of the Jury on that occasion, which goes to acquit me, has singularly enough passed unnoticed by Messrs. Dalton and Campbell. How is this?

12. Touching this charge, my evidence has been distorted by the Board. I stated distinctly that no information was given to me that Dr. Heeley had been at all in attendance on the deceased; moreover, it never was alluded to by any one during the inquest. The solitary fact of a physician having been present at a person's death is no proof of his having been in attendance professionally. The witness Dowle, whose evidence, like that of the witness Cohen, quoted an answer to charge eleven (referred to I should say), is also passed unnoticed by the Board, stated that he came for Dr. Heeley to attend Mrs. Holman, not Samuel Holman. Mrs. Holman has since publicly owned that Dr. Heeley was not called in to attend on Samuel Holman, her husband. Dr. Heeley, if he was accidentally present at his death, never reported the circumstance to an official or any one else so far as I can learn.

13. This charge contained in Dr. Heeley's letter, dated 3rd July, 1876, addressed to the Minister of Justice, that "the opinion of the Jury was written by Mr. Armstrong, and was obtained by a personal solicitation as a personal favour," is fictitious. The report says, this is fully disproved, and it has been clearly shown that it was the spontaneous action of the Jury." A charge like this discovers more than anything else on which side the animus—"the bitter personal feeling"—preponderates. On Dr. Heeley's own admission at the inquiry, he made this barefaced statement without any knowledge of the terms on which I stood with the Jury or any other grounds whatever. It must therefore appear nothing less than a malicious invention of his to do me an injury. The statements of a man who can concoct a wilfully malicious and false accusation like this against another ought to be received with at least some suspicion.

The Board, Messrs. Dalton and Campbell, have gone somewhat out of their way to pick holes in my business qualifications as Coroner in matters outside their jurisdiction which they were not authorized to inquire into (see their appendix to Dr. Heeley's specific charges, where they denounce irregularities numbered 1, 2, 3, 4). All those which were not totally irrelevant have been dwelt upon and accounted for in my former report to the Minister of Justice, with the exception of the protest handed in by Dr. Heeley at the first inquest on Eliza Jane Davis. It was not necessary for me to send this protest to Sydney, as he said when he handed it in he would forward a copy of it to the Crown Law Office. Mr. Scarvell's objection referred to is not noted in this, I stated in my depositions, because nothing came of it, but like some other matters it has been conveniently overlooked by the Board. If the head of the department wishes for further explanation concerning irregularities in the exercise of my official duties I am prepared to furnish it. But a glance at my evidence will reveal that I have already given an explanation which the Board have not acknowledged in their report. Messrs. Dalton and Campbell sum up by delivering their dictum that the majority of the charges made against me have been sustained. Admitting that it is so, I ask what these charges consist of.

The main charges have broken down according to their own report, viz. :—

1st. That I publicly expressed an opinion about the death with the deliberate intention of doing him (Dr. Heeley) a professional injury.

2nd. That I misdirected the Jury at the first inquest.

3rd. That I assisted and led Dr. Temple in his evidence.

4th. That I employed, paid, and instructed a solicitor to appear against him (Dr. Heeley).

5th. That I surreptitiously obtained a certificate from the Jury favourable to myself.

These are the main charges, and these have broken down.

Before dealing with the others, there is one which Dr. Heeley preferred against me at the inquiry which I must not let slip, i.e., that I continually interrupted him at the first inquest, and would not allow him to give his evidence according to the facts. This was positively denied by every one of the witnesses examined.

It seems very strange to me that Messrs. Dalton and Campbell have altogether neglected to report on this charge, although others of minor consequence have been magnified and made the most of.

The other charges, eight in number, might easily be condensed into one, as the gist of them all is to establish a display on my part of personal animosity against Dr. Heeley in the execution of my office as Coroner.

These charges Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, are I think sufficiently confuted in the foregoing under their several heads. But allowing I were guilty of them all, in the mind of any sensible impartial observer they must appear frivolous and trivial, or the counterpart of Dr. Heeley's hostility to me. And yet, notwithstanding this, and the fact that the Government have been in possession of Messrs. Dalton and Campbell's report for four months without taking any action thereat, I am suddenly put to the indignity of a suspension, and called upon to show cause why I should not be removed. If I have been fit to hold office since this report went down, from 28th August to the 20th December, why am I disturbed without a hearing for the sake of fourteen days longer?

The office of Coroner is neither profitable or pleasant, but no one likes to be ousted and condemned on a lying one-sided report before having an opportunity afforded him of making a defence.

I have now shown cause why I should not be removed.

I am quite satisfied to have my cause tried by those who will handle it on the merits of the evidence, but I certainly appeal from this report of Messrs. Dalton and Campbell, which bears upon its front so many marks of prejudice and untruthfulness.

Abiding the further consideration of the Government with full confidence in receiving justice at their hands,—

To A. C. Budge, Esq.,  
Clerk of Executive Council, Sydney.

I have, &c.,  
R. B. ARMSTRONG,  
Coroner.

*Re* Inquiry held at Young, in August last, by Messrs. F. Dalton and W. D. Campbell, with reference to certain accusations made by Dr. Heeley against Mr. R. B. Armstrong, in latter's capacity as Coroner of the Young District.

Sir,

Young, 28 December, 1876.

My attention has been drawn by Mr. Armstrong to the report furnished to you by the gentlemen who held the above inquiry, and in which report it seems to me that false deductions have been drawn from the evidence given by me at my examination on that occasion.

In clause 5 it is said—"The next charge, that Dr. Heeley was subjected to most offensive and insulting treatment without any attempt at interference by the Coroner, is fully substantiated by the evidence. The Coroner's demeanour and language when Dr. Heeley handed in a protest, and throughout the inquest, appears to have been very unbecoming and offensive, &c. Dr. Heeley's statement has been generally supported by the witnesses, Mr. Bennett, &c." Now, I beg to say that my evidence, as near as I can recollect, was that there was a want of courtesy both on the part of Dr. Heeley and the Coroner; but I did not say that the manner of the latter was "offensive"; on the other hand, when pointedly asked if it was, I said that I could not term it such, but that there was a want of courtesy on both sides.

Again, in clause 11, I am made to have given evidence to the effect that the Coroner unfairly reflected upon Dr. Heeley at an inquest held in February last. Now, I think that if you refer to my evidence in full you will find that no such deduction can justly be made. On the other hand, I think I stated that I did not during that inquest observe anything unfair or unbecoming towards Dr. Heeley. During the time when the Coroner was summing up the evidence one of the jurors made an interjectional remark to the effect that he thought it would have been better to have had a *post mortem* examination of the body; and the Coroner made reply that he thought Dr. Heeley, as surgeon of the hospital (the man had died in hospital), should,

should, for his own satisfaction, have made a *post mortem*; but he, the Coroner, added that that was only his own private opinion, and not given officially, and he did not wish that the Jury should take any notice of it. The above, I think, you will find to have been the substance of my evidence upon this point, and not as stated in the report. I may be pardoned, perhaps, if I embrace the present opportunity to take exception to the style of examination occasionally allowed by the Court (Messrs. Dalton and Campbell). I was questioned by Dr. Heeley's solicitor with reference to conversation or remarks made by Mr. Armstrong on the occasion of a private and friendly visit which I paid him in his own house on the Sunday evening when the inquest was initiated on the body of Eliza Jane Davis. Now, it was well known to all present at the inquiry that I was a personal friend of Mr. Armstrong's, and I had therefore an obvious reason for not objecting to the questions; but I thought at the time, and still think, that the Court ought to have interfered to prevent a sort of proceeding more consistent with the practices of the old Inquisition, or with the institutions of despotic Governments, than with those of an English Colony.

I have, &c.,

B. J. BENNETT.

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A.

FINDING.

*Verdict.*—On the 11th day of March, 1876, at the Three-mile, in the Colony aforesaid, Eliza Jane Davis died from exhaustion after childbirth.

*Rider.*—1. And we further say that the friends of the deceased are blamable in not calling in medical assistance earlier. 2. That the practice of medical men prescribing in serious cases without seeing the patient is to be condemned.

B.

FINDING.

*Verdict.*—On the 11th day of March, 1876, at the Three-mile, in the Colony aforesaid, Eliza Jane Davis died from exhaustion after childbirth.

*Rider.*—2. And we further say that the practice of medical men prescribing in serious cases without seeing the patient is to be condemned. 1. That the friends of the deceased are blamable in not calling in medical assistance earlier.

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No. 68.

Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

*Subject.*—Removal of R. B. Armstrong, Esq., from office of Coroner for the District of Young.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 12 January, 1877.

REFERRING to Minute of the Executive Council, No. 76/53, of 11th November, 1876, under which Mr. Robert Brown Armstrong was suspended from official duty as Coroner for the District of Young,—I have carefully considered the explanation offered by Mr. Armstrong, called for by the report of the Commission appointed to investigate certain charges preferred against him in his office as Coroner, and also the causes shown why he should not be removed from that office.

From this explanation I am unable to discover why I should depart from the recommendation in my minute of 2nd November, 1876, that it was not for the public benefit that Mr. Armstrong should continue to hold the appointment of Coroner for the District of Young.

I regret to find that the remarks of the Coroner upon the proceedings of the Commission of inquiry and his personal attacks upon the Members of that Commission, as well as upon other persons alluded to in the reports, furnish conclusive evidence that he is quite unfit to be entrusted with the exercise of the important functions and powers of the office of Coroner.

I therefore recommend that Mr. Robert Brown Armstrong be removed from the office of Coroner for the District of Young.

JOSEPH DOCKER.

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No. 69.

The Coroner, Young, to the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

I beg to tender my resignation of the office of "Coroner" for the District of Young,—

Sydney, 17 January, 1877.

And have, &c.,

R. B. ARMSTRONG.

The Executive Council, with reference to previous papers.—J.D., 17/1/77.

Mr. Armstrong having sent in his resignation of the office of Coroner at Young, I would desire to withdraw my minute of the 12th instant, and recommend that his resignation be accepted. Prepare minute accordingly.—J.D., 17/1/77.

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No. 70.

Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

*Subject.*—Resignation by R. B. Armstrong, Esq., of the office of Coroner for the District of Young.

Department of Justice, &c., Sydney, 17 January, 1877.

REFERRING to Minute Paper of 12th instant, wherein I advised that Mr. Robert Brown Armstrong be removed from the Coronership at Young, and to enclosed communication from that gentleman tendering the resignation of the office in question, I would desire to withdraw my minute of 12th instant, and to recommend that Mr. Armstrong's resignation of above office be accepted.

JOSEPH DOCKER.

Approved.—H.R., 24/1/77.

Referring to the former proceedings on the subject of charges preferred against Mr. R. B. Armstrong, Coroner at Young, the Executive Council now advise that the resignation tendered by Mr. Armstrong of the said office be accepted.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Minute 77/5, 22/1/77. Confirmed.—29/1/77.

Mr. Armstrong informed.—29/1/77.

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No. 71.

## No. 71.

The Clerk of the Executive Council to R. B. Armstrong, Esq., J.P.

Sir,

Executive Council Office, Sydney, 26 January, 1877.

Referring to former correspondence on the subject of complaints made against you by Dr. Heeley,—I have now the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor, under the advice of the Executive Council, has approved of the resignation tendered by you of the office of Coroner at Young being accepted.

I have, &c.,

ALEX. C. BUDGE,  
Clerk of Executive.

## No. 72.

The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to Dr. Heeley.

Sir,

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 13 February, 1877.

Referring to your letter of 14th November last and previous correspondence respecting your complaint against the Coroner at Young, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that Mr. Armstrong having tendered his resignation of above office, the same has been accepted by the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council.

I am at the same time to state that steps are being taken for the appointment of a Coroner at Young.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

Sydney: Charles Potter, Acting Government Printer.—1877.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(PETITION OF RESIDENTS RELATIVE TO, IN TWEED RIVER DISTRICT.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 24 April, 1877.*

To the Honorable the Speaker and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of Residents in the Tweed River District,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH:—

That the provision for the administration of Justice in the said district has been for a long time, and still is, a subject of great dissatisfaction to your Petitioners.

That, with one exception, all the Magistrates of the district are connected by relationship or by marriage.

That, by reason of family influences and connections, the members of the local Bench and Clerk of Petty Sessions did not and do not inspire public confidence in the dispassionate use of the powers confided to them.

That representations and remonstrances have been repeatedly but ineffectually made on the subject to the Government.

That until recently the Clerk of Petty Sessions was brother and brother-in-law, and otherwise connected with all the members of the local Bench except one.

That upon the removal of the late Clerk of Petty Sessions, his brother, then an unpaid Magistrate, was installed in all his vacated offices.

That still more recently the new Clerk of Petty Sessions has been created Police Magistrate, thereby increasing the family influence, to the yet further detriment of confidence in the administration of Justice.

That this last appointment, by reason of his late local connections in business and otherwise, is not calculated to inspire respect.

That your Petitioners do not impute motives to any Member of your Honorable House or of the Government in making the appointments complained of, and in neglecting other means for satisfying the just requirements of the district, would yet declare their belief that political interest has influenced the appointments in question.

That your Petitioners submit that the present and past experience of the district, which only requires a single constable, is conclusive evidence that the appointment of a Police Magistrate, unsolicited by the inhabitants, occasions superfluous and unnecessary expenditure of public money.

And your Petitioners pray that your Honorable House will make inquiry into the premises, and also into the administration of the local Land Office, &c., and will afford your Petitioners such relief as to your Honorable House shall appear necessary.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

[Here follow 23 signatures.]



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## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(PETITION OF RESIDENTS, RELATIVE TO, IN TWEED RIVER DISTRICT.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 26 April, 1877.*

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To the Honorable the Speaker and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of Residents in the Tweed River District,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH :—

That your Petitioners have heard with regret that a Petition signed by a few residents has been presented to Parliament, complaining of the administration of justice in this district.

That all the Magistrates, except one, have permanently left the district for some time past.

That, while admitting the necessity that exists for additional Magistrates, the present Police Magistrate enjoys the respect and confidence of the public in the able and impartial administration of justice.

And your Petitioners pray that your Honorable House will not be guided by the representation of the few disaffected residents signing the Petition referred to.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[Here follow 98 signatures.]

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, WOLLONGONG.

(CORRESPONDENCE, &amp;c., RESPECTING COMPLAINT AGAINST A. LYSAGHT, Esq., J.P.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 18 May, 1877.*

RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 24 April, 1877, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

- “(1.) Copies of all letters received by the Inspector General of Police, in respect of a complaint made by Senior-sergeant Sheridan, of Wollongong, against A. Lysaght, Esq., J.P.
- “(2.) Copies of all letters sent by the Minister of Justice to Mr. Lysaght in respect of such complaint, and all letters and statements forwarded by Mr. Lysaght in reply thereto.
- “(3.) Copies of the evidence taken at an investigation held in Wollongong in the case of the Police *versus* Mr. Lysaght; also a copy of the report forwarded by H. M. Marsh, Esq., W.P.M., thereon.
- “(4.) Copies of the evidence taken at the Police Court, Wollongong, in the case of Lysaght against Constable M'Garvie for ill-treating James Smith after his arrest, on the 8th April, 1876.
- “(5.) Copies of all letters and papers between the Colonial Secretary and Mr. Lysaght relating to the foregoing cases up to date.”

*(Mr. Leary.)*

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**ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, WOLLONGONG.**

**No. 1.**

The Inspector General of Police to the Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction.

I CONSIDER it my duty to submit these statements for the information of the Honorable the Minister of Justice.

E. FOSBERY,  
Inspector General of Police,  
25/4/76.

B.C., The Under Secretary, Department of Justice.

[Enclosures.]

The Senior-sergeant of Police, Wollongong District, to the Officer in Charge, Eastern District.

Wollongong Police Station, 17 April, 1876.

SENIOR-SERGEANT SHERIDAN reports the following language used by Andrew Lysaght, Esq., J.P., in front of the post office in this town on the morning of the 10th instant, in the presence of the following persons:—George Osbourne, Alderman Samuel Stumbles, jun., butcher, Phillip Mackel, post and telegraph master, and others, all respectable persons, and whose words the senior-sergeant does not doubt.

The abovenamed persons were conversing about an affray which took place on Saturday night, 8th instant, between the police and two coal-miners named "Smith," and in which affray the senior-sergeant was most violently assaulted, from the effect of which he still suffers.

Mr. Lysaght, in referring to the senior-sergeant, said:—"Oh, no doubt he deserves all he got, for he is only a damned old woman; if I had been there I would have jumped on the old b——r." "You" (to Mr. Stumbles) "would make a damned fine trap." Mr. Mackel remonstrated with Mr. Lysaght that he should not express himself so openly, he being a Magistrate; Mr. Lysaght said, "Let the Magistracy go with the wind; what do I care?" Mr. Lysaght has throughout taken a very prominent part in the matter on behalf of the Smith Brothers, such as being constantly in the offenders' company, using his influence to procure them bail, and watching the case from the body of the Court, and reporting progress outside; also, backing up parties against Constable Megany; the exact cause is not yet known, unless it be for defending himself against the attacks of the ruffians, and protecting the senior-sergeant from being perhaps murdered.

Mr. Mackel being in and out attending his business did only hear a portion of the above language.

JAMES SHERIDAN,  
Senior-sergeant of Police.

The Senior-sergeant of Police, Wollongong District, to the Officer in Charge, Eastern District.

Wollongong Police Station, 23 April, 1876.

SENIOR-SERGEANT SHERIDAN reports that he called on Mr. Phillip Mackel, post and telegraph master of this town, who refused to give a written statement respecting language used by Andrew Lysaght, Esq., J.P., in the verandah of the above office, on 10th instant. Mr. Mackel was not present the whole time.

JAMES SHERIDAN, S.-S.

Wollongong, 19 April, 1876.

I BEG to state that on the 10th instant, while standing in front of the post office in this town, Mr. A. Lysaght, J.P., in the presence of myself and others, while speaking about an affray which took place on the 8th instant, in which the senior-sergeant of police was violently assaulted, Mr. Lysaght made use of the following language,—“If I had been there I would have jumped on the old b——r; and you” to me “would make a damned good trap.”

I consider this language highly improper for a man holding the position of a Magistrate.

SAMUEL STUMBLES.

Mr. Joseph Keegan, blacksmith, residing at Kiama, was present when the above language was used by Mr. Lysaght.—S.S.

Kiama, 20 April, 1876.

JOSEPH KEEGAN, blacksmith, Kiama, states: On the Monday after Senior-sergeant Sheridan was assaulted by the brothers Smith, I was standing in the post office verandah, Wollongong, in company with Samuel Stumbles, James Shannon, and others; there was some conversation about the assault on the police; I heard Andrew Lysaght, Esq., J.P., say that the sergeant was only an old woman, and that if he was there he would “jump the old b——r’s guts out,” and during the whole of his conversation he was running down the police; and from the remarks he made about the police I remarked to Mr. Mackel, the postmaster, that if possible he (Mr. Lysaght) ought to be objected to if he sat in the case.

JOSEPH H. G. P. KEEGAN.

“Caledonian Hotel,” Wollongong, 20 April, 1876.

HAVING been requested by the police here to make a statement in writing concerning something that was said in reference to Sergeant Sheridan by Mr. Andrew Lysaght, J.P., I beg to state that on Monday, 10th instant, while standing on the verandah of the Wollongong post office, I heard Mr. Andrew Lysaght, J.P., say (referring to an affray between a man named Smith and Senior-sergeant Sheridan, on the previous Saturday evening) that if all was true that he (Lysaght) heard, Sergeant Sheridan deserved all he got, as he never was anything else but a damned old woman. Several other persons were also present at the time. As the case referred to had not then been tried, I certainly consider it very injudicious on the part of a Magistrate to prejudge the case before he heard the evidence. I remained only a short time, and several persons remained when I left.

GEO. OSBOURNE.

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No. 2.

The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction to A. Lysaght, Esq., J.P.

Sir,

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 5 May, 1876.

I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to forward for your information the accompanying copy police reports with reference to your conduct as a Magistrate, and to invite you to favor with such remarks as you may desire to make thereon.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under Secretary.

No. 3.

A. Lysaght, Esq., J.P., to The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

Wollongong, 13 May, 1876.

I am in receipt of your communication of the 5th instant, enclosing copies of a "police report," and certain "statements" referring to expressions concerning Senior-sergeant Sheridan, said to have been used by me at the post office, Wollongong, on the 10th ultimo.

In reply, I have to state that to be a Magistrate does not, I presume, render one liable to be called to an account for any opinions he may hold, or for giving expression to them when and where he thinks fit, providing always that such opinions or expressions are not disloyal to the Crown; but as the charges contained in the papers to hand are so gross and untrue, and that I feel assured you had no other object in forwarding them to me than as an act of courtesy, I proceed to reply to them.

It is not true that I used the foul and brutal expressions reported to the police, nor did I on the occasion referred to, or on any subsequent occasion, condemn Senior-sergeant Sheridan; on the contrary, I took the occasion, whenever speaking of the fight between Smith and the police, of saying that I had been informed Sheridan had done his duty well; but that I had been informed, on the most reliable authority, that Constable M'Garvie had illtreated Smith in a most brutal manner by striking him on the head with his baton, after he (Smith) had been rendered powerless by a blow from the sergeant. My remarks at the post office were confined almost entirely to this phase of the case. I most positively and indignantly deny having made use of the coarse expressions reported by Messrs. Osborne, Keigan, and Stumbles,—in support of which I append the statement of Mr. P. Mackel, post and telegraph master, whose word Senior-sergeant Sheridan has said, in the papers to hand, cannot be doubted; also, of Mr. John Bright, the well-known leading storekeeper of this town, who is equally reliable; also, of Mr. J. Shannon, the person Keigan refers to in his statement; and, lastly, of Mr. P. Murphy, all of whom were present on the occasion referred to. With regard to my reported action at the Court House, I may say I was present, with Mr. John Bright, above referred to, Mr. Hart, part proprietor of the *Illawarra Mercury*, and others, for the purpose of testifying to the good character of *William Smith*,—a brother of the prisoner *James Smith*, who had been involved in the quarrel. The case was postponed several times, which explains why I appeared on each occasion at the Police Office, and was finally settled without evidence being taken, by the Sergeant testifying to the excellent character that *William Smith* had previously borne, and thus inducing the Bench to let him off with a moderate fine. That I was present out of sympathy with, or in the interest of *James Smith*, is as false as it is insulting. I have only spoken to the man *twice* in my life; the last occasion was at the Police Office, where he—presuming, I suppose, on my knowledge of and respect for his wife's family—asked me to bail him out, which of course I at once declined. I remember a man coming up to me, and asking me if I thought there would be any risk in his bailing Smith out. I answered, "No, I thought not." Probably this is what is meant by using my influence to procure bail for Smith. Had I been disposed to sympathize with *James Smith*, there was nothing to prevent me going on the Bench and adjudicating in his case.

With regard to my "reporting progress," this is too absurd to require refutation. I deny it, and trust that Senior-sergeant Sheridan will be called upon to substantiate all his charges with reference to my supposed conduct at the Police Court, or be censured for trumping up charges against a Magistrate, without any apparent foundation other than his own assumption.

I can assign no reason why these charges have been forwarded against me, other than that I suppose, as I had spoken so warmly of Constable M'Garvie's illtreatment of Smith, it was thought by the police that I would call for a formal investigation of the matter, and that trumping up these charges, and, as it were, "having the first say," would have the effect of anticipating my action. I did intend reporting the matter, but changed my mind. I now, however, as the only means of clearing myself, and justifying the remarks I made use of concerning Constable M'Garvie, request that a full investigation of Constable M'Garvie's conduct may be ordered. As a citizen and Magistrate I have always supported the police in their legitimate exercise of their duty; but, as both, I consider it my duty to discountenance any excess or cruelty on their part, which often tends to embitter the minds of the least orderly portion of the community against the police as a body.

I have, &amp;c.,

ANDREW LYSAGHT.

[Enclosures.]

I HAVE seen the papers forwarded to Mr. Lysaght from the Department of Justice and Education. I submit the following statement of what in substance took place in my hearing on the occasion referred to therein:—

On the 10th ultimo several persons were standing on the post office verandah discussing the "affray" between James Smith and the police on the previous Saturday. Mr. Lysaght, who was among the number present, said in the course of the conversation that he had been informed by very respectable persons, whose words he would not doubt, that when Smith was lying in the gutter, powerless from a blow he had received from the senior-sergeant, Constable M'Garvie had come up and beat him in a most brutal manner with his baton. Speaking in an indignant tone, Mr. Lysaght then went on to say, "If this is true M'Garvie deserves to be severely punished, and had I been there I would have interfered to stop him."

Mr. Lysaght did not in my hearing speak in condemnation of the sergeant in any shape. He certainly did not while I was present use the coarse expressions mentioned in the police report; on the contrary, I heard him say that all parties agreed that

that the sergeant had done no more than his duty in striking Smith until he desisted or was rendered powerless. I turned into my office to attend to my duties before the parties left. The words reported may have been used in my absence, but I can scarcely credit it—first, because I have never heard Mr. Lysaght use the word b— on any occasion; second, because I am aware of my own knowledge that he has always entertained the most kindly feelings towards the sergeant; and, lastly, because, in pursuance of this kindly feeling, he (Mr. Lysaght) on the morning spoken of walked from the post office to the sergeant's residence, and sat by his bedside talking to him in the most friendly manner. Mr. Lysaght at the post office on the occasion referred to spoke in strong commendation of the character of James Smith, and of his conduct on the night of the 8th ultimo. Any remarks Mr. Lysaght used in my hearing derogatory to the police were confined solely to M'Garvie's case, and then always with the proviso that what had been reported was true.

With reference to me remonstrating, &c., with Mr. Lysaght, it amounted to this: Mr. Lysaght, as I have stated above, appeared very indignant about the alleged cruelty of Constable M'Garvie, and, as it seemed to me, depended too much on the credibility of his information. In answer to some remarks he had made, I replied by saying, "I also have heard of M'Garvie's reported conduct from respectable people;" on account of the affray in which the alleged cruelty of M'Garvie was not mentioned, and in view of the discrepancy, and as I was always inclined to give the police credit for doing what was right, I thought it would be best to wait for the sworn evidence before coming to a conclusion. My remarks were more of a moralising character than a "remonstrance." I certainly did not on that occasion refer to Mr. Lysaght as a Magistrate. I think Senior-sergeant Sheridan has used my name rather unfairly in this matter. He first asserts that I, among others, was prepared to testify to the truth of his report, and afterwards reports that I refused to furnish a written statement, suppressing the fact. I am sorry to note that on the 15th ultimo, two days before the date of his report, he at the police office gate had submitted an abstract of Stumble's statement to me, and asked me if it was true. I then, without hesitation, pronounced it to be false so far as my knowledge was concerned. I also told him then that I did not believe the words were uttered by Mr. Lysaght for similar reasons to those assigned above. I furthermore proceeded to give him a verbal account of what really did take place in my hearing in much the same words that I have used in this statement. I subsequently, when requested by the sergeant, declined to give a written statement, because I did not desire to be mixed up in any disputes. I make this statement now, because my name has been mentioned, and because I believe the charges preferred against Mr. Lysaght are untrue.

Wollongong, 10/5/76.

P. MACKEL.

Sir,

Mr. Lysaght has shown me a letter from you charging him with making use of the following language in respect to Sergeant Sheridan, "That if he had been at the row on Saturday night he would have jumped the sergeant's guts out." The words were not made use of in my presence. When I went to the post office for my letters Messrs. Lysaght, Mackel, Osborne, Keegan, and Stumbles were in conversation. I said to them, that I have just been down to see the sergeant, and I had never seen a man so much bruised or cut up in my life. Mr. Lysaght's answer was, that he (the sergeant) was very fat and blubbery, and would cut up like an old woman. I believe those were the words made use of in my presence.

The Minister of Justice.

Wollongong, 8 May, 1876.

I remain, &c.,  
JOHN BRIGHT.

Wollongong, 11 May, 1876.

I, JAMES SHANAHAN, do hereby certify that I was at the post office at Wollongong on the 10th April last, in company with Messrs. Bright, Osborne, Murphy, Keegan, Stumbles, and A. Lysaght, J.P., when the affray between the police and Smith, on the night of the 8th April, was talked over. I heard A. Lysaght use the following, or words to this effect: "He was informed that after Sergeant Sheridan had beaten Smith with his baton into a state of insensibility, that Constable M'Garvie gave Smith repeated blows with his baton, and that if such were true of M'Garvie that he was deserving of severe punishment, and that if he (Mr. Lysaght) were present, he would be the first to make M'Garvie desist from such brutality."

I also certify that I have never heard Mr. Lysaght make use of any disrespectful language towards the police during an acquaintance extending now over twenty years.

JAMES SHANAHAN.

Wollongong, 13 May, 1876.

I, PETER MURPHY, do hereby assert that I was present at the post office on 10th April last, in company with Messrs. George Osborne, John Bright, Samuel Stumbles, James Shanahan, J. Keegan, A. Lysaght, Esq., J.P., when a conversation took place about the fight between the police and James Smith, which took place on the 8th April. I was there and at that time heard Mr. Lysaght say that he was informed on good authority that the police used Smith most brutally, and if that were the case it was high time that men should be in the force capable of taking a man as prisoner. I also declare most positively that I never heard Mr. Lysaght make use of any disrespectful language towards the police, either on this occasion or at any other time, and I distinctly declare that the language attributed to him (Mr. Lysaght) by Messrs. Stumbles and Keegan is a most malicious falsehood, as he (Mr. Lysaght) never made use of such vulgarisms.

PETER MURPHY.

The Inspector General of Police should see these papers. The Inspector General of Police.  
—W.B.P., B.C., 17 May, 1876.

No. 4.

The Inspector General of Police to The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction.

Police Department, Inspector General's Office, Sydney, 19 May, 1876.

THE case is for trial at the next Quarter Sessions at Wollongong; no investigation would therefore be judicious in the meantime. If Mr. Lysaght think fit afterwards to charge Constable M'Garvie with exceeding his duty it would be heard by the Bench as usual under the Police Regulation Act.

This is the first complaint that I have heard of the conduct of the police on the occasion. understood from several parties that the police behaved very well under trying circumstances.

EDMUND FOSBERY,  
Inspector General Police.

No. 5.

The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction to The Inspector General of Police.

(76-3,912.)  
Sir,  
Department of Justice and Public Instruction, 25 May, 1876.  
Referring to your B.C. of 19th instant, in communication from A. Lysaght, Esq., J.P., reporting on complaint preferred against him by the police at Wollongong, in connection with the case named in margin, in which Mr. Lysaght demands an investigation into the conduct of Constable M'Garvie, I am directed to inform you that the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction approves of the papers in this matter remaining in abeyance until the hearing of the cases against the Smiths at the Quarter Sessions to be holden at Wollongong on 22nd proximo.

Police v. William and James Smith.

I have, &c.,  
W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

No. 6.

## No. 6.

## Memo. of The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

OBTAIN from the Clerk of the Peace the result of proceedings at Quarter Sessions. The papers may then be forwarded to the Bench of Magistrates for reference, and ascertain whether proceedings have been taken under the Police Regulation Act. J.D.

The Clerk of the Peace.—W.E.P., B.C., 12 July, 1876.

James Smith was tried at Wollongong Quarter Sessions on 13th June last for assaulting Senior-sergeant Sheridan in the execution of his duty, and was convicted and sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol for two years, and at the expiration of his sentence to find sureties in £40 each to keep the peace for twelve months towards all the liege people of Her Majesty the Queen. The evidence disclosed a wanton and brutal attack upon the sergeant, who showed throughout the affair courage and self-control. This opinion the Judge expressed in open Court.—ARCH. FRASER, Clerk of the Peace, 12 July, 1876. The Under Secretary of Justice, B.C.

## No. 7.

(76-3,912.)

## The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction to The Bench of Magistrates, Wollongong.

Gentlemen,

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, 12 July, 1876.

In transmitting the accompanying papers, having reference to complaint preferred by the police against Andrew Lysaght, Esq., J.P., in the case named in margin, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to invite you to have the goodness to favor with a report thereon, and at the same time state whether proceedings have been taken under the Police Regulation Act.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

## No. 8.

## The Bench of Magistrates, Wollongong, to The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

Court House, Wollongong, 20 July, 1876.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant (76/3,912) respecting a complaint by Senior-sergeant Sheridan against Andrew Lysaght, Esq., J.P.

A general meeting of the Magistrates having been called, we (the Bench) met this day, and having considered your letter, and the papers transmitted, are of opinion that it is desirable that a searching investigation should be held. We further consider that such investigation should be held before some competent officer unconnected with the district.

We have further to report that no proceedings have been taken against Constable McGarvie under the "Police Regulation Act."

We have, &c.,

F. P. McCABE, J.P.

E. GRAHAM, J.P.

HENRY STRANGE, JUN., J.P.

EVAN R. EVANS, J.P.

JOHN LINDSAY, J.P.

J. BROWN, J.P.

JOHN BIGGAR, J.P.

F. O'DONNELL, J.P.

A. A. TURNER, J.P.

## No. 9.

## A. Lysaght, Esq., J.P., to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

Wollongong, 27 July, 1876.

As it has come to my knowledge that the Magistrates of Wollongong declined to report on the papers forwarded to them for that purpose, with reference to charges made by Senior-sergeant Sheridan and others against me, the Magistrates recommend that a stranger be sent to investigate the matter. If witnesses had been called in the case of Sergeant Sheridan against William Smith, evidence would have been given which would make the conduct of the police appear in a very different light to the evidence given in James Smith's case, as there were some arrangements forwarded between Sergeant Sheridan and William Smith not to call evidence on either side. William Smith pleaded guilty, and Sergeant Sheridan testified to the high character borne by him. William Smith was fined two pounds (£2). I was not one of the Magistrates who adjudicated on either of the Smiths' cases.

I have the honor to enclose statements from men of unblemished character and respectability; except William Smith and the Sergeant, has given him a good character. I wish you to append them to the statements I sent some time since.

John Brennan, jun., a respectable man, and father of a family, states, that when he remonstrated with the police not to murder Smith, but to take him to the watch-house, that Sergeant Sheridan turned upon him and struck him (Brennan) with his baton twice, and knocked him insensible. Brennan still suffers from the effects of the blows. He also told me that he will swear this if an investigation is held regarding the conduct of the police on that occasion. I asked him why he did not take proceedings against the sergeant if he considered that Sheridan struck him unmercifully to the ground; he replied in the presence of two other men, that he would not get justice against the sergeant in the Wollongong Court. I do not endorse that opinion; I think Brennan has other reasons. The men with their names attached to the enclosed statements are prepared to swear to them in any Court or on any investigation.

I was speaking to Sheridan on Monday, the 10th April, after the affray had taken place on the 8th of the same month. I then told him it was reported to me that some of the police had behaved most cruelly when apprehending Smith. He made no reply. I also saw M'Garvie in company with another constable on the same day, or some day afterwards, and I told him it would be sworn in the Court that he had treated Smith very severely by striking him with his baton twice, when he (Smith) was lying powerless on the ground. Such was sworn in the Court.

I had reason some time ago to call Sergeant Sheridan's attention to the conduct of a constable under him for striking a man to the ground with his baton. The public cried shame at the cowardly act. The man had done nothing to merit the blow.

There are several others who were present that will swear to the conduct of the police on the 8th April last. Similar statements to those I forward.

I have, &c.,

ANDREW LYSAGHT.

[Enclosures.]

Mr. J. Maher to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

Fig-tree, Illawarra, 24 July, 1876.

I am requested by A. Lysaght, Esq., J.P., to make a statement of what I saw of the affray between the police here and James and William Smith on the night of the 8th of April last:

I was in Crown-street, opposite the "Caledonian Hotel," at 8 o'clock in the evening, and I heard some scuffling a few yards off; on going to see what was the matter, I saw James Smith and Sergeant Sheridan fighting; the sergeant hit Smith on the head with his baton four or five times, which felled him to the ground; he lay as if stunned by the blows, and the sergeant rushed over to him with his baton raised as if to strike him again, when William Smith caught the sergeant and swung him round and both came to the ground; shortly afterwards James Smith came to his senses, got on to his feet, reeled again, and fell into the gutter in Keira-street; he appeared to faint, and some man brought some water and bathed his head while another kept him sitting up; while thus engaged, the rest of the police arrived, and came rushing up to Smith; the first thing Constable M'Garvie did was to make a hit at the man that was holding Smith up; he then hit Smith on the arm one blow, and two blows on the head; a man standing by, name Jno. Brennan, begged of the police not to hit Smith any more, when he was knocked down by the sergeant and beat on the head with a baton; while lying, William Smith came forward and said, "Here I am sergeant if you want me"; the sergeant turned round and hit him with the baton, knocked him down and hit him on the head several times while lying; I never saw men treated so brutally as the Smiths' were on that occasion.

I have, &c.,

JAMES MAHER.

Mr. W. Smith to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

Fairy Meadow, 24 July, 1876.

Mr. Lysaght called upon me to give a written statement concerning a row which took place in Wollongong on the 8th of April last.

What I saw take place is as follows: I remember the night in question; saw James Smith assault Constable Boys, also assault Sergeant Sheridan; saw James Smith and the police fighting in the street; saw Smith knocked down by the police, and when on the ground—apparently insensible—was struck on two or three occasions; seeing this brutality on the part of the police, I called to the police that I would assist them to take my brother and not to murder him; whereupon the sergeant struck me on the side of the neck and hid hands upon me, when by some means or other we both fell to the ground; no sooner did I gain my feet when I received a stunning blow on the head which knocked me insensible, and that is all I seen.

WILLIAM SMITH,

Fairy Meadow.

P.S.—It was with the police baton I was struck on both occasions.

Mr. P. C. Tresnan to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Honorable Sir,

I have been requested by Mr. Andrew Lysaght, J.P., to make a statement of all that I knew concerning a disturbance which took place some time back in Wollongong, and of my impartial opinion of the action of the police force on the occasion.

I was standing in the street and witnessed a struggle between Senior-sergeant Sheridan and a man named James Smith; the sergeant was trying to arrest him, but was unable to do so in consequence of the violence of his antagonist; he repeatedly struck Smith on the head with his baton, and at length, beaten and bruised, was forced to leave his prisoner, who also went a few yards away and fainted from the effects of the blows dealt upon him by the sergeant; a few minutes later, and when some persons were attempting to revive Smith by applying cold water to his head, Constables M'Garvie and Boys arrived on the scene, and accompanied by the sergeant, who was standing some 15 yards away from Smith, proceeded to the spot where the latter was lying; I heard some persons saying, "Here is M'Garvie"; Smith attempted to rise and get upon his knees, and at the same moment M'Garvie came up followed by Boys and the sergeant; Smith raised his arms towards M'Garvie, who could alone have arrested him without using his baton, but I saw him deliberately and brutally strike him as he remained in an almost helpless position; some persons remonstrated with him and asked him to arrest him but not murder him; I turned horrified from the sight; the sergeant also was stooping over Smith with his baton in his hand as if in the act of striking, but I do not know whether he struck him or not, but I heard a man request the sergeant not to hit him (Smith) down, and heard the sergeant reply, "I will hit you too," and then saw a man struck down by a policeman, whom I took to be Sergeant Sheridan, and beaten again as he lay upon the ground; when I went again towards Smith he was lying as if dead and had to be lifted into a cart, in which he was conveyed to the lock-up of gaol; from my observation of the affair I consider the conduct of the police, especially that of Constable M'Garvie, unnecessarily cruel and uncalled for—M'Garvie particularly—being such as no man of human feeling (in my opinion) could possibly be guilty of and worthy only of a coward or a man who intended to take the life of another.

PETER C. TRESNAN,

25th July, 1875.

Mr. J. Shanahan to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Respectful Sir,

Having been called upon by A. Lysaght, Esq., J.P., to give a true and impartial statement of what I saw on the night of the 10th April last, when an affray took place between the police and James Smith, I respectfully submit for information the following facts:—Upon hearing of this row I went on to the scene, and saw a crowd collected in the street; I asked a bystander what was up, who replied, "The sergeant is looking for James Smith;" some time afterwards, when everything seemed quiet, Smith walked over to speak to a person in the crowd; the sergeant, without any notice, seized Smith by throat, and struck him a violent blow with his baton; Smith managed to loose himself from the sergeant's grasp, after which the sergeant again attacked him with his baton, felling him to the ground; the crowd became a little excited, and called upon the sergeant not to murder him; the sergeant replied, "I will, or any man that interferes to-night." Immediately afterwards the sergeant left Smith, saying, "He is my prisoner, but will leave him until assistance comes." In about twenty minutes after Constables Boys and M'Garvie arrived on the ground during the time Smith was lying insensible upon his back on the footpath, with some persons pouring water over him to recover him; upon the arrival of M'Garvie and Boys the sergeant and M'Garvie went to where the prisoner was lying, pushed the crowd aside with their batons, and both the sergeant and M'Garvie struck Smith with their batons; some of the bystanders exclaimed with fear, "Don't murder the man," whereupon the sergeant and M'Garvie struck the men to the ground, one of these men, a quiet inoffensive man, receiving a severe cut on the head.

One gentleman also remarked that if Smith dies "I know who murdered him," meaning the police.

The above is as true a statement as I can possibly give, and without prejudice to either party.

JAMES SHANAHAN.

Mr.

Mr. J. Richards to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

Charcoal Creek, Illawarra, 25 July, 1876.  
I am requested by Mr. Andrew Lysaght, J.P., to make a statement of what I saw of the affray between the members of the Wollongong Police Force and James and William Smith, coal-miners, on the night of the 8th of April last. I was standing in Crown-street, opposite the "Caledonian Hotel," just after dark on the abovenamed date, when I heard sounds as of a struggle close by; on looking round I saw Senior-sergeant Sheridan and James Smith in the act of beating each other, the sergeant using a weapon resembling a constable's baton, and Smith his fists; I was almost immediately separated from them by a crowd closing in between me and them, and had but an imperfect view of anything that followed between the sergeant and Smith; some minutes afterwards I saw Smith lying in the gutter in Keira-street in an apparently insensible state, and constable M'Garvie (who, as far as I know, took no part in the row previously) striking him on the head with his baton; fearing, that if this continued for a short time, that it would result in Smith's death—seeing that he was then in a very bad way—I asked the constable not to kill the man but to take him to the lock-up; he ceased to beat him when I spoke, and I stood by till a cart was brought and Smith laid in it, and conveyed to the lock-up.

I have, &c.,

JOHN RICHARDS.

No. 10.

The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction to The Water Police Magistrate.

Sir,

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 27 July, 1876.  
I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you, that it has been decided that you should proceed to Wollongong to hold an inquiry into complaints preferred by the police against Andrew Lysaght, Esq., J.P., of that place, and I am to invite you to have the goodness to state when you can conveniently proceed to Wollongong to hold the inquiry.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under Secretary.

No. 11.

The Water Police Magistrate to The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

Water Police Office, Sydney, 29 July, 1876.  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst., and in reply beg to say that I shall be able to proceed to Wollongong, either at the end of this or beginning of next week, for the purpose of holding the inquiry which the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction has directed to be made.

I have, &c.,

J. MILBOURNE MARSH,

W.P.M.

No. 12.

The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction to The Water Police Magistrate.

Sir,

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 1 August, 1876.  
Referring to your letter of 29th ultimo, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to forward herewith the papers in connection with the complaint preferred by Senior-sergeant Sheridan against A. Lysaght, Esq., J.P., and to request that you will proceed to Wollongong and hold an investigation therein, giving due notice to all persons concerned, and report the result thereof to this department at your earliest possible convenience.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under Secretary.

No. 13.

The Water Police Magistrate to The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

Water Police Office, 7 August, 1876.  
As I may upon my arrival at Wollongong experience some difficulty with regard to clerical assistance in the investigation which I am instructed to hold at that place, I have the honor to request that the Clerk of Petty Sessions there be instructed to render me any assistance I may require.

I have, &c.,

J. MILBOURNE MARSH,

Water Police Magistrate.

No. 14.

The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction to The Bench of Magistrates, Wollongong.

Gentlemen,

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, 7 August, 1876.  
I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to request that you will have the goodness to place the services of the Clerk to your Bench at the disposal of J. M. Marsh, Esq., Water Police Magistrate, who has been instructed to proceed to Wollongong to hold an investigation into complaint preferred by the police against A. Lysaght, Esq., J.P., and to invite you to favour by making suitable arrangements accordingly.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT.

No. 15.

## No. 15.

## The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction to The Water Police Magistrate.

Sir,

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, 7 August, 1876.

In reply to your letter of present date, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that the Bench of Magistrates, Wollongong, has been instructed to place the services of the Clerk of Petty Sessions at that place at your disposal during the investigation to be held by you in the matter of complaint preferred by the police against A. Lysaght, Esq., J.P.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT.

## No. 16.

## The Water Police Magistrate to A. Lysaght, Esq., J.P.

Sir,

"Brighton Hotel," Wollongong, 8 August, 1876.

I have the honor to inform you that I have been instructed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to hold an inquiry into complaints preferred by the police against you.

I shall therefore feel obliged by your letting me know whether you could conveniently attend to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, at the Court House (where I purpose holding the inquiry), with such witnesses as you may be desirous of calling and examining in your behalf.

I should have given you earlier intimation, but I have only just arrived by the steamer.

I have, &amp;c.,

J. MILBOURNE MARSH,

W.P.M.

## No. 17.

## A. Lysaght, Esq., J.P., to The Water Police Magistrate.

Sir,

Fairy Meadow, 8 August, 1876.

I have the honor to reply to your note. I will endeavour to be ready to reply to the complaints made by the police against me. I am also prepared to go on with the statements made by others and myself against the police.

I have, &amp;c.,

ANDREW LYSAGHT.

## No. 18.

## The Water Police Magistrate to The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

Wollongong, 12 August, 1876.

I have the honor to report that in accordance with the instructions received from the Honorable the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, I proceeded to Wollongong on Tuesday, the 8th inst., for the purpose of investigating the charges brought by Senior-sergeant Sheridan against Andrew Lysaght, Esq., J.P.

Those charges may be summarized thus:—

- 1st. That Mr. Lysaght, whilst speaking of Senior-sergeant Sheridan, used these words: "Oh! no doubt he deserved all he got, for he is only a damned old woman."
- 2nd. "If I had been there I would have jumped on the old b——."
- 3rd. "That you (to Mr. Stumbles) would make a damned fine trap."
- 4th. That Mr. Mackel remonstrated with Mr. Lysaght that he should not express himself so openly, being a Magistrate.
- 5th. That Mr. Lysaght said, "Let the Magistracy go with the wind—what do I care?"
- 6th. That Mr. Lysaght has taken a very prominent part on behalf of the Smiths, being constantly in their company, using his influence to procure them bail, and watching the case from the body of the Court, and reporting progress outside.
- 7th. That he (Mr. Lysaght) backed up parties against Constable McGarvie.

The inquiry commenced on Wednesday, the 9th August, and lasted up to Friday night, the 11th, upwards of twenty-five witnesses having been examined,—eight being called for the complainant, and seventeen for the defence.

On a careful re-perusal of the evidence taken (forwarded herewith), I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that the first, second, third, and fifth charges (containing the objectionable language) have been proved by the witnesses Stumbles, Keegan, and Osborne. The fourth and sixth charges I consider not proved, and the seventh only partially so.

Two witnesses for the complainants (Stumbles and Keegan) speak positively as to having heard the words uttered by Mr. Lysaght; one, that he heard him say, "If he had been there he would have jumped on the old b——;" the other, "That he would jump the old b——'s guts out"; and though some stress is laid upon the difference of these expressions, yet, as in the main they agree, I am not inclined to doubt the accuracy of either statement.

Another witness (Osborne) although he did not hear these particular words (not being present at the time), yet he testifies to Mr. Lysaght saying, "If all I hear is true, the sergeant deserved all he got, for he is nothing else than a damned old woman," and further, "That Stumbles would make a damned fine trap."

The only witness differing from the three abovenamed is Shanahan, but whose evidence is not reliable, inasmuch as he denies the written statement he once made (on the 11th April) in defence of, and forwarded by Mr. Lysaght to the Minister of Justice; and besides this, when in the witness-box he spoke so much at random as to appear almost intellectually weak.

The witnesses called for the defence, though they all say they did not hear the language complained of, admit candidly that they were not present during the whole of the conversation.

But Mr. Lysaght himself acknowledges having made use of the expression charged, when speaking to Stumbles: "That he would make a damned fine trap," language certainly unbecoming a Magistrate.

Mr.



Mr. Mackel, for the defence, also admits having heard Mr. Lysaght say so, and he (Mackel) further corroborates Keegan, in saying that he spoke to him (Mackel) at the time about Lysaght sitting as a Magistrate.

Mr. Mackel complains of Senior-sergeant Sheridan having dealt unfairly, by stating to the Minister of Justice that he could prove the charges two days after he had told Sheridan he did not hear them.

Sheridan explains this away by saying that he thought from what he had heard from reliable sources, that he (Mackel) could, but *would not* say what he knew; and therefore quoted him as a witness that could give evidence, for the purpose of having him examined at the inquiry.

Mackel appears to have erred similarly with regard to the sergeant, for in his statement to the Minister of Justice, one of the reasons he sets forth for not believing that Mr. Lysaght used the expression was his having acted kindly towards the sergeant, by going to his house and sitting by his bedside, which latter circumstance *never took place*, and which he, like the sergeant, wrote on hearsay evidence.

Not one of the witnesses for the defence have stated that the words *were not said*, or could not have been said in their absence, and therefore the question simply resolves itself into whether the witnesses for the prosecution are to be believed.

Mr. Stumbles, the first witness examined, holds several responsible positions at Wollongong, and is highly spoken of by Senior-sergeant Sheridan and others, and though it was thrown out against him that some years ago he was brought up for a tin-kettling affair, as it is called, yet that charge was dismissed by the Bench, Mr. Lysaght being one of the adjudicating Magistrates.

Mr. Osborne is a very old resident at Wollongong, an alderman as well as a publican.

Mr. Keegan appears a respectable and excessively intelligent young man, a blacksmith, and not a doubt has been cast upon his character or veracity.

Mr. Bright is a storekeeper who has resided at Wollongong for twenty-two years. Although he does not speak of the objectionable language, yet he heard Mr. Lysaght say, "Oh, he is a very blubbery man, and would cut up like an old woman," which somewhat goes to show the strain in which Mr. Lysaght was speaking of the sergeant at the time.

Mr. Lysaght himself indignantly denies having used the coarse language attributed to him, and all his witnesses testify (some of whom have known him more than twenty years) to their never having heard him use such expressions, and I must candidly confess that I too was most favorably struck during the inquiry by the fact that whenever occasion required Mr. Lysaght repeating the words in question whilst examining the witnesses, that he did so in an *undertone*, almost with bated breath, which impressed me with the feeling that he was not in the habit of making use of similar language.

The circumstance of the affray between the Smiths (miners) and the police seems to have given rise to a very strong party feeling, and the possibly exaggerated accounts of the constables acting with undue severity and cruelty having reached Mr. Lysaght's ears, he, in his outspokenness (which it is said he is remarkable for, almost to indiscretion) must have, in the excitement of the moment, caused him to use those expressions, which he does not now remember.

Be this as it may, such language used by anyone is most reprehensible, but coming from a Magistrate, at a time of great excitement, and directed towards the subordinate officers of the very Bench of which he was a member, is doubly so.

That Mr. Lysaght did use the language complained of is, I think, proved by the evidence adduced; his conduct therefore is censurable in the highest degree.

I cannot close this report without placing on record the great assistance rendered me by Mr. Turner, C.P.S., who took the depositions of the witnesses during the sittings of the inquiry, which lasted each day from 10 o'clock in the morning until after 7 p.m. I have, &c.,

J. MILBOURNE MARSH,  
W.P.M.

P.S.—I beg to return herewith all the papers forwarded to me.

[Enclosure.]

INQUIRY into the charges preferred by Senior-sergeant Sheridan against Andrew Lysaght, Esq., J.P.

Samuel Stumbles states as follows:—I am a butcher, and reside in Wollongong; I have lived in this district for twenty-three years; I know Senior-sergeant Sheridan and Mr. Lysaght, who is a Magistrate of this Bench; I am on friendly terms with Mr. Lysaght—have always been on friendly terms with him; we never had any dispute; I recollect Monday, the 10th April last; I saw Mr. Lysaght in front of the post office about half-past 10 in the morning; Mr. George Osborne, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Mackel, and James Shanahan were present; I was there the whole of the time from beginning to end; we were in conversation about a row that took place between James Smith and the police on the Saturday night previous; myself and Mr. Joseph Keegan and Mr. Mackel were in conversation about this row when Mr. Lysaght came up and said, "Good morning, gentlemen; what about the row?" This was addressed to us all; there was some conversation then about the row, and Mr. Lysaght said he had been informed that the police had ill-used this James Smith when he was on the ground; I think he said by M'Garvie, but I am not sure; he did not mention the sergeant then; we were speaking in general terms of the police and their duty, and there was a difference of opinion between Mr. Lysaght and myself, and I said I did not believe the police would act so; and he said would I believe John Richards if he would swear that the man was beaten on the ground, and would I believe Mr. John Walker; I said they were both men I would expect to tell the truth, but I would not form an opinion until I had heard both sides of the question; Mr. Keegan took part in the conversation at different times; and Mr. Mackel was called inside by the operator; we went on speaking of the affair afterwards; Mr. Shanahan was standing about 3 or 4 yards from us, against the railings of the fence, and he said he had seen this man beaten on the ground; I don't remember if he said by whom, but it was the police he was referring to; Mr. Lysaght said to him, "Did you stand by and see it?" and he (Shanahan) said, "Yes;" Mr. Lysaght said, "You ought to have been knocked down too;" Mr. Keegan made some remark of the manner in which the sergeant had been used—he said, "People appear to have no sympathy with the police whatever;" Mr. Lysaght turned towards Mr. Keegan immediately after and seemed rather excited in manner and said, "If all is true that I hear, had I been there I would have jumped on the old b——," referring to the sergeant, not to Smith; just at this time or a few minutes after, George Osborne came up; Mr. Lysaght asked Mr. Osborne, "Was it true that there had been money, left at his public-house on Saturday night to make the miners drunk?" Mr. Osborne said, "No;" Mr. Osborne was then describing the row, as he was present on that night, and stating how he had seen the sergeant ill-used; and Mr. Lysaght said, "No doubt he deserved all he got; he is only a damned old woman;" some other remarks passed; Mr. Osborne was speaking of a great many not seeming to have any sympathy with the police at all; I said, "If it was proved that any policeman beat any prisoner on the ground in this manner as spoken of by Mr. Lysaght without cause, he should be punished; that I did not think the police should be ill-used no more than any other person;" Mr. Lysaght turned round to me, and said, "Look here, Stumbles, you would make a damned fine trap;" I just said, if I was as big as him I might; at this time Mr. Bright came up, and then Peter Murphy; I am not sure which came first, but there was not two minutes between them; that was the first time they had been there; Mr. Mackel returned after this conversation took place, about the time Mr. Bright and Peter Murphy came up; Mr.

Mr. Lysaght and Mr. Mackel began to chaff Mr. Bright about being in this row on Saturday night, and said it was reported that he had a black eye, and had been assaulted; nothing more was said about the row; I am quite sure I heard Mr. Lysaght use the words I have mentioned; it was the first time I ever heard a Magistrate use such words, and the first time I ever heard him use such words; I was struck with surprise; I did not at any time protest to Mr. Lysaght against such language; I state positively that when Mr. Lysaght used the objectionable language I have stated Mr. Mackel was in the office; I think he could not have heard; I was in the verandah; he was in the office.

*By Senior-sergeant Sheridan:* I know where Mr. Mackel operates in the office; I was about 10 yards from the table where he was operating; a few days after the language was used I saw Mr. Lysaght outside the Court House on one or two occasions; the trial of Smith was going on; I had some conversation with him in presence of Mr. Buckley and Mr. Duncan; Mr. Buckley said, "Will you tell this man (meaning Mr. Lysaght) to his face what you told me about him?" I said, "What did I say?" he said, "You told me he would be struck off the roll in two months." I said, "I deny it, I did not say so"; I did not repeat to Mr. Lysaght what I had said to Mr. Buckley; what took place between me and Mr. Buckley was this: I was listening to the case in Court, and Mr. Buckley was alongside of me; I said, "Mr. Lysaght is not on the Bench to-day"; Mr. Buckley seemed surprised, and said "Humph"; I said, "He might be off the Bench before long"; the same evening about 6 o'clock Mr. Lysaght and several others were outside the Court; I came across from where I live with Mr. Duncan to learn the result of the case against James Smith; Mr. Duncan and myself were in conversation, and Mr. Lysaght and Mr. Buckley were near the gate; they walked past where we were standing; Mr. Buckley said to Mr. Lysaght as they were passing, "I will bring you now to the man that said it"; so Mr. Buckley came to me and said, "Come over, I want you"; I went over, and he said, "Will you say to this man now what you said in the Court this morning?" I asked him what I did say; he said, "You told me that in two months time his name would be struck off the roll"; I said, "I did not"; Mr. Buckley wanted me to repeat what I did say; I told him I would swear to what I had said if required, and if I had done Mr. Lysaght any wrong he had his proper remedy, and to take it; we all walked away together towards the gate; Mr. Lysaght said to me, "I was not afraid to go in the box for you some years ago, when you were brought before the Bench for tin-ketting"; I told Mr. Lysaght whatever he had done on that occasion he had done his duty, and I should not consider he deserved thanks; we were then standing talking about the information the police had laid against him; I think Mr. Duncan was talking to him; Mr. Lysaght appeared very excited, and said, "Damn the Magistracy—what do I care about it?"; as a matter of fact, I was brought up on a charge of tin-ketting; that is about six or seven years ago; I am now 30 years of age; the charge was dismissed by the local Bench, Mr. Lysaght and Mr. Turner; Mr. Lysaght was then the chairman; although I think he said the words "go into the box for you," he did not go into the witness-box, but sat on the Bench.

*By Senior-sergeant Sheridan:* Mr. Lysaght did not say to me that only for him I would have got three months for the tin-ketting.

*By Mr. Lysaght:* As near as I can remember that tin-ketting took place about 6 or 7 years ago; I was not in business then on my own account; I have not any ill-feeling against you; you spoke of the police at the post office on that occasion; you were speaking to all present; you spoke to me at certain times; during the time the conversation was going on I might have ejaculated the remarks, "The police did their duty, the police did their duty"; James Shanahan was present all the time; when I made use of the remark that the police had done their duty Mr. Lysaght was standing at the post office window, where the letters are posted, and I was standing against the railings, about 2 yards from him; on this particular occasion Mr. Keegan, myself, and Mr. Lysaght were on the verandah, and Mr. Shanahan was standing in the passage leading up to the office, about 3 yards from us; I am positive Keegan was on the verandah; I did not to my recollection tell Sergeant Sheridan that Mr. Mackel was present, but I won't say that I did not tell him so; Mr. Mackel was present part of the time; I don't recollect telling Sergeant Sheridan that Mr. Mackel was present when you made use of the objectionable words, but I won't deny that I did tell him; I don't think I have said Mr. Mackel was operating; he was inside the office; you said to me, "If Mr. Richards and Mr. Walker were to go into the witness-box and swear the police ill-use Smith, would you believe them?"; my answer was they were both men I would expect to tell the truth, but I would not form an opinion until I had heard both sides of the question; I did not afterwards say I would not believe them; Mr. Richards and Mr. Maher told me and Mr. Duncan that the police had ill-used Smith; I don't remember your saying your sympathies are with the police; you won't say what they are—whether they are right or wrong; I remember your saying I would make a good trap; the words I replied were not "I am not big enough," but they were "If I was as big as you I might"; I remember your saying it was time we had able-bodied men in the force; I did not hear you say "It is time we had men in the police that could take an ordinary drunken man to the watch-house"; if what I heard was true it took three of them, one after the other, batoning him with the assistance of another man, beating him with his fists to take him to the watch-house; I said we should have policemen able to take a prisoner; it was after that you made use of the words "If all is true that I hear, had I have been there I would have jumped on the old b—r"; that was before you said I would make a good trap; I did not say you said to James Shanahan, "If I had been there I would have jumped on him"; you said to James Shanahan, "He ought to be knocked down too"; I know Peter Murphy; he was present; I might have said to him, "That is curious language Lysaght made use of"; he may have said, "What language?"; I did not say to Peter Murphy that Mr. Lysaght had said he would jump the b—r's guts out; there was action taken against you by the police during James Smith's trial; about the 13th April Sergeant Sheridan came to me and asked me was I present in front of the post office with others when Mr. Lysaght made use of this language; I said I was present; Sergeant Sheridan repeated the words, and I said I was present when Mr. Lysaght used them; I know James Maher and Edwin Richards; I did not say to them, "I only wanted you to say another word and I would have you"; I did speak to Mr. Richards and Maher both; what I said to them was Mr. Lysaght came to me outside the Court in a very excited manner, and said Mr. John Richards told you all about the row on Saturday night, and after that you would say anything; I said to Mr. Maher and Richards, "If Mr. Lysaght says anything more to me in the manner he had done I would bring him up for trying to cause a breach of the peace"; I know Mr. Buckley, the schoolmaster; I did not say to him, "I'll see Mr. Lysaght is struck off the Bench before two months"; I did not say to Mr. Buckley, after his making some remark about your not being on the Bench, that you dare not go on the Bench; you did come up to me in Court and say, "What threats have you been using about me?"; I said, "None that I am aware of"; I recollect Mr. Buckley bringing us face to face, and Mr. Buckley charging me with making use of the expression that I would have you struck off the Bench before two months; I did not tell Mr. Buckley that you were frightened to go on the Bench; as near as I can remember the tin-ketting was about six years; I am a married man—married about eight months.

*Question by Mr. Lysaght:* Were not the words I used, "It is the first time ever I alluded to a case I sat on in my life—I was not frightened to sit on the Bench on that occasion"?

*Answer:* I will not say those were not the words; I don't remember your saying to me that I would have got three months only for you; the length of the verandah at the post office is not more than the width of this room; I did mention this language that Mr. Lysaght used to Mr. Duncan the same night; that was before Mr. Sheridan sent for me; I have had cases in the Petty Sessions here that Mr. Lysaght adjudicated in; I was satisfied with his decision.

*By Mr. Lysaght:* I have voted against you on two occasions, and have tried to induce others to vote against you, but I have no political ill-feeling against you or personal ill-feeling.

Made and taken before me, at the Court House,  
Wollongong, this 9th day of August, 1876,—

SAMUEL STUMBLES.

J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

*George Osborne states as follows:*—I reside in Wollongong; I am a publican; I keep the "Caledonian Hotel"; I have resided in Wollongong over thirty years; I have kept an inn about seven years; I know Mr. Lysaght; I have known him about thirty years; I have no personal animosity against him; I have no grudge against him; never had a quarrel with him; I recollect Monday, the 10th of April last; I was at the post office on that day; I think it was before dinner; Mr. Lysaght was there, Mr. Mackel, James Shanahan, a person named Keegan, and Mr. Stumbles; I came up and found those persons there; I was passing by and Mr. Lysaght said, "Here comes another of the fighting men"; I then went in there; Mr. Lysaght made some remark about my eye that was black; we were all speaking about this quarrel, and I said my eye was nothing compared to what the sergeant's face was; Mr. Lysaght said, "Well, in all probability Smith is not likely to live, and if he should die, from what he had heard about the treatment by the police, that the police would have to suffer for it"; I said something to the effect, that the sergeant had received the worse treatment of the two; "Well," said Mr. Lysaght, "If all is true

true that I have heard, the sergeant deserved what he got, for he is nothing else but a damned old woman;" Mr. Stumbles said something to him then—I don't recollect what it was—and Mr. Lysaght said, "Wouldn't you believe Johnny Richards and Johnny Walker?" Mr. Stumbles said, "Yes, I believe they would tell the truth;" "Well," said Mr. Lysaght, "they informed me that after the sergeant had abused Smith all he could," or something to that effect, "M'Garvie was beating him on the head while he was down;" Mr. Stumbles said, "Well, I don't believe all that; it is better to hear both sides of the question;" Mr. Lysaght said then, "Stumbles, you would make a damned fine trap;" I don't exactly remember what Stumbles said, but he said something; Mr. Bright then came up, and Mr. Lysaght said to him, "I hear you were in the fight too, and had your coat off;" Mr. Bright said something to the effect that he had nothing to do with the fight; Mr. Bright left before I did; Murphy came up; I left Murphy there; Mr. Lysaght met me some time after, and asked me about the statement I had written; I made a statement, and wrote it out myself, and signed it, and gave it to the police.

*By Sergeant Sheridan:* A few days afterwards I was accosted by Mr. Lysaght opposite the Commercial Bank; he asked me if it was true that I had given a statement to the police; he mentioned what it was, but I don't now remember what it was he charged me with stating; I said, "No, I had not;" he then said, "Well, what was it you heard me say at the post office that day?" I told him what you did say was—"If all was true that you had heard about the sergeant that he deserved what he got; that he was only a damned old woman;" he said, "Now, was it not M'Garvie that we were speaking about on that occasion?" I said, "No, it was the sergeant;" "Will you swear that?" he said; I said, "Decidedly, if called upon to do so;" he moved away, and said, "You would swear anything."

*By Water Police Magistrate:* I would understand that what he had previously said, "Was it not M'Garvie?" was an indirect way of admitting that he had said the words, but that he applied them to M'Garvie; he did not deny having used the words, nor did he admit it; M'Garvie was not cut, but he was assaulted by Smith.

*By Mr. Lysaght:* I don't remember shaking hands with you that day on the verandah, but probably we did; I did not hear you use the words—"If I had been there I would have jumped the old b——'s guts out;" I was present when you said to Stumbles, he would make a good trap; I remember Peter Murphy coming up; I left you, and Murphy, and Stumbles, and Keegan then; I did not say to Peter Murphy, "Smith could not be much of a fighting man, for if your brother Charlie had been left alone he would have given him the worst of it," but I am sure you said so; Peter Murphy then said, "If Smith could not fight better than when I saw him fight Baxter, I'd be damned well ashamed of myself;" I remember you saying, "Well, the sergeant is soft and flabby, and like me, a blow or two would show upon him, and it would not take much to cut him to pieces," or something to that effect; after you said the sergeant was an old woman you said something about Walker and Richards telling you that M'Garvie had batoned Smith; I did not hear you say the police were nothing better than a parcel of old women, when it took three of them and you assisting, batoning a man's brains out, before they could take him to the watch-house; it was about the middle of the day when I saw you at the post office; I am not sure if it was before or after dinner; I have never heard you use such language as jumping b——'s guts out.

*By the Water Police Magistrate:* The reason that I made the statement that I considered Mr. Lysaght injudicious as a Magistrate to prejudge the case before he heard the evidence was that he had made remarks condemnatory of the police.

*By Mr. Lysaght:* I was at a meeting the other night; I made a remark that there was a very favourable contrast between the action of one Magistrate and the action of another; I decline to say what Magistrate I referred to; I was subpoenaed as a witness by the police.

Taken and made before me, at the Court House,  
Wollongong, this 9th August, 1876,—  
J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

GEO. OSBORNE.

*John Bright states as follows:*—I reside in Crown-street, Wollongong; I am a storekeeper; I have been living in Wollongong twenty-two years; I know Mr. Lysaght; have never had any dispute with him; I have known him twenty-one years; I have never had a case in Court before him; I remember the 10th of April last; between 9 and 10 I was at the post office on that morning; I saw Mr. Lysaght, Mr. Mackel, Mr. Stumbles, Keegan, and Mr. Osborne; they were all there before me; I was there between five and ten minutes; the conversation was about the disturbance on the Saturday night previous; Mr. Lysaght addressed me when I first went; he said, "Here is another man that was at the disturbance, or the row," and passed a remark about my being in my shirt-sleeves on the Saturday night; I passed the remark that I had just been down to see Sergeant Sheridan; that I had never seen a man so cut up and bruised in all my experience; Mr. Lysaght said, "Oh, he is a very fat and blubbery man, and would cut up like an old woman;" others joined in the conversation, and the conversation became general, and that is all I heard from Mr. Lysaght.

*By Sergeant Sheridan:* Mr. Lysaght appeared rather excited.

*By Mr. Lysaght:* Murphy came up after I did; I am not sure about Shannon; some days after I saw Mr. Lysaght, and at his request wrote down what passed; I could not say I ever heard you use bad language; I have never heard you use such language as "you would jump the b——'s guts out;" I would be surprised at hearing you did use such language; I never heard you make use of bad language; I never heard you speak disparagingly of the police.

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Wollongong, this 9th August, 1876,—  
J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

JOHN BRIGHT.

*James Shanahan states as follows:*—I am a laborer; I am a native of the place; I have been here twenty-eight years; I recollect Monday, the 10th April last, between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning; Mr. Lysaght, Mr. Mackel, Mr. Stumbles, Mr. Keegan, and Peter Murphy were there, and Mr. Bright and Mr. Osborne; the general conversation was about this man Smith; Mr. Lysaght said that there was a report going about that Smith had been badly treated by Sergeant Sheridan and Constable M'Garvie, and he said, "If the report is true, Smith has been treated in a brutal manner;" some of the gentlemen made the remark, not at all; they did not think he had been badly treated, and Mr. Lysaght said, if it takes three men to take one man, it is high time they should get good men; I am quite certain nothing more was said in regard to the police; I did not hear Mr. Lysaght say he was informed that after Sergeant Sheridan had beaten Smith with his baton into a state of insensibility that Constable M'Garvie gave Smith repeated blows with his baton, and if such were true of M'Garvie, that he was deserving of severe punishment, and that if he (Mr. Lysaght) were present he would be the first to make M'Garvie desist from such brutality.

*By Water Police Magistrate:* The man that wrote my statement read it to me; Mr. Buckley wrote it; the last portion is incorrect.

*By Sergeant Sheridan:* I and Mr. Lysaght have not had several conversations about this matter—never had a word; after signing that statement I directed the note to Mr. Lysaght, and put it in the post office; I am not a friend of Mr. Lysaght's; since the conversation at the post office I have not walked and talked with Mr. Lysaght in Crown-street and other places; I have not since conversed with him; I did not go into any house in Wollongong with Mr. Lysaght; I don't think Mr. Mackel and Peter Murphy were present during all the time of the conversation in the verandah of the post office; I was there all the time from the arrival of Mr. Lysaght to his departure; I was not asked by any person to go to Mr. Buckley to write my statement; I went to him myself; I did it voluntarily.

*By Mr. Lysaght:* I was on the verandah when you came—I was also present at the fight; the conversation was all about the fight; I remember your asking me about the fight; you never used the words "If I was there I would have jumped the old b——'s guts out;" I have known you very nearly thirty years; I am neither friend nor relation of yours; I never heard you running down the police before that; I have never heard you use improper language; you never dictated to me what to write.

*By the Water Police Magistrate:* I was there with Stumbles; the words were never used; if Stumbles has said they were he is wrong and I am right; I heard Keegan make a remark; I did not hear him make a remark to Mr. Mackel; if Keegan states that Mr. Lysaght said the sergeant was only an old woman, and if he had been there he would have jumped the old b——'s guts out, he is wrong as well as Stumbles.

*By Mr. Lysaght:* You did not say to me if I was at the fight and saw Smith beaten by the police I ought to be knocked down too.

Made and taken before me, at the Court House,  
Wollongong, this 9th August, 1876,—

JAMES SHANAHAN.

J. MILBOURNE MARSH.

Sergeant Sheridan disclaims this man as being his witness, but states that he called him as a witness for Mr. Lysaght.—J.M.M.

Joseph

*Joseph St. George Park Keegan* states as follows:—I am a blacksmith and reside at Kiama; I was living in Wollongong on Monday, the 10th April last; I went to the post office on that day; I was there first; then Stumbles came up, and then Mr. Lysaght and James Shanahan; Mr. Osborne came up some time after, and Mr. Bright came after; Murphy came last; the conversation was about the row on Saturday night between the police and the Smiths; Mr. Mackel, who was in and out, and Stumbles and myself and Mr. Lysaght were talking; the conversation was principally between Mr. Lysaght and Stumbles; Mr. Lysaght said he had just come from the wharf, and some men told him then that money had been left with George Osborne to supply drink; Osborne just arrived then and I made the remark, "You are just the man that's wanted"; the question was put to him if money had been left there; he said he could put that to rights when the proper time came; the conversation got animated, and talking about the treatment the brothers Smith had received from the police, Mr. Lysaght appeared to think the police had exceeded their duty; Stumbles took it up, and said he did not think so; the question was put to Mr. Lysaght was he there; he said he was not, but he had been told such was the case by respectable men that had been there; James Shanahan gave Mr. Lysaght a full account of the proceedings and Mr. Lysaght said to him, "You are a damned fine fellow. Do you call yourself a man?"; that was after he told him how the row took place; Mr. Lysaght said, "Damn me, if I had been there I would have jumped the old b——'s guts out"; he referred to the sergeant; the sergeant's name had been introduced into the conversation; he said the police were only a lot of old women; all they were fit for was to take up an old woman when she was drunk; that three could not take up one man; just then Mr. Mackel was inside; he had been called in a little before; as soon as he came out I said to him, "If possible, Mr. Lysaght ought to be prevented from sitting on this case—the case against the Smiths"; Mr. Mackel made a remark that he did not think it would be right if he did sit in the case; I said to Mr. Mackel that if Mr. Lysaght had been in the row I would be more afraid of him than I would of the brothers Smith; before the discussion was concluded, Mr. Bright and Mr. Osborne had come and gone; Stumbles and I said the policemen would have been justified when his baton was taken away to have used his revolver; Mr. Lysaght did not think he would—that something more than a drunken row should necessitate the using of a revolver; he seemed to take that up very warmly; Stumbles appeared to think he would be justified, and Mr. Lysaght turned round and said, "Sam, you would make a damned fine trap"; Stumbles said no, he did not have any liking for it, but he liked to see the police upheld in their duty; just about then Murphy came on the verandah; it seemed that his brother had got a black eye from Smith, and Mr. Lysaght said that he thought his brother was man enough to give Smith a hiding in the state he was; I did hear Mr. Lysaght say the sergeant was only an old woman, and that if he was there he would have jumped the old b——'s guts out; Stumbles, Shanahan, and myself were present; Osborne was not present then; the expression that the sergeant was only a damned old woman was only made use of once.

*By Sergeant Sheridan*: Mr. Lysaght said he had been told that money had been left at Osborne's to make the miners drunk; Mr. Lysaght did appear to be excited on that morning; Mr. Osborne said when the remark was made about the grog, that he would give that a satisfactory explanation when the proper time came.

*By the Water Police Magistrate*: The statement signed by me on the 20th April, and given by me to Senior-sergeant Healey, and which I have just heard read is correct as far as it goes; the man Shannon alluded to in that statement is the James Shanahan now in Court; I have done little jobs for Mr. Lysaght, but never had any dispute with him.

*By Mr. Lysaght*: I have known you about eighteen months; I have seen you coming in and out of town; Mr. Bright was there during the time of the conversation, but I can't say if he was there before or after the principal remarks; I came from Kiama to-day; I arrived at about twenty minutes past 11; since I arrived I have had no conversation with anyone about the evidence that has been given here; I did not see you leave the post office with Mr. Bright; Mr. Bright went away, but he may have come back again; I left you there when I left; from the sympathy you appeared to have with the Smiths, I said, "I would be more afraid of you than of the Smiths"; I heard you say, "Stumbles would make a damned fine trap"; I can't say if you said it more than once; I could not say if it was before or after that that you used the other language; you seemed to be very much vexed that M'Garvie did not get a good thrashing; I know Peter Murphy; I do not remember making any remark to Murphy to the effect that that was curious language Mr. Lysaght had made use of; I did not wish him to substantiate a case against you; I made no remark to that effect; the conversation extended over an hour, and I can't say what time elapsed between the expression I have already mentioned.

*By the Water Police Magistrate*: I have been eight years a blacksmith since I signed my indentures; I do understand shorthand.

Taken and made before me, at the Court House,  
Wollongong, this 10th August, 1876,—

J. MILBOURNE MARSH.

#### DEFENCE.

*By Mr. Lysaght*: Philip Mackel states as follows:—I am postmaster and telegraph station-master at Wollongong; I have seen a copy of the papers respecting the charge against you (Mr. Lysaght); I have been six years stationed in Wollongong; on the Monday morning after the affray with the police (the 10th April) Mr. Lysaght, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Bright, Mr. Stumbles, Murphy, and James Shanahan, and I think some others, were outside the post office at Wollongong; I was standing at the door; they were speaking generally about the affray with the police; this was after 9 o'clock, about 10 I should say; some were speaking as to how the affray occurred, and what took place at it; someone was describing what the police did, and what Smith did; after the conversation, Mr. Lysaght said that he had heard that Constable M'Garvie had struck Smith while he was lying insensible on the ground; that he had heard this from very respectable persons, and assuming it to be true the police had acted very unjustifiably, and proceeded to comment on the action of the police unfavourably to the police, on the assumption that what he had heard was true; his comments had reference to M'Garvie; he was speaking favorably of the sergeant, and said that he had done his duty well or bravely; I won't be sure of the exact words; some one must have made some remark, for I heard Mr. Lysaght say, "Well, I do not think that any harm, for that if the sergeant had killed Smith he would have been justified after the attack that had been made upon him"; he then said, "But in the case of M'Garvie striking Smith, he deserved punishment"; Mr. Keegan was there; I have known you since I have been here six years; I have had differences with you; if Keegan has stated that he remonstrated with you, it is not true, not as I understand remonstrance; I did not hear you use the words, "If I had been there I would have jumped the old b——'s guts out"; I am positive I did not hear you use those words, for they would have struck me at once; if the sergeant states I remonstrated with you, it is not true; you were speaking rather warmly of the conduct of M'Garvie; I said, "Don't let us jump at conclusions"; I also heard the statement about Constable M'Garvie assaulting Smith, whilst insensible, and though I was disposed to rely upon Mr. Richards's statement, as I had every confidence in him; after I had heard that statement I was in Mr. Palmer's boot-shop, where I heard a version of the affair from two persons who appeared to me to be telling the truth about it, in which this alleged assault was not mentioned, therefore I thought it would be as well for us all to wait for the evidence before coming to a conclusion, and that I for one had always been disposed to give every allowance to the police on occasions like these, and that if they did exceed their duty slightly or gave an unnecessary blow, that they should not be judged too harshly; that is the general tenor of my remarks; I did not consider it a remonstrance; I did not remonstrate with Mr. Lysaght that he should not express himself so openly, he being a Magistrate, nor did I hear Mr. Lysaght say, "Let the magistracy go with the wind—what do I care?"; it is about 5 or 6 yards from where I usually operate to where the persons were in conversation; I believe I was standing nearly all the time in the porch or at the door; the length of the verandah is about 14 feet and the door is in the centre; the door is the usual width; you generally speak very loudly; when I went inside I did not hear the conversation in the verandah; I was attending to other matters; I do often hear conversation outside when I am seated inside; you sometimes speak rapidly; your conversation was principally addressed to myself and Mr. Osborne and Mr. Bright; I think you were standing with your back to the little rail, and Stumbles was standing in the corner on the eastern side of the front door; I have always considered that Stumbles has a habit of forcing himself into the conversation when he is not required; I do remember you saying to him, "You would make a damned fine trap"; I took it to be more to snub him; you were talking of the way M'Garvie ill-treated Smith, and Mr. Lysaght asked Stumbles would you consider it right to ill-treat a prisoner when he was rendered powerless or when he was down; Stumbles appeared to think that everything the police had done was right, and Mr. Lysaght turned round in a contemptuous sort of way and said, "You would make a damned fine trap"; I am not aware that Stumbles made any remark to that; I never heard you speak disrespectfully of Sergeant Sheridan previous to that time or at any time; I thought you were the best of friends; I am equally friendly with Sergeant Sheridan and am so still I hope; Sergeant Sheridan said to me at the Court House on the Saturday after this conversation, "I hear my friend Mr. Lysaght has been speaking very kindly of me"; I believed he was speaking ironically; I said I don't think he was speaking unkindly of you; he said, "Well, I am impressed that he was," and he took a paper out of his pocket and read two statements

statements similar to those in the correspondence containing the objectionable words, and said to me, "Did Mr. Lysaght use those words?" reading one of the papers; I answered, "No, decidedly not"; that was on the 15th; he then said, "Or these," reading the second one; I answered, "No, neither"; "Well," he said, "Sam Stumbles is my informant," and said you were present when this was said, reading one, but you were not present when this was said, reading the other, but I do not know which was read first; one of the statements referred to the words "jumping on the old b——" or "jumping on the old b——'s guts out," and the other statement was "that the sergeant was only a damned old woman;" I don't know which the sergeant read first, but to both of them I gave a denial that I did not hear them; I said to him, "On the contrary he said of you that he had heard that you did your duty well or acted bravely;" but the burden of his remarks on that occasion were against the alleged ill-treatment of Smith by M'Garvie, which amounted to this: That if M'Garvie had acted in the manner that had been reported by striking Smith after he had been rendered powerless he deserved severe punishment, and I added, "I say so too;" Sergeant Sheridan said, "Yes, certainly, if it is true, he does, but I don't believe it;" I have seen Sergeant Sheridan's report, dated 17 April, two days after I had the above conversation with him; Sergeant Sheridan called on me afterwards, fully a week or more after the conversation, and asked me for a written statement as to what Mr. Lysaght had said in front of the post office on the 10th of the month; I said, "Well, I certainly shall do no such thing;" he said, "Why so?" I said, "Because I do not want to be mixed up in any affair of the kind, and because I think you are making too much of this; I told you before that what Stumbles reported as being said by Mr. Lysaght was not true, and if you take my advice you will hesitate before you proceed further in the matter;" he said, "Oh! I must, I must—respectable parties have given me a statement, and if you decline why of course I can't force you;" I said, "Well, I do decline, and take care that those respectable parties, as you term them, are not making a tool of you;" he said, "I don't think so;" I have heard Stumbles speak disrespectfully of Sergeant Sheridan; he felt aggrieved about the tin-kettling—the sergeant prosecuting him for it; I never considered you (Mr. Lysaght) deceitful; I have always thought you too out-spoken, almost amounting to indiscretion at times; I remember you overtaking me and Mr. Edmunds on the day of Mr. Woodward's presentation, on our way to the wharf; you were walking; you did say, "I hear some yarns have been going to Sergeant Sheridan and some lies, and I must go down and see the old man, for I would not like him to think that I would use such expressions, for he must think me a deceitful wretch to use such expressions after going and sitting with him;" I said, "Perhaps it would be as well, for I have also heard those things," and I think Mr. Edmunds also said it would be the proper course; Mr. Lysaght then left us with the intention, as I thought, of calling on the sergeant.

*By Mr. Lysaght:* I never saw you in Smith's company in my life.

*By Sergeant Sheridan:* I was not present during the whole of the conversation that took place in the verandah of the post office; I was called in to attend to my business; during my absence Mr. Lysaght could have made use of those words, "That he would jump on the old b——'s guts" without my hearing them, but I do not think it probable; it was within the bounds of possibility that Mr. Lysaght could have used the words "he is only a damned old woman" while I was outside without my hearing him; by the word "trap" I understand Mr. Lysaght to mean constable; in my statement wherein I say, and lastly, because in pursuance of this kindly feeling he (Mr. Lysaght) on the morning spoken of, walked from the post and telegraph office to the sergeant's residence, and sat by his bedside talking to him in the most friendly manner; I wrote that from what Mr. Lysaght told me; I don't know it of my own knowledge; I know Mr. George Osborne, he is a respectable man; if Mr. Osborne says that Mr. Lysaght said that the sergeant was only a damned old woman, I should be inclined to believe Mr. Osborne that the words were used; Mr. Lysaght and I have frequently talked this matter over; I have seen all the papers that Mr. Lysaght has there in Court, but if he has received any others I have not seen them; Mr. Lysaght has consulted me as a friend; in consulting me I may have suggested the line of argument; I have written out statements for him; I have never heard you say one disrespectful word of Mr. Lysaght or any other Magistrate in the district.

*By the Water Police Magistrate:* Sergeant Sheridan read both statements to me on the 15th April; it was then I denied the words being used; he did not tell me that he intended to use my name, and he did not tell me afterwards that he had done so; I refused a statement to the sergeant, and yet I gave one to Mr. Lysaght—that was about a fortnight after; I have explained the reason why I did not give a statement to the sergeant; the reason I gave one to Mr. Lysaght was because I thought my name had been used unfairly by the sergeant, and only for that I would have refused to give one to Mr. Lysaght too; the word "trap" is a contemptuous way of speaking of a constable; I did not remonstrate with Mr. Lysaght for using the words "You would make a damned fine trap" to Stumbles on the verandah of the post office; all I heard Mr. Lysaght say in regard to M'Garvie was, "If this was true he deserved to be punished;" I also heard him say, "If I had been there I would have interfered to have stopped him."

*By Mr. Lysaght:* I do not know of your using any influence to procure bail for Smith.

Taken and made before me, at the Court House,

Wollongong, this 10th day of August, 1876,—

J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

P. MACKEL.

*Senior-sergeant James Sheridan,* called by Mr. Lysaght, states as follows:—I was beaten on the 8th April last; on 10th April you came to my house, and were sitting in the front room where I was; you did express sympathy with me—said you were sorry; I was not in my bed-room, and you were not sitting by my bedside as stated by Mr. Mackel.

*By the Water Police Magistrate:* Mr. Lysaght did not condemn the conduct of any of the police, nor did he give me any praise; his conversation only lasted about three minutes, and only had reference to my health.

*By Mr. Lysaght:* I don't think you said, "Sergeant Sheridan you and Constable Boys did your duty well, but people speak very severely of another of the police ill-treating Smith;" I am sure you did not say it; you did not say, if it had not been for John Richards I would have got it more severely.

I was suffering bodily pain, and my memory may not be so good as it is now; Mr. Lysaght came to make inquiries after me.

*By Mr. Lysaght:* I have known you twelve years; this is the first time I have written letters to the Government about you; I have frequently seen you in public at the races when you acted as judge; I have never heard any improper language from you; I had always a good feeling towards you, and I believe you had the same feeling towards me; I believe the language was used by you; it is my opinion that Mr. Osborne, Mr. Stumbles, and Mr. Keegan, are all respectable men; I do not believe that Stumbles would speak in unkind terms of me; it is the first occasion I have heard of any improper language or behaviour on your part.

*By the Water Police Magistrate:* The reason I did not go to Mr. Lysaght when I first heard the rumour was I thought it rather a delicate thing to go to him about, he being a Magistrate.

*By Mr. Lysaght:* I would believe the statements of Mr. Osborne, Mr. Stumbles, and Mr. Keegan in this matter in preference to Mr. Mackel.

Taken and made before me, at the Police Office,

Wollongong, this 10th August, 1876,—

J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

JAMES SHERIDAN.

*Philip Mackel* re-called states:—I have heard what Keegan has said about remarks made about Mr. Lysaght not being allowed to take his seat on the Bench in the case of the Smiths; he did speak to me about it at the time I came out, and he said, "I don't think Mr. Lysaght ought to be allowed to take his seat on the Bench"; he did not tell me the language Mr. Lysaght had used; I asked him why he expressed that opinion, and he said, "That there was too much party feeling"; I said, "Yes," and walked to the door; Keegan is substantially correct as to the conversation I had with him; I said, "Oh yes" without meaning it; I heard Keegan say, "This case ought not to be heard here—there is too much party feeling"; I knew what he referred to.

*By Sergeant Sheridan:* When the word party feeling was used I understood it to mean something that occurred between Smith and Baxter, and not between Smith and the police.

Taken and made before me, at the Court House,

Wollongong, this 10th August, 1876,—

J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

P. MACKEL.



*Archibald Campbell* states as follows:—I am senior partner and editor of the *Illawarra Mercury* newspaper; I have known you (Mr. Lysaght) twelve years; you and I have had differences—we have had warm words; I have seen you a good deal in public; I have never heard you use such language as I have heard stated against you on this occasion; there has been a great deal of talk about the disturbance between Smith and the police; you and I spoke about it several times immediately after the occurrence; we had several conversations in a general way about it; you expressed one opinion, "That it was all very well to hear one side of the story until the other was told"; on another occasion I distinctly remember your saying you heard no person find fault with the way Sergeant Sheridan had performed his duty, but you had with regard to the way M'Garvie had behaved; that was about the first week after the affair; from what I have known of you I should think it improbable that you should have used the expressions attributed to you; I know the Smiths by eyesight; I have never seen you in company with either that I can remember; on the Saturday—the same day that the fight was—I remember a man coming into the *Mercury* office while you were there, and expressing himself in very strong terms against the sergeant; you never mentioned that circumstance to me from that day to this; you did not endorse that man's opinion about the sergeant, but you advised him to go home or the sergeant might catch hold of him that night; I do not know of your endeavouring to procure bail for the Smiths; I have usually been reporting the proceedings of the Court for the last six years, and have seen you on the Bench; I have never seen anything of levity or of improper conduct on your part while sitting on the Bench.

A. CAMPBELL.

Taken and made before me, at the Court House,  
Wollongong, this 10th day of August, 1876,—  
J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

*By Mr. Lysaght: Constable Robert McGarvie* states as follows:—I remember going into the "Brighton Hotel" with another constable some time after the 10th April; it was on the 15th April; you said seven or several witnesses would come into Court to prove that I struck Smith when he was down; I said I did not use him in the way you had explained to me; I said if I had done anything like that I would deserve to be punished; I said I would be able to disprove it; you said, as near as I can recollect, "I would like to see you justified as well as anybody else," during the seven or eight years I have been in the district I have never seen that you had any ill-feeling towards me until this occasion; your conversation with me was previous to my case against Smith coming off; I have never heard you use any bad language; I have never seen any improper conduct on your part as a citizen until the assault took place by the Smiths on the police.

ROBERT M'GARVIE.

Taken and made before me, at the Court House,  
Wollongong, this 10th day of August, 1876,—  
J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

*By Mr. Lysaght: James Buckley* states as follows:—I am the teacher of the Certified Roman Catholic School at Wollongong; I heard of an assault taking place between the Smiths and the police; I was present here one day when the trial of Smith for assaulting Sergeant Sheridan was going on; I know Samuel Stumbles; I did not make any remark to him about your sitting on the Bench; he made a remark to me—he asked me why you were not on the Bench; I answered and said, "Perhaps it is not his day;" he remarked then, "He dare not go upon the Bench, as such questions would be asked of him he would have to leave the Bench. You will not see Lysaght on the Commission of the Peace in two months time;" if he says he did not say those words he says what is false; I went to you and asked you what remarks you had been making, and then I told you what Stumbles had said, and I brought you together in the evening; he positively denied using the words at all in the presence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Duncan; you used words to this effect: You said you were never afraid to sit upon the Bench; you did not fear to sit upon the Bench on the tin-kettling arrangement; I wrote statements for James Shanahan and Peter Murphy—you had nothing to do in dictating those statements; they thoroughly understood the contents of those statements; I read them over to them repeatedly, as I did not know anything of the substance of the statements myself; what I wrote I received verbally from them; if Murphy or Shanahan repudiate any portion of those statements they say what is false; I have known you nearly seven years; some two or three years out of that time we had some differences and did not speak; I never heard you use any coarse or vulgar expressions.

*By Sergeant Sheridan: Mr. Lysaght* has not given me any documents, but I have seen the charges and read them; they were left at the house for me, as I was told, by Murphy's brother; I read them; I had not those documents in my possession when I wrote those statements for Murphy and Shanahan; since the affray Mr. Lysaght and myself have not talked the matter over; there may have been a casual remark; I have not talked the matter over to Mr. Lysaght in the verandah of the post-office; I was in the body of the Court here yesterday when the evidence was being taken, for about five minutes; I was at the door for a long time; I did not see Mr. Lysaght with any of the Smiths on the day of the trial; I am not aware that Mr. Lysaght went and procured bail for Smith; I don't remember seeing Mr. Lysaght in company with James Maher on the day of the trial; I don't believe I did see Mr. Lysaght during the trial or since the trial walking about outside the Court House with James Smith or William Smith or Mrs. Smith.

*By Mr. Lysaght: I don't believe I ever saw you in company with James Smith in my life.*  
Taken and made before me, at the Court House,  
Wollongong, this 10th day of August, 1876,—  
J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

JAMES BUCKLEY.

*George Hewlett* states as follows:—I am the manager of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank at Wollongong; I have known you (Mr. Lysaght) a great many years—since you were a youth; I have never heard any coarse or vulgar expressions from you; I generally see you once or twice a week, if not more; I remember the Monday morning after the fight took place; Mr. Lysaght came into the Bank; the subject was introduced; I said to him that I had heard that some of the miners had been badly served by the police; Mr. Lysaght said that one side of the case was good until the other was told; this was about 11 in the morning; you said nothing disparagingly of the police; I have no reason to believe that you have the habit of using bad language.

Taken and made before me, this 10th day of August,  
1876, at the Court House, Wollongong,—  
J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

GEORGE HEWLETT.

*James Kiernan* states as follows:—I am Light-house keeper and live at Wollongong; I have resided here twenty-three years this month; I bailed out James Smith; you never spoke to me about bailing out any of the Smiths; Smith's wife came and asked me to bail her husband; I had known her for several years; I was dubious of it, and spoke to the sergeant about it, and he told me he thought there was no danger about it; there were two sureties; what the sergeant said to me induced me to bail Smith; he said it was better I should bail the poor fellow out, or something to that effect, and then he could get better medical treatment outside than in gaol; that was at the first before he was committed; I bailed him again secondly when he was committed; it was a higher bond; you never spoke to me about bails at all; I did not consult the sergeant the second time; I was not dubious the second time; I heard other charges were to be laid against him, and thought that it would not be long before he would be in gaol again; those were the reasons I did not consult any one the second time; I never saw you in James Smith's company in my life, nor speaking to him, nor in William Smith's company; I was in Court on the trials before Smith was committed and during the trial at Quarter Sessions, and I did not see Mr. Lysaght speaking to Smith nor going in and out of Court and speaking to any persons outside.

*By Sergeant Sheridan: You did not send for me about bailing Smith; I went to the sergeant's residence; you (the sergeant) were sitting in a chair; I saw marks on his head; he showed me marks on his body; the day I called on you I saw you go into the gaol and I followed you into the gaol; I don't know what day it was; you did not request me to bail Smith out no further than I have already stated; you only said you thought there was no danger, and he would get better medical treatment outside than in the gaol.*

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Wollongong, this 10th August, 1876,—  
J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

JAMES KIERNAN.

John

*John Kennedy* states as follows :—I am a labourer, living in Wollongong ; I have lived here going on nineteen years ; I bailed Smith out once after commitment ; you (Mr. Lysaght) did not induce me to bail him out ; I did ask you if there was any risk in bailing out Smith ; you told me I could please myself ; when I asked you if there was any risk you said I think not.

*By Sergeant Sheridan* : On the evening Smith was committed for trial Mr. Lysaght and Mrs. Smith did not go down to me at the store ; on the same evening Mr. Lysaght did not clap me on the back outside of the Court House, and say "Go forward Kennedy and bail Smith" ; I remember it was on a Saturday I bailed Smith ; I never said to you, "Sergeant, I would not have bailed Smith only for Lysaght."

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Wollongong, this 10th August, 1876,— }

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*Patrick Lahiff* states as follows :—I am manager of the Mount Pleasant Coal Mines and an Alderman of Wollongong ; I bailed out James Smith at the request of his wife ; James Smith was in my service ; I did not bail him out at the request of Mr. Lysaght ; I have known Mr. Lysaght for eighteen years, and I have never heard him use such language as he has been charged with now.

Taken and made before me, at the Court House, }  
Wollongong, this 10th day of August, 1876,— }

J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

P. LAHIFF.

*Frederic Reynolds Cole* states as follows :—I am a surveyor and engineer by profession, but I do not follow it at present ; I have lived here thirty-three and a half years ; I have known you about twenty-five years ; you were only a boy when I first knew you ; you and I have been opposed to one another on political matters—that is the only thing we have had any disagreement about ; you have been before the public and filled a good many public offices ; I have never heard you make use of any coarse or bad language as original, but I have heard you say so-and-so has said such a thing, mentioning the language ; I do not believe you would use the language you are charged with using.

Taken and made before me, at the Court House, }  
Wollongong, this 10th August, 1876,— }

J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

F. R. COLE.

*John Payne* states as follows :—I carry on business as blacksmith and wheelwright in the town of Wollongong ; I am proprietor of the establishment ; I am an alderman of Wollongong ; I was an alderman for six years, and mayor for nearly four years of North Illawarra ; you (Mr. Lysaght) were an alderman and mayor of North Illawarra the same time as I was an alderman ; you were the first mayor of North Illawarra ; I have known you to be chairman of the Public School in Fairy Meadow, until you resigned ; I know you were judge of the Wollongong races for some years ; you are at the present time a trustee with me of the Wollongong Commons ; I have known you twenty years ; the trustees of the Wollongong Common held a meeting on the 15th of April last ; my business place is about three quarters of a mile from here ; I recollect your being at my place on the 15th, sometime about the latter part of the forenoon ; I remember pressing you to attend a meeting to be held at 4 o'clock on that afternoon ; to the best of my belief you said you had business at the Court ; I believe you said to give William Smith a character ; you were back and took the chair at that meeting on that afternoon, and remained during the meeting ; in my intercourse with you I have never known you to use language of the kind imputed to you, but in the warmth of discussion I have heard you use the word damn it ; I was surprised to hear that you should have given expression to the words imputed to you ; I should not have thought you would have done so.

*By Sergeant Sheridan* : The meeting, I think, did not occupy more than an hour ; if it commenced at 4 I should think it would be over at 5 ; as a rule I glance over the newspapers ; I recollect a circumstance of Mr. Lysaght and Mr. Dakin being at Court ; I don't recollect what it was about ; I am clear this far, that Mr. Dakin summoned Mr. Lysaght.

Taken and made before me, at the Court House, }  
Wollongong, this 11th day of August, 1876,— }

J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

JOHN PAYNE.

*Andrew Armstrong* states as follows :—I am a commission agent at present ; I have resided in this district something over thirty years ; I have known Mr. Lysaght perhaps twenty-five years—certainly over twenty years ; I have known him more intimately for the last ten ; we were on one occasion both aldermen serving in the same Council, and had opportunities of knowing each other ; we frequently had differences of opinion and warm discussions ; you (Mr. Lysaght) have stood for Parliamentary position twice, and on both of those occasions I voted against you ; I have heard the expressions attributed to you ; I never heard such expressions from you on any occasion ; I never heard any ungentlemanly language from you ; I would not attribute such language to you.

*By Sergeant Sheridan* : I know Mr. Stumbles ; I consider him a respectable young man ; I never heard anything against him before I saw the tin-kettling case.

*By Mr. Lysaght* : I should say that case was about four or five years ago.

Taken and made before me, at the Court House, }  
Wollongong, this 11th August, 1876,— }

J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

ANDREW ARMSTRONG.

#### DEFENCE.

*Examined by Mr. Lysaght* : Samuel Stumbles called for the defence, states as follows :—I was one of the bail for William Smith ; you never spoke to me about bailing him ; I gave the information to Sergeant Sheridan about the bad language in his office ; he had previously called on me at my residence to know if I was present ; I may have said Mr. Mackel was present ; the sergeant had Mr. Mackel's name down on the paper when he came to me ; I did tell the sergeant Mr. Mackel was present ; the other names too, he asked me were they present ; I did not tell the sergeant Mr. Mackel remonstrated with you ; it was about the 13th April when the sergeant came across to my residence ; it was the sergeant came himself ; he was able just to walk across the street ; his face was plastered all over with sticking plaster ; you did not tell me more than once that I would make a damned good trap ; I believe George Osborne was present when you used that expression ; I will say positively he was present ; there was an interval of some few minutes between the expressions ; the other expressions you used were before George Osborne came up ; Mr. Osborne was not present part of the time ; this other language was used before Mr. Osborne came up ; the expression you used about jumping on the old b—r was before George Osborne came ; the other expression about damned fine trap was used after he came ; Mr. Mackel was in the office when you said "damned fine trap ;" Mr. Mackel may have heard the other expression for all I know ; I said to the sergeant Mr. Mackel was present ; I did not say he heard it ; Mr. Mackel was on the verandah when you came up ; Mr. Mackel was called into the office, but he came out again ; it was about three minutes after George Osborne came up that you said, "You would make a damned fine trap ;" it was a few moments previous to his coming up that you made use of the other objectionable language ; I never stated you said you would jump the old b—r's guts out ; you only used the expression in my hearing once that I would have jumped upon the old b—r ; I and Keegan were present all the time you were there ; I am positive what I have stated I heard ; it is the first time I ever heard you use bad language—I was surprised ; I did not remonstrate with you, because I did not think it was my position to remonstrate with a Magistrate ; if Mr. Keegan says that Mr. Mackel remonstrated with you in my presence it is not true ; I left Mr. Keegan on the verandah with Mr. Mackel, and I don't know what took place after ; Mr. Keegan overtook me in the square, about a chain and a half from the post office ; he could not have had long to remonstrate with you, for he overtook

overtook me in the square—not at the entrance of it; I could not be positive that you left Keegan and me at the post office; Keegan overtook me before I got through the square; we overtook Peter Murphy; I did not hear Keegan say to Peter Murphy, “that is curious language Mr. Lysaght made use of;” I did not speak to Peter Murphy about the language you used; I don’t know if Keegan did; I did not hear him; I did not hear Mr. Keegan say if he was the sergeant he should move for a change of venue; I did not hear you say that there ought to be a change of venue.

*By the Water Police Magistrate:* I cannot account for the difference of the version given by Keegan and that given by me, as far as the word “guts” is concerned; I can only say what I heard; I have said Mr. Lysaght was excited; I have seen him more excited, but I never heard him then use such language.

*By Mr. Lysaght:* You have a distinct tone of speaking.  
Taken and made before me, at the Court House, }  
Wollongong, this 11th day of August, 1876,— }  
J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

SAMUEL STUMBLES.

*Samuel Stumbles, at his own request, states as follows:—*I wish to make the following statement as regards offences held by me; I am Chairman of the Protestant Friendly Society, Hon. Secretary of the Wollongong Volunteer Company; I have been a Director of the Temperance Hall Company, and am at present a Trustee of it; I am also Trustee of the Protestant Alliance Society; and I have been thirteen years in the employment of Mrs. Ruthmell, butcher.

SAMUEL STUMBLES.

Taken and made before me, at the Court House, }  
Wollongong, this 11th day of August, 1876,— }  
J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

*Examined by Mr. Lysaght:* Peter Murphy, of Mount Keira, coal-miner, states as follows:—I remember being present at the post office on Monday, the 10th April last; myself, Mr. Lysaght, Mr. Osborne, James Shanahan, Samuel Stumbles, Keegan, and Mr. Bright, and Mr. Muekel, were there when I went; I remember George Osborne saying something about the fight; I can’t remember if George Osborne said to me if my brother Charlie had been left fighting with Smith he would have given Smith the worst of it; I did say—“If Smith was no better than when I saw him fight Baxter I would not be frightened of him myself;” my brother Charlie and Smith had some blows; I do now remember George Osborne saying that if my brother Charlie and Smith had been left to finish it that Charlie would have beaten him; you did say you would expect me to beat him, but that Charlie was too light; I believe it was Mr. Osborne said that if my brother Charlie had been left he would have beaten him, but I am not certain; I did not hear you say if you had been there you would have jumped the old b——’s guts out; you used no such words in my presence; I heard Mr. Bright say the sergeant was terribly cut up, or something to that effect; I did not hear George Osborne say that my brother Charlie did not show any marks after the fight with Smith; I heard you say my brother Charlie worked hard, and a blow would not show on him, but that the sergeant was soft and blubbery, and would cut up very easy, and a few blows would show upon him; I have known you since I was a child, fourteen or fifteen years; I never heard you use such language as that attributed to you; nor have I ever heard of your being in the habit of using such language; you did not appear to me excited on the occasion at the post office; I left the post office by myself, and Keegan and Stumbles overtook me; Keegan said, “That is a fine thing Lysaght said up there;” I said, “What was that?” Keegan then said that Lysaght said there was a smart lot looking on at the row that night that did not rear upon the old sergeant and pounce his guts out; I said, “It is very strange that I did not hear Mr. Lysaght say that;” Stumbles then said that he heard him, and if he had a case to go before the Court for such a thing as a man thrashing him he would object to Mr. Lysaght sitting on it.

*By the Water Police Magistrate:* It was somewhere near about 10 o’clock when I went to the post office; I do not know what conversation had taken place before I went.

*By Sergeant Sheridan:* I can’t say what was said before I joined the party; Mr. Buckley wrote out my statement; it was not written at the same time as Shannon’s; we did not go together; I have been in Mr. Lysaght’s company since this matter at the post office, and talked the matter over; Shanahan was not in company with us; Mr. Lysaght showed me the communications he had received from Sydney; he did not read them to me; he did not explain the nature of the documents to me; he showed me the papers that had been sent to Sydney about him, and said that what I said in them that was not true, if I would give him a written statement about it; I took possession of them, and took them away; I took them home, and had them away for about a couple of days; I was not present when my brother Charlie and Smith fought.

*By the Water Police Magistrate:* The statement signed by me was read over to me; I can’t positively say that the language attributed to Mr. Lysaght was not used in my absence; I have just had my statement, written by Buckley, placed in my hands, and I am not able to read it; the concluding paragraph of my statement, wherein I accuse Mr. Keegan and Mr. Stumbles of having made use of deliberate falsehood, was meant by me that Mr. Lysaght did not use the language in my presence.

*By Mr. Lysaght:* When you asked me for a statement you told me not to put anything in it that I could not swear to.  
Taken and made before me, at the Court House, }  
Wollongong, this 9th day of August, 1876,— }  
J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

PETER MURPHY.

*Examined by Mr. Lysaght:* Senior-sergeant James Sheridan called by Mr. Lysaght, states as follows:—I have heard my statement read, dated the 17th April, 1876, and addressed to the officer in charge of the Eastern District; I was not present when the language was used, but I made the report from information I received; I got the information that you used the bad language from either Mackel, Keegan, Osborne, or Stumbles; before I sent in my report I saw Mr. Mackel, but I did not call his attention to what I have reported as to his remonstrance to Mr. Lysaght; I saw Mr. Mackel before I sent my report; I think on the 13th or 14th April I had the words written on a small scrap of paper in pencil; I read the words to Mr. Mackel about jumping on the old b——, and that the sergeant was only a damned old woman; he said he did not hear them; Mr. Mackel told me the words were not true; I did not believe Mr. Mackel; I thought he was keeping it back, and that is the reason I sent my report in, notwithstanding Mr. Mackel’s denial, and Mr. Mackel refusing me a written statement made a greater impression on my mind; Mr. Mackel is a respectable man, but there are others in this town far superior to him; with reference to my charge against Mr. Lysaght, that he had throughout taken a very prominent part in favour of the Smiths, being constantly in their company, using his influence to procure their bail, watching the case from the body of the Court, reporting progress, &c., I beg to say that on the 15th of last April, the day that James Smith was charged here for violently assaulting me in the execution of my duty, I saw Mr. Lysaght in and out of the Court in company with William Smith; I saw him outside walk up and down with Mrs. Smith; between 5 and 6 o’clock, after James Smith was committed for trial, I saw Mr. Lysaght stand at that corner beyond in the body of the Court; James Smith was standing just at the end of the table, and he put up his hand to Mr. Lysaght, who attended to his call, and came forward to the barrier, and Smith leaned forward and whispered something to Mr. Lysaght, who took his hat and went as quick as ever he could outside; some ten or fifteen minutes after, Kennedy, the Court man, who works at the wharf, came to bail James Smith; Smith was admitted to bail, Kennedy and Kiernan were bondsmen; on the following day (Sunday) I went down on duty to the wharf, on the arrival of the “John Penn” from the southward; on my way back from the wharf to the Court House John Kennedy overtook me; he said, “Good day, sergeant, I would not have went bail for James Smith only Mr. Lysaght requested me to bail him;” I heard him deny that since; those words were not asked by me of Kennedy; I have repeatedly seen you in company of William Smith and James Smith’s wife outside the Court House here; I did hear Smith ask you to bail him; I never saw you speak to James Smith before or since, but I have to his wife and William Smith; I saw you with William Smith outside the Court; I charged William Smith with an assault; I don’t know what you were talking to the Smiths about; I have known Mrs. Smith since I have been in the district; she is a respectable woman; I know her father, who is a respectable man; my report



report about your backing up parties against Constable M'Garvie I made from information received; I know Alderman John Richards, of the firm of Richards & Sons; he is respectable; I know Peter Tresman, he is respectable, but I don't call them men; I had a good opinion of them before the row, but since the night of the row I have not had a good opinion of them.

Taken and made before me, at the Court House, at }  
Wollongong, this 11th day of August, 1876,— }  
J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

J. SHERIDAN,  
Senior-sergeant.

*Alfred Allatson Turner states*:—I am Clerk of Petty Sessions at Wollongong, and am a Justice of the Peace; I was one of the Magistrates who committed James Smith in April last; I don't remember James Smith asking you (Mr. Lysaght) to bail him out; now you speak of it, I think he did; I can't recollect his going over to the barrier and leaning his elbows on it, and beckoning to you.

*By Senior-sergeant Sheridan*: Smith could have done so without my seeing him, as I was busy preparing documents; I saw Mr. Lysaght frequently in the body of the Court during Smith's trial.

*By Mr. Lysaght*: I have often seen you continually in the body of the Court when you have not been adjudicating.  
Taken before me, at Wollongong, }  
this 11th August, 1876,— }  
ALFRED A. TURNER.

J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

*Examined by Mr. Lysaght—Charles Frederick Smith states* as follows:—I am an auctioneer and commission agent in this district, and a native of the district; I am the son of Charles Throsby Smith, one of the oldest Magistrates in the Colony; I have known you as long as I can recollect; I have been opposed to you on political questions; I have had warm words with you on more than one occasion; I have never heard you use such language as that imputed to you.

Taken and made before me, at the Court House, }  
Wollongong, this 11th day of August, 1876,— }  
CHAS. F. SMITH.

J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

*John Collie states* as follows:—I have been an auctioneer in this district; I have known you (Mr. Lysaght) since 1839; I have been away out of this with you in other districts; I never heard you use such language as that imputed to you, and I don't think you would use such language from what I know of you.

Taken and made before me, at the Court House, }  
Wollongong, this 11th day of August, 1876,— }  
JOHN COLLIE.

J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

*Constable Andrew Bell, called by Sergeant Sheridan, states* as follows: I remember Saturday, the 15th April last; I was on duty here, and outside the Court on that day; I was at the door and in the Court when James Smith was committed for trial for assault on Senior-sergeant Sheridan; I saw Mr. Lysaght accompany John Kennedy from the wharf up to the Court House; outside the Court House I saw Mr. Lysaght tap Kennedy on the back and say, "Go on in; don't be frightened; I'll see that you are right;" that was during the time bail was being taken for Smith; Kennedy seemed rather reluctant in going in before that; Kennedy went in afterwards, and I saw him inside as one of the bondsmen; I believe Kennedy had no other business here than to bail Smith; after the bail was taken I saw Kennedy and Smith go outside together; during the time the trial was going on; I saw Mr. Lysaght frequently in the company of Smith's brother and Smith's wife during the time the trial was going on; I saw Mr. Lysaght mix himself with the friends of Smith both inside and outside the Court House; I saw Mr. Lysaght go over to the "Brighton Hotel" with Smith's brother and Smith's wife; Mr. Lysaght passed in and out of the Court House during Smith's trial; I thought he was conveying the evidence outside the Court; I would not have remarked it only some of the bystanders passed the remark; disinterested persons standing by remarked to me that Mr. Lysaght was rather conspicuous and going in and out; I am going on for nine years in the police; on that morning I was attending an inquest at Wollongong at the request of Sergeant Sheridan; I went to Mr. Lysaght to request his attendance at the inquest; I asked him if he was not going to sit on the Bench would he be kind enough to attend an inquest as a jurymen; Mr. Lysaght said he was not going to sit on the Bench to-day, but that he could not go, stating I am very much interested in this case of James Smith coming off now—only for that I would go with you with pleasure.

*By Mr. Lysaght*: I am sure I saw you coming from the wharf on that day with John Kennedy; I was standing at the gate when you came up; Kennedy and you did come up together; I saw you coming half-way between this and the wharf; I saw you and William Smith and Mrs. Smith—James Smith's wife—go up the steps of the "Brighton Hotel" together; I saw you go up the steps together; I never saw you go in and out of the Court House on other days so conspicuously as on that day; I did not hear Kennedy ask you if there was any risk in bailing Smith; when I asked you to attend the inquest your answer was not that you were going to give William Smith a character; I never saw you in James Smith's company; I saw you speaking to him outside the Court House once during the time he was on bail; I beg to withdraw that about Mr. Lysaght speaking to James Smith; it might have been William Smith; I made a mistake; it was nobody else who came from the wharf with Kennedy but you; I can't name any one else who might have seen you; I remember going into a room in the "Brighton Hotel" on that day where you were; indeed I was not sent to dog your footsteps; I never thought of such a thing.

Taken and made before me, at the Court House, }  
Wollongong, this 11th day of August, 1876,— }  
ANDREW BELL.

J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

*Called by Sergeant Sheridan—Mounted Constable Edward Boys states* as follows:—I remember Saturday, the 15th April last; I was on duty inside and outside this Court during the trial of James Smith; I saw Mr. Lysaght in company with Mrs. Smith on that day; I did not see him with William Smith; I saw him more in the Court in and out frequently during the trial; Mr. Turner and Mr. Biggar were, I think, on the Bench at the time; I saw him talking to Mulor and others who were witnesses on behalf of James Smith; yesterday morning I was directed by Sergeant Sheridan to go on duty to the post-office; Mr. Lysaght was there; he turned round to me without my saying more to him than "Good morning.—I suppose you don't take tip?" I said "No, sir;" he then said he had known a policeman who had lived in this district who had said, "Here is a hand that never done wrong," holding up the right hand, "but this one I can't speak for or answer for," holding his other hand open behind his back.

*By Mr. Lysaght*: Mr. Mackel was on the verandah; I brought you a letter from his worship the Water Police Magistrate on the night previous; you sent a return back by me; that was between 7 and 8 in the evening of Tuesday night; it was yesterday morning I saw you at the post-office when these expressions were used; you asked me if I did deliver that letter; I did not hear Mr. Mackel say, "I suppose you spent that shilling you got;" I did not hear you say, "Oh, I suppose the police are not allowed to take tip;" I am positive it was Mr. Lysaght used the words, "I suppose you don't take tip?" I did not hear Mr. Mackel say anything.

Taken and made before me, at the Court House, }  
Wollongong, this 11th day of August, 1876,— }  
EDWARD BOYS, Constable.

J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

*Examined by G. I. Sheridan—Constable Robert M'Garvie states* as follows:—I remember Saturday, 15th of April last; I was on duty inside and outside this Court during James Smith's trial; during the trial I saw Mr. Lysaght in the company of William Smith and Smith's friends; I saw Mr. Lysaght go in and out of the Court House as the various witnesses were examined; I saw Mr. Lysaght go to a man named James Collins, and whispering to him, and Collins went to William Smith,

Smith, who was in the body of the Court; William Smith went to Mr. King, James Smith's solicitor, who at the same time asked James Osborne, who was then in the witness-box, if he had not been distributing drink freely to the miners that night of the disturbance; I saw Mr. Lysaght at various times in company with persons whom I believe were friends of Smith's, and some of whom I afterwards found to have been adverse witnesses to the police; I don't know what the conversation was about.

By Mr. Lysaght: John Richards was an adverse witness that you were speaking to; I saw you speaking to James Maher; he did not give evidence, but he was convicted.

Taken and made before me, at the Court House,  
Wollongong, this 11th day of August, 1876,—

ROBERT M'GARVIE.

J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

Examined by Mr. Lysaght—Philip Mackel, called by Mr. Lysaght, states as follows:—I remember Constable Boys coming to the post-office when you were there; it was Wednesday morning last; I remember joking when Constable Boys came up; as near as I can recollect Mr. Lysaght asked Boys something about a letter to or from Mr. Marsh; the constable said yes to whatever it was; in a joking manner I said, "Of course he gave you a shilling for your trouble?" Constable Boys said, "Oh yes," laughing; Mr. Lysaght then said in a joking way, "Oh, the police never take tip;" and I remarked that I once heard a story of a man that held out the right hand and said, "Here is a hand that never took a bribe," but putting the left hand behind him, "Here is one that never refused it;" Mr. Lysaght, still in a jocose manner, said, "It put him in mind of a saying once used by a police-officer in this district, in a joke, "Here is a hand that never refused a bribe," holding out one hand, but I won't say what this one has done," holding out the other; the whole conversation, I think, did not last more than two minutes; Constable Boys went away laughing.

Taken and made before me, at the Court House,  
Wollongong, this 11th August, 1876,—

P. MACKEL.

J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

Called by Mr. Lysaght as rebutting evidence.

John Kennedy, recalled by Mr. Lysaght:—On the evening I bailed Smith I did not walk up from the wharf to the Court House with you; you did not tap me on the back and say "Go in and bail him."

Taken and made before me, at the Court House,  
Wollongong, this 11th day of August, 1876,—

JOHN X KENNEDY.  
mark.

J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

On the conclusion of the case Mr. Lysaght requested that he might make a statement:—The Monday after the affray between the police and the Smiths I went to the post-office at Wollongong between 9 and 10 o'clock for my letters; when I got there Mr. Stumbles was there and James Shanahan, Mr. Mackel; I am not sure if Keegan was there then; there might have been others there; there was some conversation with reference to the quarrel; Mr. Osborne came up about a minute or two after me; he walked up and shook hands with me; I think I made use of these words "Halloa, George, your eye is not so bad as I thought it was;" Mr. Bright came up for his letters, and I said to Mr. Bright, "I heard you showed great science as a pugilist the other night in your shirt-sleeves;" I was chaffing; there was a general conversation about the fight; a man named Peter Murphy came up; he gave evidence yesterday; George Osborne said to Peter Murphy, "Smith is not much good as a fighting man; if your brother Charley had been left at him he would have given him the worst of it;" I said, "Nonsense, George, you can't mean that," for I knew Charlie was a very small man compared to Smith; I said, "If he was a strapping able fellow like Peter here he might stand some chance;" the reply Peter Murphy made was this: "If Smith was no better than when he fought Baster I believe I could beat him;" Mr. Bright said, "I was just down and saw the sergeant, and his face is very much bruised;" "Well," I said, "a blow or two would show very much on the sergeant," and I said he was soft and flabby; then George Osborne began talking of the prowess of the police on that occasion; "Well," I said, "if all I heard was true, there was a good deal of cruelty;" that I heard that the sergeant had disabled and rendered Smith powerless with striking him with his baton, and you, George, beating Smith with your fists when he was down on the ground in a faint; M'Garvie came up and struck him two blows deliberately with a baton while he was on the ground almost in a state of insensibility; Stumbles was then standing close behind me, and he kept saying, "The police only done their duty—the police only done their duty;" he appeared to be arguing against me; I turned round to him and said, "Were you there?" I wanted to snub the man more than anything else; he said, "No;" I said, "Well, would you believe two friends of yours, John Richards and John Walker, if they went down to the Court and swore it?" he said, "No;" I said, "Your sympathies are with the police, right or wrong;" I believe I said, "You would make a damned good trap;" the reply he returned to me was, "I am not big enough;" the reason I said he would make a good trap was that I heard he had a petition to get him into some Government situation, and I thought it was the police; then I said, "It is true there were men in the police who could take an ordinary man to the watch-house, without three of them, one after the other, using their batons upon him, with the assistance of you, George," turning to Osborne, "beating him with your fists;" I also said, "I believe the sergeant behaved very well, and if what I hear is true about Smith, I believe the sergeant would be justified in killing him for the attack he made after him, but I said that would not justify the conduct of M'Garvie; then there was something said about what great men the police were; George Osborne was praising the police again; Stumbles agreed with me that it was time there were abler men in the force than there was; I was talking disparagingly of M'Garvie's conduct on that occasion, and we were talking about this murderous scene of M'Garvie's beating the man on the ground; James Shanahan made the remark, "My word, the police did give it to him;" I said, "Were you looking at it?" and he said "Yes;" I said, "Is it true that M'Garvie beat the man on the ground in the way it is said?" he said, "He did, and others of the police too;" I said, "Well, if such is the case, this matter will have to be looked into;" I never said to James Shanahan, "Well, you deserve to be knocked down too;" this was the first time I noticed Keegan; Keegan said, "If I was the sergeant, I would move for a change of venue in this case, as I consider there is too much party feeling in this district for the police to get justice in this case;" some remarks were made by Stumbles about the good qualities of the police; "Oh!" I said, "they are no better than a damned lot of old women, when it took three of them with their batons, and George Osborne helping them, to take that man to the lock-up; if I was there I would have stopped that cruelty, but I will see into this matter;" Mr. Bright and I left and went out on to the street; we stayed some five or six minutes conversing on the street; Mr. Bright went away, and I went to the Bank; at the Bank Mr. Hewlett said to me, "I hear that the police nearly murdered some of the miners on Saturday night;" I said, "Well, I have heard so too, but I think it as well to hear both sides;" while I was speaking disparagingly of M'Garvie, Mr. Mackel said, "I heard so too, that he had heard M'Garvie had beaten Smith while he lay powerless on the ground, but I have heard different since," and he said, "We had better not jump to conclusions;" that is the only remonstrance he used, or that any of them used; it was on account of what Mr. Mackel said that I spoke as I did to Mr. Hewlett; I never made use of the words attributed to me by Stumbles and Keegan, the reason I did not take any seat on the Bench at either of the Smiths' trials, was on account of the expressions I made use of at the post office disparaging to the police; I would have followed it up against the police before this, only I thought that the Minister for Justice and Public Instruction, from correspondence that had passed between him and me, would have caused the Inspector of Police to make an inquiry into the matter.

Signed before me, at Wollongong,  
this 11th August, 1876,—

ANDREW LYSAGHT.

J. MILBOURNE MARSH, W.P.M.

## No. 19.

A. Lysaght, Esq., J.P., to The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

Wollongong, 21 August, 1876.

I beg to inform you that I summoned Constable M'Garvie and Sergeant Sheridan for misconduct in the execution of their duty, on the 8th April last—Constable M'Garvie for illtreating one James Smith, who is now doing his sentence in the Darlinghurst Gaol for illtreating Sergeant Sheridan on the above date.

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My complaint against M'Garvie was for beating James Smith with his baton when he (Smith) was lying on the ground helpless and almost insensible—some say insensible. When I took the summons out, the police applied for all the Magistrates to be summoned, besides those on the roster, for that day. Mr. Turner, I believe, wrote to them all, inviting them to attend. Seven Magistrates were present; five agreed to hear the case, viz.:—Messrs. Biggar, Brown, Graham, Turner, and O'Donnell. The case lasted three days. I called ten witnesses; eight out of the number swore positively that M'Garvie beat Smith with his baton when he (Smith) was lying on the ground—the other two corroborated the evidence to some extent. I could have called many more to prove that M'Garvie was beating Smith with his baton when helpless on the ground, but I thought I had called sufficient to prove the fact.

*Defence.*

The defence called seven witnesses, and two out of the seven were Sergeant Sheridan and Constable Boys. Four out of the number swore that M'Garvie did not strike Smith when on the ground; the other three swore that M'Garvie might have struck Smith when on the ground, but they did not see him (M'Garvie) do so. I may also state that M'Garvie called Dr. Lyons, and he swore that Sergeant Sheridan was beaten very severely—such wounds as the naked fist would inflict on the face; and that he had other bruises on the body that might have been the effects of kicks. He also swore that Smith had bruises and cuts which would have killed some men—such as might be inflicted by a constable's baton. One blow, he said, must have been given with terrific force.

Notwithstanding the evidence given, the Magistrates dismissed the case, and ordered me to pay the defendant's costs, viz.:—Professional costs for lawyer and doctor; pay their witnesses 10s. a day. The whole amount I had to pay for them was between £6 and £7 sterling, besides all my own costs and witnesses, which will amount to as much more.

I humbly suggest that you will call for the depositions given in the case of myself *versus* M'Garvie, in the Police Court at Wollongong, as I have been treated rather severely, I think, in the matter, the weight of evidence being in my favour.

I declined going on with the case against Sergeant Sheridan, as I did not consider it judicious to bring it before some of the same Magistrates.

I have, &c.,

ANDREW LYSAGHT.

N.B.—I may state that the case was heard on the 14th, 17th, and 18th of the present month.—

A.L.

The Bench of Magistrates for report, and any papers bearing on the case.—J.D. The Bench of Magistrates, Wollongong, B.C.; 28 August, 1876.—W.E.P. To be returned.

No. 20.

The Inspector General of Police to The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction.

Police Department, Inspector General's Office,

Sydney, 28 August, 1876.

Sir, With reference to my B.C. report of the 19th May last (No. 76-244), respecting the conduct of Mr. Andrew Lysaght, J.P., towards the police, I have now the honor to submit, for the perusal of the Honorable the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, copy of a further report received from Sub-Inspector Ryeland regarding certain charges brought by Mr. Lysaght, J.P., against the police.

I have, &c.,

EDMUND FOSBERY,

Inspector General of Police.

[Enclosure.]

Sub-Inspector Ryeland to The Inspector General of Police.

Sir,

Police Department, Eastern District, Sydney, 21 August, 1876.

I beg to report that on the 14th instant Constable Robert M'Garvie (No. 1,503) appeared before the Bench, consisting of Messrs. Brown, Turner, Graham, Biggar, and O'Donnell, J.P.'s, at the Court House, Wollongong, on summonses upon an information laid by Andrew Lysaght, Esq., J.P., charged with misconduct as a constable by unlawfully illtreating one James Smith, on the 8th April last, in Keira-street, Wollongong.

The case arose from some coal-miners being paid on the day in question, and in the evening became drunk, one of whom, James Smith, was arrested by Constable Boys for using obscene language in a public street, but as soon as arrested he struck down Constable Boys, took away his baton, and escaped; he was afterwards rearrested, and also his brother, William Smith, for assaulting the police, and a Mr. George Osborne, publican, who came to their assistance (the Smith's were incited and assisted by their drunken comrades), for which assault both were convicted, Wm. Smith by the Bench, and James Smith at the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Mr. Lysaght called ten witnesses, some of whom swore that Constable M'Garvie struck James Smith two blows on the head with his baton while he lay in the gutter insensible from blows previously inflicted by Senior-sergeant Sheridan; their evidence was, however, contradictory in other material points, and appeared very unreliable.

For the defence several respectable witnesses were called, who proved that Constable M'Garvie did not strike James Smith while he lay in the gutter, and that he (M'Garvie) only struck James Smith once with his baton on the arm in self-defence, while struggling together, and that he used no more violence than was absolutely necessary, and did not otherwise illtreat Smith.

Dr. Lyons also proved that he attended Smith, and found one blow on the forehead, which appeared to have been done by a baton, one bruise on the back of the head, which was, he thought, done by a fall, and a blow on the left arm, by, he was of opinion, a baton; the blow on Smith's forehead was struck by Senior-sergeant Sheridan in attempting to arrest him, and the blow on the arm by Constable M'Garvie. The case lasted three days, and was dismissed, on the 18th instant, by the Bench, who awarded £6 6s., professional and other costs, against Mr. Lysaght, who immediately withdrew a charge against Senior-sergeant Sheridan for illtreating William Smith.

From hearing the whole of the evidence, and making inquiry in the matter, I am satisfied that the police did not exceed their duty in any way, and, instead of illtreating the prisoners alluded to, barely used sufficient violence for their own protection.

I have, &c.,

JAS. RYELAND,

Sub-Inspector.

No. 21.

## The Bench of Magistrates, Wollongong, to The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

Court House, Wollongong, 1 September, 1876.

With reference to the accompanying letter from Andrew Lysaght, Esq., J.P., respecting his complaints against the police, referred to us for our report, we have the honor to inform you that on the 14th, 17th, and 18th August last we were engaged investigating his complaint against Constable M'Garvie, whom he charged under the Police Regulation Act with misconduct in the execution of his duty by ill-treating one James Smith, and we now forward you the depositions in the case. We also forward copy of memo. sent by Mr. Turner to each member of the Bench, which will of itself explain how it was so many of the Magistrates were present at the commencement of the hearing.

Mr. Lysaght appears to think that the weight of evidence was in his favour. It is true that he called more witnesses for the prosecution than were called for the defence, but we consider that we were the best judges of the value of the evidence given, and we could not ignore the fact, nor do we think that we should have been right in doing so, that the majority of the witnesses called by Mr. Lysaght were either persons who took part in the disgraceful assaults that were committed on the police on the 8th April last, or those who refrained from rendering any assistance to the police, and even prevented one person at least (Mr. George Osborne) from rendering such assistance.

On the other hand, the witnesses called for the defence are all respectable persons, and (excepting the police) most of them in business residing near where the disturbance took place, and were attracted to the spot by tumult. These witnesses had an equal and some of them a better opportunity of seeing what actually did take place than the prosecutor's witnesses, and were in our opinion far more likely to give their evidence without a bias.

Before the alleged ill-treatment by M'Garvie took place James Smith had violently assaulted Sergeant Sheridan, who, in self-defence, had struck him on the head with his baton and knocked him down. The blows given by Sergeant Sheridan account for the injuries on Smith's head deposed to by Dr. Lyons, and Constable M'Garvie admits having struck Smith with his baton on the arm at the time Smith assaulted him, but not when he was on the ground. If therefore there is any truth at all in the evidence of some of the prosecutor's witnesses that M'Garvie struck Smith on the head with his baton when he was on the ground there ought to have appeared more marks than are deposed to by Dr. Lyons.

Having carefully considered the evidence and all the surrounding circumstances, we arrived at the conclusion that the case ought to be dismissed, and we dismissed it accordingly. We now beg to add that it is our opinion, so far as we can arrive at the just merits of the case, that the conduct of the police throughout the very trying circumstances in which they were placed, so far from being blameworthy was marked by courage, firmness, determination, and great command of temper, and that any rough treatment the man James Smith received he brought on himself.

Mr. Lysaght appears to think that he has been severely treated in regard to the amount of costs adjudged against him. The case lasted three long days. The costs we adjudged were as follows:— Professional costs, £3 3s.; Dr. Lyons, £1. 1s.; four other witnesses, at 10s., £2; in all, £6 4s. Considering the length of time occupied, and the nature of the case, we do not think that Mr. Lysaght has any cause to complain.

So far as we are ourselves concerned, we treat with indifference the imputation contained in the last paragraph of Mr. Lysaght's letter, by the statement that he did not think it judicious to go on with the case against Sergeant Sheridan before some of the same Magistrates, but we leave it to yourself to decide whether in justice to Mr. Lysaght it is not desirable to have his complaint in this respect investigated.

When the depositions are no longer required by you we should feel obliged by your causing them to be returned.

We are, &amp;c.,

JOHN BROWN, J.P.  
JOHN BIGGAR, J.P.  
E. GRAHAM, J.P.  
A. A. TURNER, J.P.

P.S.—Mr. O'Donnell did not sign the order of dismissal, as he dissented to a certain degree, and thought M'Garvie's conduct deserving of slight censure.—J.B., J.B., E.G., A.A.T.

## [Enclosures.]

Memo.

SUB-INSPECTOR Ryeland has expressed his wish in open Court that a full meeting of the Bench should be called to investigate certain complaints or informations under the Police Regulation Act, laid by Andrew Lysaght, Esq., J.P., against members of the Police Force, set down for hearing at the Court House, Wollongong, on Monday, the 14th instant, at 11 a.m. 11th August, 1876.

A. A. TURNER.

## INFORMATION (GENERAL PURPOSES).

25 Vic. No. 16.

New South Wales, }  
Wollongong, to wit. }

BE it remembered, That on this eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at Wollongong, in the Colony of New South Wales, Andrew Lysaght, of Fairy Meadow, in the said Colony, Esquire, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen, in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me, That on the eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at Wollongong, in the said Colony, Robert M'Garvie, of Wollongong aforesaid, constable of police, was guilty of misconduct in the execution of his duty, by unlawfully ill-treating one James Smith, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said Andrew Lysaght prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Exhibited at Wollongong, in the said Colony, on }  
the day first above written, before me,— }

ALFRED A. TURNER, Justice of the Peace.

ANDREW LYSAGHT.

SUMMONS.

## SUMMONS.

To Robert M'Garvie, of Wollongong, in the Colony of New South Wales, Constable of Police.

WHEREAS information hath this day been laid by Andrew Lysaght, Esquire, before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Colony of New South Wales, for that you, on the eighth day of April last, at Wollongong, in the said Colony, were guilty of misconduct in the execution of your duty by unlawfully ill-treating one James Smith, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided: These, are therefore to command you, in Her Majesty's name, to be and appear, on Monday, the fourteenth day of August instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the Police Office, Wollongong, in the said Colony, before such Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said Colony as may then be there, to answer to the said information and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at Wollongong, in the said Colony.

ALFRED A. TURNER, J.P.

New South Wales, }  
Wollongong, to wit. }

Andrew Lysaght, Esq., v. Robert M'Garvie, Constable of Police.

Defendant pleads not guilty.

THIS deponent, *Thomas Keys*, being duly sworn, on his oath saith as follows:—I reside at Mount Kembla, and am a miner; I remember a row taking place between the police and James Smith; I have already been sworn and have given evidence in a former case between the police and James Smith; I came as a witness on behalf of Smith on that occasion; I can't remember the evidence I gave on that occasion, as it is so long ago; the row was on a Saturday evening; I don't recollect the date; I saw James Smith and Sergeant Sheridan struggling "in holts" between Duffy's and George Osborne's, just at the corner of Crown-street; I saw them both strike each other; I did not see the commencement of the row; the sergeant struck James Smith with his baton, and he fell in the water-table; after that Constable M'Garvie came, I believe, as an assistant to the sergeant; it is my belief he came with the intention of making a prisoner of James Smith; M'Garvie was walking past Smith where he was laying in the drain, Smith caught M'Garvie by the skirt of his coat, and M'Garvie struck him with the baton; that is all I can think of just at the present time, there is such a time gone past.

*By Mr. Lysaght*: When M'Garvie came up I was washing Smith's face; I had to open Smith's mouth and throw some water in to take some blood out of his mouth; Smith had been bleeding a good deal from some wounds he had got; it was at that time that he caught hold of M'Garvie's coat, and that M'Garvie turned round and struck him; Smith did not strike M'Garvie, only caught the coat; I can't exactly recollect what passed then; I believe M'Garvie could have taken Smith at that time without using his baton on him; I think that was a cruel act on the part of M'Garvie considering the state Smith was in; I know Bernard M'Nab.

*By Mr. Owen*, attorney for the defendant:—There was a great row and a great crowd of people; there might have been 100; I believe Sergeant Sheridan and Boys had been assaulted at that time; M'Garvie came up to the rescue of Sergeant Sheridan; there did appear to be great excitement; I saw Smith catch M'Garvie by the skirt of the coat; he did not appear to make much of a pull; it was at that time M'Garvie struck him; to the best of my opinion this is what I swore before; I was close by at that time; I did not hear any of the police call out for assistance; there were wounds on Smith about his forehead and head; I did not offer any assistance to the police; at one time during part of the row I went away to catch my horse; I am aware that James Smith is now suffering punishment for his assault on Sergeant Sheridan.

*By the Bench*: I was washing Smith's face of the blood; I think it was Sergeant Sheridan caused the blood; I think it was somewhere on the arm; M'Garvie struck Smith; I would not be sure he struck him more than once; I think it was only once; I could not say that I was there all the time, but I was there all the time from when M'Garvie came until he (Smith) was taken in the cart; I did not see Smith catch M'Garvie by the neck, only by the skirt of the coat; I will not swear he did not catch him by the neck, but I think he did not; I think he could not have done so whilst I was away for my horse; I will not swear M'Garvie did not strike him more than once; Smith remained in the drain until he was picked up and put into the cart; I did see Sergeant Sheridan strike Smith; Smith staggered and fell in the water-table; Sergeant Sheridan struck him more than once; Sergeant Sheridan struck him after he fell; I did not see Smith fighting with anybody else; I think the blood on Smith was caused by the wounds he got from the sergeant; that was before M'Garvie struck him; Smith was in the drain when M'Garvie struck him partly sitting up.

Sworn before us, at the Police Office, Wollongong, }  
this 14th day of August, 1876,— }

JOHN BROWN, J.P.  
JOHN BIGGAR, J.P.  
HENRY STRANGE FREY, J.P.  
JOHN LINDSAY, J.P.  
EDWARD GRAHAM, J.P.  
F. O. DONNELL, J.P.  
ALFRED A. TURNER, J.P.

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THIS deponent, *John Richards*, being duly sworn, on his oath saith as follows:—I live at Charcoal, and I am a carrier; I have never been brought before the Court by Sergeant Sheridan on any occasion; I recollect the evening of the 8th April last; I recollect the row at the corner of Crown-street, Wollongong; at the latter part of the row I went towards Mr. Osborne's gate in Keira-street; I then saw Smith laying in the gutter and Constable M'Garvie striking him on the head with his baton; that is all I saw between M'Garvie and Smith.

*By Mr. Lysaght*: To all appearance Smith was then insensible; I made some remark; I called on the police to show some mercy—to take the man to the watch-house, but not to murder him; M'Garvie was within hearing at that time; I never saw a man lying prostrate so used in my life before; I thought it murderous treatment; my impression at the time was that the man was being killed; I was not threatened with a blow in the mouth for the remarks I made; I did not hear that M'Garvie could easily have taken Smith at the time without batoning him.

*By Mr. Owen*, defendant's attorney: I did not see Smith pull M'Garvie by the skirt before this happened; I did not see Smith catch him by the neck; he may have done so before I came up; M'Garvie struck Smith on the head; if another witness has said it was on the arm it is not true, at least at the time I refer to; there was a great row and confusion before this; the senior-sergeant had been very severely handled by Smith; I did not hear the sergeant tell M'Garvie to take charge of Smith; I was not there at the commencement of the affray; I was not on the spot; I was a short distance off; I believe various assaults had taken place at about that time; I did not see anything extraordinary about the conduct of the crowd beyond what is usual on such occasions, but the conduct of the man, Smith, was very bad; I mean James Smith; I saw part of his conduct—he appeared very violent; I was not more than 6 yards off when I saw M'Garvie strike Smith; I saw Keys about there; at that particular time, when I saw the blow struck, I did not see Keys at all; I did not see Keys wash Smith's mouth, or put water into his mouth; I was pretty much excited myself when I saw what I have spoken of; I can't say I was in company with anyone; I did not hear the police call on the crowd for assistance; some time ago Mr. Lysaght asked me to make a declaration of what I saw of this, I mean, a written statement of what I had seen; I did not give any assistance to the police on this occasion; I am sure the blow was on the head, and not on the arm; two blows were struck on the head.

*By the Bench*: I was in Crown-street when M'Garvie went up; I was standing at the corner of Crown and Keira streets when Constables M'Garvie and Boys went up to the assistance of the sergeant; they passed me and went towards where Smith was lying, and the crowd followed; I did not immediately follow up; I waited for perhaps a minute and the crowd had got well up, and then I went up, and when I went up I saw what I have stated; when M'Garvie first got up to where Smith was I could not see Smith, the crowd was between; I could not state what position Smith was in when M'Garvie

M'Garvie got up to him ; I did not see Smith lying there when M'Garvie got up ; I was about 6 yards off when I saw the first blow struck ; a few persons were moving about in between us when I saw the blow struck ; I did not see Smith knocked down first in the gutter ; it was a bright clear night.

Sworn before us, at the Police Office, Wollongong, }  
this 14th August, 1876,—

JOHN RICHARDS.

JOHN BROWN, J.P.  
JOHN BIGGAR, J.P.  
HENRY STRANGE FRY, J.P.  
JOHN LINDSAY, J.P.  
E. GRAHAM, J.P.  
F. O'DONNELL, J.P.  
ALFRED A. TURNER, J.P.

This deponent, *Bernard M'Nabb*, being duly sworn, on his oath saith as follows :—I live at Mount Keira ; I am a coal-miner ; I recollect the 8th April last ; I was present at the latter end of the row between the police and Smith ; I was coming out of Mr. Bright's store, about 7 or 8 o'clock in the evening, as near as I can say ; I saw a great crowd at Mr. Osborne's Hotel ; I was with Mr. Tom Keys ; I saw others going towards Mr. Osborne's ; I said to Mr. Keys, "There is something up there ; let us go till we see ;" when I went up I saw Smith stripped in the street ; he had his coat off ; I did not know who he was kicking up the row with ; after about ten minutes I saw it was the sergeant he was kicking up the row with ; I saw Smith go on off the street on to the footpath, where the sergeant was ; I let the mare go that I was riding, and went up to James Smith and caught hold of him and held him, and told him to be quiet, and not to be kicking up a row ; I kept him about 5 or 10 minutes, as near as I can say ; I let him go then, and he and the sergeant caught hold of each other then ; I could not say how long they were jostling, but at last Smith put him down ; I heard the sergeant say when he got up for them to take Smith away ; I did not see the sergeant for a bit after that until Constables M'Garvie and Boys and the sergeant came up ; I do not know whether Smith was then lying on the water-table or on the footpath, but it was one or the other ; when they came up Smith jumped up ; I did not see him strike any of them ; I saw M'Garvie strike Smith when he was down ; I went up pretty close, and I said, "Are you going to kill him ?" M'Garvie turned round and made at me with his baton to hit me over the head ; I put up my hand and stepped back and said, "I am doing nothing," when he struck me with the baton right in the face, with a drive with the baton ; when M'Garvie struck Smith, and he on the ground, he (Smith) was in a bad state ; I could not say if he was insensible ; M'Garvie struck Smith twice or three times when he was on the ground, and he struck me with the baton for telling him not to murder the man.

*By Mr. Owen*, defendant's attorney :—We had not been paid off that afternoon ; I work at Mount Keira ; it was Mount Pleasant pay day ; I never tasted liquor that afternoon—nothing stronger than gingerwine ; before I saw the row I had had none ; I did not rush up between James Smith and M'Garvie when M'Garvie was going to take him ; I did not say I would not allow M'Garvie to take him ; the crowd was all there ; I had nobody in particular with me ; I don't recollect hearing the sergeant tell M'Garvie to take Smith in charge ; I was not in a very excited state ; I interfered with no one ; I said to M'Garvie, "Are you going to kill him ?" when he rushed me forward with his baton and struck me in the face with it ; I walked forward to see it, not to interfere ; I was not at all excited ; I said what I have stated perfectly cool to the constable ; I don't know if it was M'Garvie or Boys that told me to stand back ; I was not cautioned to stand back ; one of them did tell me to stand back ; I think Thomas Keys was there ; I did see Keys with Smith ; I don't know what he was doing ; I did see M'Garvie strike Smith ; it was about the head or the arms ; I was about 5 yards off ; I did not see James Smith catch hold of M'Garvie by the skirt of his coat ; I saw him jumping up, but I did not see who he caught hold of ; when he jumped up that was before M'Garvie had struck him ; he was in the act of getting up again ; I am not sure whether it was on the head or the shoulders or the arm he struck him ; I caught hold of Smith to keep him from going to the sergeant ; I did not assist the police in the after part of the affray ; I did not see Smith strike the sergeant ; I only just saw them "in holts," and I saw Smith put the sergeant down ; I did not see the row between William Smith and the sergeant.

*By Mr. Lysaght* : It was a pretty light night.

*By the Bench* : I did see the sergeant put down ; I did not then interfere to help the police ; I was not called upon to do so ; without being called upon I did not think it my duty to do so, but when I saw James Smith illused I said, "Don't kill him"—that is all.

*By Mr. Lysaght* : At one time I was holding Smith from striking the sergeant ; that was at the commencement.

*By the Bench* : I rushed forward when I saw M'Garvie strike Smith ; I was about 5 yards off when he struck ; he was lying when he got the stroke to the best of my belief ; there was only Constable Boys between me and Smith ; when Smith got the blow after Smith put the sergeant down he (Smith) went up the street and lay down, and lay there until Constables M'Garvie and Boys came up ; he was laying in the water-table opposite George Osborne's ; he lay down of his own accord ; I am quite sure of that ; when M'Garvie came he (Smith) jumped up ; I don't know what Smith did then ; when Smith got up I was not far off ; I was on the side-walk about 3 or 4 yards off ; to the best of my belief the sergeant was then talking to Bill Smith about the middle of the street ; I was then closer to James Smith than I was to the sergeant ; when James Smith got up I don't know if he struck anyone or not ; I did not see Smith take hold of M'Garvie at all ; I saw him jumping up ; I don't know how he got down again ; I saw M'Garvie actually strike Smith, I am sure ; I saw John Richards there ; he was standing on the street a good way back ; I think I observed Mr. Richards there a short time after I got up ; I don't know where Mr. Richards was when Smith got up.

Sworn before us, at the Court House, at Wollongong, }  
this 14th day of August, 1876,—

BERNARD M'NABB.

JOHN BROWN, J.P.  
JOHN BIGGAR, J.P.  
JOHN LINDSAY, J.P.  
E. GRAHAM, J.P.  
F. O'DONNELL, J.P.  
ALFRED A. TURNER, J.P.

This deponent, *Peter Tresman, junr.*, being duly sworn, on his oath, saith as follows :—I live at the Fig-tree ; I am bookkeeper at Mount Kiera Colliery ; I recollect the 8th April last ; I was present at the disturbance at the corner of Crown and Kiera streets on that day ; the first I saw of what took place between Constable M'Garvie and Smith was this :—James Smith was lying on the footpath opposite Mr. Osborne's hotel in Kiera-street ; I saw Constable M'Garvie rush towards him accompanied by Sergeant Sheridan and Constable Boys ; as M'Garvie was going towards where Smith was lying I heard some one shout out, "Here comes the police—here is M'Garvie ;" when Smith heard that he attempted to rise off the ground ; Constable M'Garvie ran towards him with his baton in his hand, and as Smith was rising off the ground he struck Smith with the baton ; I saw him get one blow on the arm as he raised it to protect his head, and he fell back on the kerbstone and he struck him again on the head ; my attention was then called to some noise behind me between the sergeant and some other person ; I turned round again to where James Smith was lying, and I heard some persons shouting out to Constable M'Garvie, "Don't murder the man ; take him, but don't murder him ;" I saw Constable M'Garvie stooping over Smith ; I did not see M'Garvie strike Smith after that ; the next I saw of Smith he was lying groaning on the pavement ; I believe M'Garvie could easily have taken Smith at that time without using the baton ; Smith was sitting in the gutter leaning against the kerbstone ; when he was struck he was attempting to get up, and throwing his arms wildly about him ; I did consider that treatment cruel and quite uncalled for, and unnecessary ; I afterwards saw Smith lifted into a cart on to some straw ; I did believe Smith was dangerously injured.

*By Mr. Owen*, defendant's attorney :—Smith was attempting to get up and throwing his arms wildly about him before M'Garvie struck him ; I did not see him catch hold of M'Garvie at that time ; I am positive he did not catch hold of M'Garvie ; he could not have caught M'Garvie by the skirt or by the neck without my seeing him ; Smith had before this resisted the sergeant ; he had assaulted the sergeant ; I could not exactly say that Smith's conduct had been outrageous or not ; he was drunk and violent ; he had struck the sergeant in the face, and knocked him down ; I did not hear the sergeant say, "Take Smith ;" I heard him say, "Come on M'Garvie ; he is over here ;" when M'Garvie went up he was rising himself



himself up, and throwing his arms wildly about; I heard the sergeant call on George Osborne; I did not hear him call on anybody else; I did not try to assist in the apprehension of Smith; I saw George Osborne running towards his door; I did not see him go in; the crowd was not very excited; it was ordinarily excited—no more than any other street row; there seemed to be 100 or over 100 persons present; I was 2 or 3 yards away in the street when M'Garvie struck Smith; I have not told any person that I was under Mr. Williams' verandah when M'Garvie struck Smith.

*By Mr. Lysaght:* George Osborne was beating Smith with his fists when Sergeant Sheridan was batoning him; I am not sure Sergeant Sheridan was using his baton; if Sergeant Sheridan had called on me by name I would have rendered him assistance; it would have been my duty to do so; I thought one policeman and one civilian quite sufficient to take an ordinary man.

*By Mr. Owen:* I considered Smith to be a very strong man, and reported to be very handy with his fists.

*By the Bench:* I have said when M'Garvie went up to Smith he was trying to rise and throwing his arms wildly about; I will not swear he was not attempting to strike M'Garvie; I believe he was making wild efforts to get himself on to his feet; I am positive he did not catch hold of M'Garvie's coat; if he had I must have seen it; some persons were throwing water on Smith's face; I knew one; it was "Keys;" I believe he was there when M'Garvie struck Smith; I am not positive, but he was there a minute before; Keys was closer to Smith than I was at the time I saw him; there was rather a thick crowd round when M'Garvie struck Smith; I did not hear the police tell the crowd to stand back; I don't recollect it if I did; I don't recollect seeing Bernard M'Nabb there; I don't recollect seeing M'Garvie push anyone in the crowd back with his baton; the sergeant's face was covered with blood when M'Garvie came up; his face was quite darkened with blood.

Sworn before us, at the Court House, Wollongong, }  
this 14th August, 1876,—

PETER TRESMAN, JUNIOR.

JOHN BROWN, J.P.  
JOHN BIGGAR, J.P.  
E. GRAHAM, J.P.  
F. O'DONNELL, J.P.  
ALFRED A. TURNER, J.P.

This deponent, *Edwin Richards*, being duly sworn, on his oath says as follows:—I live at Charcoal, and I am a carrier; I remember the night the row occurred at the corner of Crown and Kiera streets; an assault had been made on the sergeant by James Smith; I saw M'Garvie come up and speak to the sergeant, and the sergeant spoke to him; at this time James Smith was lying in the gutter close to Osborne's Hotel, in Kiera-street; after the sergeant spoke to M'Garvie, M'Garvie went towards where Smith lay; after a few seconds I went to where Smith lay, and I saw Smith and M'Garvie close together "in holts;" I saw M'Garvie strike Smith with the baton, or some kind of a stick; Smith staggered back and fell, and just after he fell M'Garvie struck him on the elbow; he then stood over him and struck him twice on the head; at that time my brother John made a remark, not to murder the man, to take him to the lock-up; Constable M'Garvie did not beat the man any more after my brother spoke; a cart was brought directly afterwards, and Smith was taken away; before that Smith was beaten by the sergeant, and I saw Mr. Osborne strike him once or twice, but I don't think Mr. Osborne hurt him much; I feel sure that in the weak state Smith was in M'Garvie could have taken him without using his baton; when I saw M'Garvie striking Smith on the ground Smith appeared to be in a helpless state; I did consider that cruel treatment—brutal and cowardly treatment.

*By Mr. Owen, defendant's attorney:*—The sergeant had been very much knocked about by Smith before this; I saw his face covered with blood; the sergeant spoke to M'Garvie, and then M'Garvie went up to Smith; I presume M'Garvie had gone to take Smith, and that Smith had resisted, and that then the struggle ensued, and it was then M'Garvie had recourse to his baton; that is the first time I saw him use it; there was a very excited mob round about; I did not hear the police ask for assistance; I was not then aware as a fact that Smith had already escaped from one constable; I had heard so; I do consider Smith's conduct was very violent; I was standing about 5 or 6 feet from M'Garvie when he struck Smith down; they were struggling at the time M'Garvie first made use of his baton; I did not feel inclined to assist the police, because I was afraid of being knocked about as I saw the way the batons were being used; I did not consider it my duty to assist the police on that occasion, as I thought they ought to have been able to take him without my assistance.

*By Mr. Lysaght:* I heard a man named John Brennan speak to the sergeant; directly he spoke the sergeant struck him with his baton, and knocked him down; that was previous to M'Garvie striking Smith with the baton, that is, to the best of my belief; I saw William Smith knocked down with the baton.

*By the Bench:* It was not in consequence of seeing those men struck that made me afraid of assisting the police; I did not see Keys throw water on James Smith; Brennan, before he was struck by the sergeant, said, "Don't beat the man down," or words to that effect; that was after M'Garvie came up; I did not hear Brennan urge Smith to resist the police; Brennan said that because the sergeant was beating William Smith; I saw M'Garvie and Smith struggling; they had hold of each other by the shoulder or other parts of the body, as men will when they are wrestling.

Sworn before us, at the Police Office, Wollongong, }  
this 14th day of August, 1876,—

EDWIN RICHARDS.

JOHN BROWN, J.P.  
JOHN BIGGAR, J.P.  
E. GRAHAM, J.P.  
F. O'DONNELL, J.P.  
ALFRED A. TURNER, J.P.

*Peter Tresman, jun.*, recalled at his own request, saith as follows:—After hearing the evidence of Edwin Richards I wish to say something; it is this: that Smith may have got on to his feet without my knowledge when I turned round to see the cause of the disturbance behind me; if so, that would be after I saw M'Garvie strike him.

PETER TRESMAN, JUN.

Taken and sworn before us, at the Police Court Office, }  
Wollongong, this 14th day of August, 1876,—

JOHN BROWN, J.P.  
JOHN BIGGAR, J.P.  
E. GRAHAM, J.P.  
F. O'DONNELL, J.P.  
ALFRED A. TURNER, J.P.

The further hearing of this case is adjourned until Thursday, the 17th instant, at 10 a.m.

JOHN BROWN, J.P.  
JOHN BIGGAR, J.P.  
E. GRAHAM, J.P.  
ALFRED A. TURNER, J.P.

New South Wales, }  
Wollongong, to wit. }

Police Office, Wollongong, 17 August, 1876.

Andrew Lysaght, Esq., v. Robert M'Garvie, Constable of Police.

This deponent, *James Shanahan*, being duly sworn, on his oath says as follows:—I live at Wollongong; I am a labourer; on the night of the 8th of April last I was up at the top of Crown-street; I was speaking to Sergeant Sheridan; M'Garvie was not present; there were a great number of persons opposite the "Caledonian Hotel"; James Smith walked out of Duffy's yard into the middle of the road; he said, "Have any of you gentlemen got a match?" as soon as he did Sergeant Sheridan caught him by the throat and threw him to the ground; Smith jumped up and caught hold of him; as soon as he did that the sergeant drew out his baton and knocked him down; Smith sprang up on his feet and hit the sergeant with his fist between the

the two eyes; they fought on then until they got close to the pavement; the sergeant was using his baton, and Smith was punching him; the sergeant sang out, "Take him away"; he sang out for George Osborne; George Osborne did not come; he sang out again, and George Osborne then came to the sergeant's assistance and began to punch Smith, and as he did some one struck George Osborne and said, "You are only making the row worse by punching Smith"; they got up on the flags by the bar-door and the sergeant knocked Smith on his knees; the crowd rushed in and then the Sergeant got Smith up against the bar-window; the sergeant was using the baton, and Smith fell down; as he did the sergeant made a hit at him; Bill Smith rushed in and said, "I won't see my brother murdered, sergeant"; Bill Smith caught hold of the sergeant and they struggled and both fell in the gutter; Bill Smith lifted up the sergeant and gave him his cap, and said, "Old man, I won't see you hurted to-night"; the sergeant said, "I'll give you best"; the row was quiet for about a couple of minutes; M'Garvie and Boys came up from towards the hospital way; M'Garvie spoke to the sergeant; with that the sergeant pointed to Smith and said "In the gutter"; the sergeant and M'Garvie both rushed up to Smith where he was laying; M'Garvie hit him with his baton and the sergeant hit him too somewhere about the shoulder; I think it was on the head M'Garvie hit him; there was a man named Brennan rushed in and said, "Don't hit him down no more to-night, sergeant"; "Yes," the sergeant said, "I will, and you too," and then he drew out and hit him, and knocked him down—knocked down Brennan; a voice in the crowd sang out, "Smith, your brother is murdered"; Bill Smith rushed in and went to catch hold of the sergeant, and as he did the sergeant hit him and knocked him down; John Richards then spoke up as to the usage James Smith got when he was lying insensible; the sergeant said, "You see, John, the treatment I have got here to-night"; "Well," said Richards, "You had no right to beat him down that way"; John Richards turned round to go away, and said, "If that man dies I know his murderer"; Dr. Thomas was sent for; he came, and said for them to be very careful of him as they were taking him to the watch-house, as he was in a very dangerous state; they got a cart and conveyed him to the lock-up.

*By Mr. Lysaght*: Constable M'Garvie struck James Smith when he was laying insensible on the ground, and so did Sergeant Sheridan; at one time George Osborne was beating James Smith with his fists.

*By Mr. Owen*: It is some time since this happened, but I have a very clear recollection of it; I swear the sergeant threw James Smith to the ground immediately after he called for a match, or without saying he apprehended him, or anything of the kind; Smith did not strike the sergeant before he drew his baton; there was some blood on the sergeant's face after the row with Smith; it was while the sergeant was using the baton that he called out "Take him away"; I can't say if it was before or after that the sergeant was knocked into the gutter; I don't believe the sergeant was knocked down by James Smith; I was in through the crowd about 3 or 4 yards from them; it was a pretty bright night—I was inside the crowd; I heard the sergeant sing out "Take him away"; I did not go to render assistance; when M'Garvie went up to James Smith I swear he never moved; they did not struggle together; he (Smith) did not pull the skirt off M'Garvie's coat; he did not jump up and tackle M'Garvie; M'Garvie struck Smith with his baton; it was on the head he hit him; he did not hit him on the arm; I can't say who it was struck George Osborne although I was standing close by; M'Garvie and the sergeant went up to Smith at the same time; they did not actually both strike him at the same time; M'Garvie struck him first; the sergeant at that time was not engaged with William Smith; the sergeant struck James Smith on the shoulder; I am quite sure they both struck him when he was laying down.

*By Mr. Lysaght*: James Smith could not have risen to his feet without my seeing him.

*By the Bench*: The evidence I have given here is what I saw myself, not what I have heard from other people; I was afraid to render the police assistance; I was afraid I would have got a hit; I was not afraid I would have got a hit from the police; there were about 200 persons in the crowd; I did not see the police strike anyone that went to their assistance; nobody went only Osborne; I saw Osborne struck, but I don't know the man who struck him; the man who struck Osborne said, "The row would not be so bad only for you"; John Brennan did not lay his hands on the police when he was struck; he did not go to assist the police; he went over and said to the sergeant not to hit Smith down; I will swear I don't know who the man was that struck Osborne; he was dressed in dark clothes and dark hat; he was a good sized man; it was not Brennan that struck him; the crowd was very excited; I was present the whole of the time of the row; I was about 3 or 4 yards away from Smith when M'Garvie first came up; he was then laying in the gutter; Keys was pouring water on his face; I am sure James Smith did not get up when M'Garvie came; James Smith was not moving his arms about; they were quite powerless by his side; James Smith was not struggling to get up, and I saw him all the time; I did not see James Smith and M'Garvie struggling together at any time; they could not have struggled together without my seeing them; if any other witness has sworn that James Smith and M'Garvie were struggling together it is not true; if any witness has sworn that James Smith jumped up when M'Garvie came, it is not true; from the time M'Garvie struck James Smith until the sergeant struck him might be a couple of minutes.

Sworn before us, at the Police, Wollongong, }  
this 17th August, 1876,—

JAMES SHANAHAN.

E. GRAHAM, J.P.  
JOHN BIGGAR, J.P.  
F. O'DONNELL, J.P.  
JOHN BROWN, J.P.  
ALFRED A. TURNER, J.P.

This deponent, James Maher, being duly sworn, on his oath saith as follows:—I live at the Fig-tree; I am a farmer; I recollect the disturbance taking place opposite the "Caledonian Hotel"; it was on a Saturday, in April last; I saw M'Garvie come to where Smith was lying; he made a hit at some man; I think the man was holding Smith's head; M'Garvie turned to where Smith was; Smith appeared to be trying to crawl away, he was on his elbow; M'Garvie did not attempt to catch hold of him, but hit him with the baton on the arm; he gave him one or two more blows about the head or shoulders; a man standing alongside of me, I think it was Brennan, asked the police not to hit Smith any more; Sergeant Sheridan knocked him down with the baton; I did not see Smith illused after that.

*By Mr. Lysaght*: James Smith was on his elbow, as I thought, endeavouring to crawl away when M'Garvie struck him; I saw no necessity for M'Garvie to use his baton on him at that time; I did not think the man was able to get up; I did consider that very inhuman and brutal treatment for any man to receive; I saw a man knocked down by the sergeant that was about Brennan's size; Brennan since told me it was him; I saw George Osborne beating James Smith with his fists while the sergeant and Smith were fighting; that was before M'Garvie came up; I was summoned here for aiding and inciting; I was fined £2—the public paid the fine.

*By Mr. Owen*: I was charged with aiding and inciting James Smith to commit an assault upon the sergeant; I was fined £2, and I was informed that but for my previous good character my sentence would be more severe; I did consider it a very improper thing for Smith to attack the sergeant as he did, but I consider the sergeant was well able for Smith; M'Garvie went up to James Smith first; the sergeant came up shortly after; I did not see them go up together; Smith and M'Garvie were not struggling together in "holts"; if a witness has sworn that they were struggling together "in holts" at that time it is not true; I did not see Smith pull M'Garvie by the skirt of his coat when he went up; Smith did not then get up and take hold of M'Garvie; M'Garvie struck Smith the first blow on the arm, and afterwards on the head or shoulders; I was standing about a yard or so from Smith's feet where he was lying; I saw the sergeant's face covered with blood at that time; I did not hear the sergeant tell M'Garvie to take Smith in charge; Smith's conduct had been very violent that evening; I did not see Smith and M'Garvie struggle together at any time that evening; they may have done so afterwards without my seeing them, as my back was turned looking at the sergeant; I was not in company with any one in particular; I went there with John Richards, but I lost sight of him; I had words with a man named William Barker about my case; I did not like the way the police acted that night; I have not as good an opinion of them now as I had before; I did not see the sergeant strike any blows at James Smith as he was lying.

*By Mr. Lysaght*: M'Garvie might have struck him on two occasions, but I did not see him strike him on two occasions; I have not as good an opinion of the police as I had, because they acted in a brutal way that night; I saw the sergeant strike William Smith with his baton, and knock him down, and then strike him two or three times when he was down.

*By Mr. Owen*: I believe William Smith has been convicted of an assault upon the sergeant that night.

*By the Bench*: That part was cruel when Smith was hit when he was laying on the ground, and a child could have taken him; that was the only thing I saw M'Garvie do that was cruel; it is not my opinion that a constable should not use his baton when he is assaulted; the aiding James Smith that I was charged with was preventing George Osborne rendering the police assistance; I thought it cowardly of George Osborne to punch Smith behind his back; it was not my intention to

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aid or incite Smith; I am certain Smith did not jump up on his feet when M'Garvie first went up to him; they were putting water on Smith's head; I don't know who; one man was behind him supporting his head, and one man keeping the crowd away to let the air in; and when they said the police were coming, Smith made a movement as if to get away, but fell back again; that was before the police came to him.

Sworn before us, at the Police Court Office, Wollongong, }  
this 17th day of August, 1876,— }

JAMES MAHER.

JOHN BROWN, J.P.  
JOHN BIGGAR, J.P.  
E. GRAHAM, J.P.  
F. O'DONNELL, J.P.  
ALFRED A. TURNER, J.P.

This deponent, *William Smith*, being duly sworn, on his oath says as follows:—I live at Fairy Meadow; I am a miner; I recollect the 8th of April last, and the disturbance that took place opposite the "Caledonian Hotel"; after the sergeant and my brother, James Smith, had been struggling some time, Constable M'Garvie came; the sergeant was standing on the opposite side of the street near Walker's shop; when M'Garvie came up the sergeant said "Look at me, M'Garvie, I am brutally treated," or brutally assaulted, or some words to that effect, and he said "the man that did it is over there," I believe meaning my brother; whereupon M'Garvie crossed the street towards where my brother was laying; the sergeant followed him; as soon as M'Garvie got over he started to strike about him; he struck my brother first and foremost; at this time my brother was resting in a sort of a sitting posture, half laying and sitting, his head resting on somebody's arm or knee; after M'Garvie struck him the sergeant came; the sergeant said he would take him or die for it, or that he would do his duty or die, or something like that, and walked up to him in a position as if he would strike him—I believe did strike him too; he said he should do no more mischief to-night; when I saw that I could not stand any longer without saying something; I said, "Don't kill him, sergeant; I'll assist you to take him; blood is thicker than water; don't murder him;" the sergeant thereupon struck me on the side of the neck with his baton, and, by some means or other, we got hold of one another and fell; when we fell I jumped up on to my feet as quick as I could; when I got up there were people in the crowd crying out to kick him or to hit him, or something (meaning the sergeant); I said no man should hit him while I was there, for I was his friend, or words to that effect; the next I know of was a blow that left me insensible, and that is all I know of the affair; when I came to myself they were putting my brother into a cart, and the sergeant said to me, "William, you are my prisoner;" I said, "Very well, sergeant," and they took me to the lock-up.

*By Mr. Lysaght*: My brother was not capable of resisting M'Garvie on that occasion, I don't think; some one sang out in the crowd to me, "Bill, your brother is killed;" when I went up I saw my brother half laying and half sitting; the only remark I made was to the sergeant not to kill him; after I and the sergeant fell I was endeavouring to lift the sergeant up; I did not give the sergeant his cap; at that time I received a blow that rendered me insensible; I don't think it could have been the sergeant from the position he was in; the blow cut my head; I don't think it could have been with a man's fist; I could not say who I got that blow from; it was my intention to assist the sergeant; I was charged with assaulting the sergeant; I pleaded guilty to a certain extent; I know John Brennan; I heard him say, "Don't hit the man down, sergeant;" I did not see Brennan struck; I live with Brennan; he often complains of the effects of a blow received that night.

*By Mr. Owen*: I heard the sergeant call out for assistance that night; I heard him call on George Osborne in particular; I heard the sergeant say, "Take him away," meaning my brother; I did not try to take him away; I did not see the sergeant knocked down by my brother; I saw him with his face covered with blood; the reason I did not take my brother away was that I did not appreciate my brother's conduct, and if the sergeant did give him a good tanning it would do him good; I don't know if the sergeant called on his own account when he said "Take him away;" M'Garvie pushed through the crowd; I went over too, and M'Garvie struck my brother; my brother did not rise; as far as I could see he did not rise; from the state he was in I don't think he could have risen; I would not undertake to say he did not when I was engaged with the sergeant; I did not see my brother "in holt's" with M'Garvie; it could not have taken place while I was on my feet; there appeared to be a great deal of excitement and confusion; my brother was laying against the kerb when M'Garvie struck him; my brother was laying apparently insensible when I said to M'Garvie, "Don't kill him;" I did not see Shanahan there; I did not see Maher there; I did not notice anybody in particular; I believe it was on the head M'Garvie struck my brother; I believe he struck twice; I did not say anything to M'Garvie that I am aware of.

*By Mr. Lysaght*: George Osborne was endeavouring to strike my brother; I don't know if he did strike him or not.  
Sworn before us, at the Police Office, Wollongong, }  
this 17th day of August, 1876,— }

WILLIAM SMITH.

JOHN BROWN, J.P.  
JOHN BIGGAR, J.P.  
F. O. DONNELL, J.P.  
E. GRAHAM, J.P.  
ALFRED A. TURNER, J.P.

This deponent, *John Halloran*, being duly sworn, on his oath saith as follows:—I live at Mount Keira; I am a miner; I recollect the disturbance that took place some time ago opposite the "Caledonian Hotel"; it was on a Saturday night.

*By Mr. Lysaght*: After the sergeant and James Smith were done with one another I took hold of James Smith and was bringing him up opposite Osborne's parlour; he fell from me in a faint; he was laying on the ground and not a stir in him; I then ran to George Duffy's for some water, and asked for some water, and I heard screams and cries that the man was murdered; I then ran back without the water; James Smith was then laying on the ground; as I was asking for the water I heard the batons going; when I went back I saw Constable M'Garvie; when I left Smith I thought it impossible for him to struggle and rise upon his feet; when I saw James Smith fighting with the sergeant I saw another man strike Smith somewhere about the ear; I would not swear it was George Osborne, but I believe he was the man; it was a man of the same height.

*By Mr. Owen*: I did not think it possible that Smith could have got up and struggled; if I got half what he got I could never have got up; if any one has sworn that he did get up and struggle with the policeman I would not believe him; I should think he was stunned; when I returned after hearing the cries, William Smith was a prisoner; I might have been a minute or two away for the water.

*By the Bench*: M'Garvie did not strike Smith before I went for the water, and did not strike him after I came back; I think there was a man named Tom Keys putting water on Smith when I came back; he was not putting water on him when I went; there was no water there.

Sworn before us, at the Police Office, Wollongong, }  
this 17th August, 1876,— }

JOHN HALLORAN.

JOHN BROWN, J.P.  
JOHN BIGGAR, J.P.  
E. GRAHAM, J.P.  
F. O. DONNELL, J.P.  
ALFRED A. TURNER, J.P.

This deponent, *John Brennan*, being duly sworn, on his oath saith as follows:—I live at Fairy Meadow; I work in the coal mines; I recollect a disturbance that took place opposite the "Caledonian Hotel" on the 8th April last; I saw M'Garvie standing alongside of James Smith as he was laying apparently insensible on the ground, but I can't say I saw M'Garvie strike him; I saw Sergeant Sheridan strike him while M'Garvie was there; I told the sergeant not to strike the man down any more, and he said, "I'll strike you down too," and with that he struck me with his baton; he must have struck me more than once for I had two blows on the head and blows on each shoulder; it must have rendered me insensible, for I did not recollect anything that passed after.

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*By Mr. Owen* : I did not take a very active part myself ; I did not urge others on that night.

*By the Bench* : I did not see M'Garvie come up first ; it was the sergeant that was beating the man down when I spoke ; the sergeant said " You will do no more harm to-night " ; I suppose he said that to Smith.

JOHN BRENNAN.

Sworn before us, at the Police Office, Wollongong, }  
this 17th August, 1876,—

JOHN BROWN, J.P.  
JOHN BIGGAR, J.P.  
E. GRAHAM, J.P.  
F. O. DONNELL, J.P.  
ALFRED A. TURNER, J.P.

DEFENCE.

This deponent, *George Osborne*, being duly sworn, on his oath saith as follows :—I live at Wollongong, and keep the " Caledonian Hotel " ; I recollect the 8th of April last ; I was standing speaking to the sergeant when James Smith approached us ; the sergeant appeared to make about one pace towards him, and placing his hand on his shoulder said, " You are my prisoner," or some words to that effect, " for assaulting Constable Boys in the execution of his duty " ; Smith immediately struck him in the face with his fist, saying, " You big-gutted old b——r, I have it in for you " ; he continued beating and punching him ; the sergeant cried out—" George Osborne " ; the sergeant appeared to be stunned, and his voice appeared to sound as if the blood was in his mouth ; I ran and took hold of Smith, when James Maher came up, and was about striking me in the face ; at the same time I received blows from other parties, but I don't know whom ; I was rushed and pushed away by the crowd from the sergeant and Smith towards my own door ; as soon as I got inside the door my wife shut it and I ran up stairs on to the balcony ; the first I saw after I got on the balcony was the sergeant on his back ; he then sprang on his feet, and was beating Smith with the baton ; William Smith interfered between his brother and the sergeant, and pushed the sergeant backwards from my house towards the road, when the sergeant fell from the kerbstone on to the road ; as soon as he fell he sang out, " Oh ! don't kick me ; " I did not see anyone kick him, but he groaned immediately after ; William Smith said, " Don't be afraid sergeant, I am your friend ; " shortly after the sergeant got up M'Garvie came, but before M'Garvie came the sergeant struck James Smith again with the baton, who staggered along the pavement on the Keira-street side, and he sat or fell down opposite my parlour window ; he sat on the kerb, with his feet in the gutter ; when M'Garvie came up, the sergeant said, " Look at the state I am in, M'Garvie, take charge of that man ; " the sergeant's face was all blood, and his clothes were all bloody ; the crowd appeared to be very much excited, and the sergeant was rushed into the middle of the street ; William Smith was in a fighting attitude with the sergeant, and said something about blood being thicker than water ; M'Garvie was going to the sergeant's assistance, going in that direction, when James Smith sprang on his feet, and seized on M'Garvie by the collar of his coat ; at the same time he said his heart was too big to stand that ; Constable M'Garvie turned round and struck him with the baton ; M'Garvie closed with him then and struck him a second time, and they both fell ; M'Garvie used his foot in wrestling ; Smith lay there until he was taken away in a cart ; some persons were pouring water on him ; both doctors were there ; I saw Dr. Thomas first and Dr. Lyons afterwards ; I do not think Constable M'Garvie used more violence or power than was necessary ; I was standing right over them, and had the very best opportunity of seeing them of any person there.

*By Mr. Lysaght* : There was a great crowd on the street opposite my place that night ; there was not free liquor given out at my place that night ; I went upon the balcony ; the persons were right under me ; if eight witnesses have sworn that M'Garvie struck Smith when he was laying in a helpless condition, they have sworn falsely ; I would be one of the first to condemn the police if I saw that ; I was not beating Smith with my fists at any part of the affray ; I did not touch him with my fists that I am aware of ; I caught hold of his arm to prevent his striking the sergeant ; if four or five witnesses have sworn that I was striking him with my fists, that is also false ; James Smith appeared to be in a bad state when he was taken away in the cart ; I did not see any blood on him ; he was laying down, and the crowd all standing round him ; I was aware afterwards that he was cut, but did I not see any blood on him that night ; I know Thomas Keys ; I saw someone washing Smith, but can't say if it was Keys ; that was after M'Garvie came up, but I am a little doubtful about that ; M'Garvie never struck Smith down ; M'Garvie struck James Smith ; it was necessary for M'Garvie to strike Smith with his baton for his own protection.

*By Mr. Owen* : The sergeant appeared the most injured of the two ; I was Mayor of Wollongong last year, and I am an alderman of Wollongong now.

Signed before us, at the Police Office, Wollongong, }  
this 17th day of August, 1876,—

GEORGE OSBORNE.

JOHN BROWN, J.P.  
JOHN BIGGAR, J.P.  
E. GRAHAM, J.P.  
F. O'DONNELL, J.P.  
ALFRED A. TURNER, J.P.

This deponent, *Samuel Maxwell*, being duly sworn, on his oath saith as follows :—I live at Mount Keira ; I am a farmer ; I recollect Saturday night the 8th April last ; I recollect a disturbance ; I was riding up the street ; as I came opposite George Osborne's corner I saw a crowd assembled ; I rode over behind the crowd, and I sat on my horse to see what was going on ; I saw Constable M'Garvie come forward, and heard Sergeant Sheridan call his attention to the state he was in ; M'Garvie then went over towards James Smith where he was lying on the ground, close to the kerbstone ; I then saw William Smith attack the sergeant ; M'Garvie then turned to the sergeant's assistance, and in doing so, James Smith got up and caught hold of M'Garvie by the skirt of the coat and the side of the neck ; they struggled for half a minute or so ; M'Garvie seemed to turn round, and he struck Smith with his baton ; I believe he struck him on the arm ; Smith fell against the kerbstone ; I did not see him rise any more until I heard the sergeant ask for the cart ; I then considered the row over and I rode away ; from the position I was in I was well able to see what was going on ; I did not take any part whatever in the affray ; I did not consider Smith was ill-treated by M'Garvie.

*By Mr. Lysaght* : I was not there the whole of the row ; I only got up as M'Garvie came up ; I saw M'Garvie come up from along the Fairy's Meadow road, just in the act of coming forward to the sergeant and James Smith ; I will positively swear that M'Garvie did not strike Smith when he was lying on the ground ; I was sitting on my horse looking at what took place ; I don't know what took place before I went up ; I know Tom Keys ; I did not see Tom Keys washing Smith's face ; I saw him standing beside him ; I know John Walker ; I did not see him holding a basin.

*By the Bench* : Just as M'Garvie arrived I arrived, and I heard Sergeant Sheridan direct his attention to Smith, where he was lying ; I could not have been more than about 6 or 8 or 10 yards from where Smith was ; I rode up as close as I could to the edge of the crowd, and I could see distinctly over the crowd.

Sworn before us, at the Police Office, Wollongong, }  
this 17th day of August, 1876,—

SAMUEL MAXWELL.

JOHN BROWN, J.P.  
JOHN BIGGAR, J.P.  
E. GRAHAM, J.P.  
F. O'DONNELL, J.P.  
ALFRED A. TURNER, J.P.

New South Wales, }  
Wollongong, to wit. }

Andrew Lysaght v. Robert M'Garvie, Constable of Police.

The further hearing of this case adjourned until to-morrow, the 18th August, 1876, at 10 a.m.

JOHN BROWN, J.P.  
JOHN BIGGAR, J.P.  
E. GRAHAM, J.P.  
F. O'DONNELL, J.P.  
ALFRED A. TURNER, J.P.

Police-office, Wollongong, 17th August, 1876.

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Police Office, Wollongong, 18 August, 1876.

New South Wales, }  
Wollongong, to wit. }

Andrew Lysaght v. Robert M'Garvie, Constable of Police.

This deponent, *William Lyons*, being duly sworn, on his oath says as follows:—I am a duly qualified medical practitioner, residing at Wollongong; I remember the night the row took place; I attended Smith at the lock-up; there was a cut on the forehead over the left eye-brow, and a bump on the forehead, and there was also a cut or a graze, I forget which, at the back of the head and also a bruise; the cut or graze was on the bruise; there was also a bruise on the left arm; those were the only injuries; I attended him all the time he was in the lock-up—three or four days; he complained of the bruise on his arm most; I also attended Sergeant Sheridan; his face was full of injuries, cuts, and bruises; the principal of those were a cut across the bridge of the nose, a cut over each eye-brow, two black eyes, a large bruise over the right or left ear, I won't be certain which; there were a number of bruises over his head, and a cut and a bruise at the back of the head; he had also bruises on his chest; I attended him about a fortnight; I consider he was certainly more injured than Smith; I think Smith must have been struck a blow on the fore part of the head and have fell, striking the back part of his head; I have been subpoenaed for the police, and my expenses paid.

*By Mr. Lysaght*: The wounds on the sergeant are such wounds as would be inflicted by a man's fists, I mean the cuts and bruises on his face, but there are wounds on him which could not have been inflicted by the fist; the other wounds might have been occasioned by a fall against a hard substance, but they might have been occasioned in another way; I think all the wounds on Smith were inflicted by some weapon, except the wound on the back of the head, and that I should think was occasioned by a fall; I saw Smith taken in a cart from Osborne's public-house to the lock-up; when I saw him in the lock-up that night I considered him very seriously injured; the wounds on the sergeant's face were flesh wounds; there were no bones broken.

*By Mr. Owen*: I think the bruises on the sergeant's body and the bruise behind the ear were most probably caused by kicks; Smith asked for a beef steak when I went to see him the following morning.

*By the Bench*: I know what a constable's baton is—a gentle tap with one would not leave a mark, but an ordinary blow with one on the head would certainly leave a mark; all injuries to the head are generally very serious, and I considered the wounds on Smith's head at first very serious, but they did not turn out so serious as I anticipated; such wounds might have killed some men; the blows must have been given with terrific force.

Sworn before us at the Police Office, Wollongong, }  
this 18th day of August, 1876,— }

W. LYONS.

JOHN BROWN, J.P.  
JOHN BIGGAR, J.P.  
E. GRAHAM, J.P.  
F. O'DONNELL, J.P.  
ALFRED A. TURNER, J.P.

This deponent, *Adolphus Charles Waldron*, being duly sworn, on his oath saith as follows:—I reside at Wollongong; I am a farmer; I recollect 8th April last; there was a disturbance at Osborne's corner, in Crown-street; I saw a crowd there—amongst them was James Smith; Sergeant Sheridan was standing on the footpath at Osborne's corner, and Smith was going towards him in a fighting attitude; Sergeant Sheridan said, "Keep away from me, Smith; I want to have nothing more to do with you," and he said, "Men, do take him away;" at that time the sergeant seemed to be covered with blood; Smith said, "You pot-bellied old b——, I could kill a dozen like you;" the crowd behind Smith was urging him on, and said, "Go in to the old b——;" Smith closed with the sergeant and struck the sergeant, and they struggled back from Osborne's door to the side window in Crown-street; the sergeant appeared to have one hand on Smith's throat, and was striking Smith on the head with the baton in the other hand; Smith fell on his knees, and the sergeant said, "Smith, I have got you;" at that moment William Smith rushed up and struck the sergeant; they fell together (that is, William Smith and the sergeant) on to the grating opposite Osborne's door; the crowd seemed to get on top of them there; from the sound of the sergeant's voice I thought some one had him by the throat; I heard him say, "Don't kick me in the chest;" he got clear of the crowd then, and stood out in Crown-street; M'Garvie and Boys came then from Fairy Meadow direction; as soon as the sergeant saw M'Garvie he said, "I have been murdered, M'Garvie; look at the state I am in;" M'Garvie, the sergeant, and Boys went towards where James Smith was lying or sitting in the gutter near Osborne's, and the sergeant said to M'Garvie, "There is the man, go and take him;" M'Garvie went up and stood alongside of Smith—the sergeant went out into the crowd towards Duffy's gate; some man came up to the sergeant in a fighting attitude—I believe it was William Smith; a struggle ensued between the sergeant and this man; just at that time M'Garvie left James Smith to go towards the sergeant; he had got about three or four paces when James Smith jumped up and caught him from behind, and said, "You and me for it, M'Garvie;" they struggled for some time, and M'Garvie got the better of him; Smith fell backwards, and as he was falling M'Garvie struck him on the arm with his baton; in struggling with M'Garvie, Smith seemed to get his knees behind M'Garvie's leg, and in so doing tripped himself and fell; after he fell in the gutter, Smith said his arm was broken, to send for a doctor; Smith said to M'Garvie, "My arm is broken, M'Garvie; put down your bloody baton and I'll fight you with the one hand;" I did not consider that Smith was ill-treated by M'Garvie; the doctor came afterwards, and the cart came; the blow I saw struck was on the left arm; I was close to them when this occurred—within 5 or 6 yards, I suppose.

*By Mr. Lysaght*: I gave evidence before in a case between M'Garvie and Smith; I don't think I gave so much evidence on that occasion as I have given now; I think I only gave evidence then from the time M'Garvie came up; I did not see the first of the affair between Smith and the sergeant; the sergeant was asking the people to take Smith away; that was the first I heard or saw; there were two separate struggles between the sergeant and William Smith at least; I believe on the last occasion it was William Smith, and on the first occasion I am sure it was; when M'Garvie was engaged with James Smith, and the sergeant engaged with the man I believe to be William Smith, M'Garvie was on the pavement, and the sergeant in the middle of the road; it might have been about 9 or 10 yards between them; I was standing on the road, nearer to M'Garvie than I was to the sergeant; I did not see anybody washing or bathing James Smith's face; M'Garvie did not strike Smith with his baton when he was down on the ground; if seven or eight men have sworn that they have all sworn untruths; none of the policemen struck Smith on the ground that I saw; from the time M'Garvie struggled with him they could not have done so without my seeing them; I did not hear any man sing out, "Take him to the watchhouse, but don't kill him;" I did not see any man struck down on that occasion with a policeman's baton; I told you (Mr. Lysaght) that I saw Brennan struck, but when William Smith was on the ground Brennan came up and interfered with the sergeant, and the sergeant told him to go away two or three times, and he did not so, and the sergeant struck him with the baton on the hat, but his head was in it.

*By the Bench*: At the time M'Garvie went up to James Smith the sergeant went towards Duffy's gate to about the middle of the road, and encountered a man I believe to have been William Smith; there was a crowd there all scattered about; I saw all that I have stated, but I paid more attention to what took place between James Smith and M'Garvie than I did to what took place between William Smith and the sergeant; M'Garvie could not have struck James Smith when he fell, or when he was on the ground, without my seeing him; if he had I must have seen it from the position I was in; I did not keep him in view all the time until he was put in the cart; I was in view of M'Garvie and James Smith all the time until the doctor came up.

Sworn before us, at the Police Office, Wollongong, }  
this 18th day of August, 1876,— }

A. C. WALDRON.

JOHN BROWN, J.P.  
JOHN BIGGAR, J.P.  
E. GRAHAM, J.P.  
F. O'DONNELL, J.P.  
ALFRED A. TURNER, J.P.

This deponent, *James Sheridan*, being duly sworn, on his oath saith as follows: I am senior-sergeant of police, stationed at Wollongong; I recollect the 8th April last, and the disturbance that took place opposite the "Caledonian Hotel"; I recollect the time Constable M'Garvie came up on that occasion; on the arrival of Constable M'Garvie and Constable Boys I was standing in the street opposite the bar-door of the "Caledonian Hotel"; I said to M'Garvie, "M'Garvie, look at the state that I am in"; M'Garvie replied, to the best of my belief, "Oh my," and looked at me; I pointed then to James Smith, who was then lying in the channel, nearly opposite to the private door of the "Caledonian Hotel," I could then see James Smith distinctly—I was about 8 yards from him; he was lying in the water-channel with his head resting on his arm; I said to M'Garvie, "Go and take charge of that man—that is the man who committed the violent assault upon me"; M'Garvie walked down and stood on the kerbstone close to Smith; I stood in the road to rest myself as I was quite exhausted and bleeding profusely; I then moved towards M'Garvie and James Smith; when I got within about 2 or 3 yards of where they were, William Smith came out of an excited crowd that was there at the time, in a fighting attitude, and as soon as he came up to me he made a blow at me, and I drew my baton and struck him on the side of the head and knocked him down; I was standing over him till he rose, when I took him into custody; I took him over to where M'Garvie and James Smith were; I did not see anything else occur between M'Garvie and James Smith; James Smith was not struck in my presence when he was laying on the ground; I did not see James Smith and M'Garvie wrestling—my back was turned when I was engaged with William Smith; before and after the cart came, I heard James Smith's voice, but I cannot say what it was he said; in consequence of the crowd, I could not get to where M'Garvie was with my prisoner; M'Garvie was acting under my orders all through; I believe my life was in danger were it not for the assistance of Constables M'Garvie and Boys; if M'Garvie had to use his baton in taking Smith, I consider he was justified under the circumstances; I don't believe it is true that James Smith was insensible when M'Garvie went to take him; he may have been a little stunned after the blow he got from me.

*By the Bench:* I certainly do not think a constable is justified in striking a man before the man strikes him; but if a policeman is surrounded by an excited mob and in danger that he will be violently assaulted he is perfectly justified in using the weapon that is served out for his protection, and more particularly when the constable's life is in danger; if I had been armed with a revolver I would have been justified in using it on that occasion; James Smith is a very active man and a powerful young man; it would take more than usual force to apprehend him; James Smith never complained to me of M'Garvie striking him.

Sworn before us, at the Police Office, Wollongong, }  
this 18th day of August, 1876,—

JAMES SHERIDAN.

JOHN BROWN, J.P.  
JOHN BIGGAR, J.P.  
E. GRAHAM, J.P.  
F. O'DONNELL, J.P.  
ALFRED A. TURNER, J.P.

This deponent, *John Walker*, being duly sworn, on his oath saith as follows: I am a blacksmith, and reside in Wollongong; I recollect the disturbance opposite the "Caledonian Hotel" on a Saturday night; when Constable M'Garvie came up I was half-way down the pavement; I saw M'Garvie there; I was standing in the middle of the road between Duffy's and Osborne's; William Smith was lying on the road; I went over to see who it was; during that time M'Garvie was alongside of James Smith; M'Garvie left James Smith and was coming to where I was, alongside of William Smith; I looked round and saw James Smith catch Constable M'Garvie round the neck, and M'Garvie threw Smith; I can't say if he hit him or not; if he did, I did not see him; I was about 2 or 3 yards off Smith and M'Garvie; I saw M'Garvie and Smith in "holts," and I saw Smith lying in the gutter afterwards; I did not see M'Garvie hit Smith at any time; I heard Smith say to M'Garvie when he was laying in the gutter, that he could fight him with one hand; I did not see M'Garvie illuse Smith at any time.

*By the Bench:* It was before M'Garvie made his appearance at all that I told John Walker to come away; I did not see M'Garvie strike Smith at all; it is possible that M'Garvie might have struck him without my seeing it when they were in "holts," but I can swear he did not strike him while he was laying in the gutter.

Sworn before us, at the Police Office, Wollongong, }  
this 18th August, 1876,—

JOHN A. WALKER.

JOHN BROWN, J.P.  
JOHN BIGGAR, J.P.  
E. GRAHAM, J.P.  
F. O'DONNELL, J.P.  
ALFRED A. TURNER, J.P.

This deponent, *John Chad*, being duly sworn, on his oath saith as follows:—I am a boot and shoe maker, and reside in Crown-street, Wollongong; I recollect the 8th April last, when a disturbance took place opposite the "Caledonian Hotel"; when Constables M'Garvie and Boys arrived I was standing against my shop door; I walked across to Mr. Osborne's door that goes into the bar, and just round to the right Sergeant Sheridan was standing; I heard him say when M'Garvie went to him, "Go you and take charge of that man," pointing round towards the front door that is in Keira-street; Constable M'Garvie went, and I and others followed him; James Smith was there sitting on the kerbstone; Constable M'Garvie went and stood by him, and a few minutes after that I heard William Smith say to Sergeant Sheridan, "Come on, sergeant, I'll fight you with your baton," at the same time putting up his hand in a fighting attitude; then James Smith rose up from the position he was in, and said "Now, M'Garvie, it is you and me for it," and caught hold of M'Garvie somewhere about the neck; M'Garvie and he struggled a bit together, and M'Garvie struck him across the arm, and Smith fell down in the gutter; I never saw M'Garvie strike Smith when he was in the gutter; I was standing close to M'Garvie; sometimes I touched M'Garvie; I think I should have seen him if he had struck Smith; I saw M'Nab there; he came rushing up in the crowd, singing out, "Come on boys, come on boys"; M'Nab seemed very excited; I was there all the time from when M'Garvie came up until the time Smith was taken away in the cart; I don't think M'Garvie could have struck Smith when he was on the ground without my seeing it; the crowd was pressing on to M'Garvie and Smith in an excited manner; I heard Constable Boys say something to M'Nab to the effect that if he was not quiet he would take him in charge; that was the time he was singing out "Come on boys"; I saw M'Garvie poke M'Nab with his baton, and tell him to keep back; I do not consider the police exceeded their duty on that occasion, not in the least; I do not consider the police treated James Smith in the least cruelly or brutally.

Sworn before us, at the Police Office, Wollongong, }  
the 18th August, 1876,—

JOHN CHAD.

JOHN BROWN, J.P.  
JOHN BIGGAR, J.P.  
E. GRAHAM, J.P.  
F. O'DONNELL, J.P.  
ALFRED A. TURNER, J.P.

This deponent, *Edward Boys*, being duly sworn, on his oath saith as follows:—I am a mounted constable of police, stationed at Wollongong; I recollect the night of Saturday, the 8th April, the disturbance opposite the "Caledonian Hotel"; I recollect going up with Constable M'Garvie to where the sergeant was standing in Crown-street; I heard the sergeant say to M'Garvie, "Go and take charge of that man Smith; that is the man that committed the assault upon me"; James Smith was laying in the gutter in Keira-street; M'Garvie and I went up to where he was laying; there was a great crowd round the place; a person named Bernard M'Nab said "Come on boys, we won't have this"; he addressed the crowd when he said that; M'Garvie turned round to M'Nab and said "I will shove the baton down your neck," pushing him away with the baton; others were pushing in against myself and M'Garvie; I had been deprived of my baton before this; I was endeavouring to keep the crowd back with my hands, pushing them back; James Smith was lying in the gutter; he did appear to be insensible; when

when M'Nab was speaking I heard James Smith say, "My heart is too big to lay here;" he got up and took hold of M'Garvie by the collar of the coat; I went behind James Smith and took hold of him by the shoulders; M'Garvie was pushing James Smith away from him; James Smith fell in the gutter, and I fell on the pavement; Smith said, "My arm is broke, send for the doctor;" Doctor Thomas came; I did not see M'Garvie strike James Smith when he was laying on the ground; I did not see Smith do anything to M'Garvie except catch him by the collar of his coat and tussel together; I do not consider M'Garvie ill-treated Smith in any way.

*By the Bench*: I came up with M'Garvie, and was with him all the time until I was sent away for a cart; Smith appeared to be insensible when he was placed in the cart; he did not speak; I should say the fall he received from both of us rendered him insensible; he had blood on him when he was laying in the gutter; I did not see Constable M'Garvie at any time strike him with his baton; M'Garvie could not have struck him when he was laying in the gutter without my seeing him because I was with him; I was with him up to the time the doctor came; I thought Smith was insensible because he did not speak; when Dr. Thomas came up he took hold of Smith's arm and felt it, and told us to be careful how we removed the man; I was with the prisoner on his way to the lock-up; he spoke when he got to the gaol.

Sworn before us, at the Police Office, Wollongong,  
this 18th August, 1876,—

EDWARD BOYS,  
Constable.

JOHN BROWN, J.P.  
JOHN BIGGAR, J.P.  
E. GRAHAM, J.P.  
F. O. DONNELL, J.P.  
ALFRED A. TURNER, J.P.

This deponent, *George Henry Bailey*, being duly sworn, on his oath saith as follows: I live in Wollongong; I am a saddler and harness maker; I remember a disturbance that took place on a Saturday night, opposite the "Caledonian Hotel;" I saw Constable M'Garvie come up; when I first saw him I saw Smith struggling with M'Garvie on their feet; M'Garvie threw him off, and struck him with his baton as he was falling; Smith had had hold of M'Garvie behind; I did not see M'Garvie strike Smith when he was laying on the ground; I did not think there was any ill-treatment by the police.

*By the Bench*: I did not see Boys in that affair at all; M'Garvie could have struck Smith on the ground without my seeing it; I was present when Constable M'Garvie arrived; I did not see Smith at that time, but I did directly afterwards, and then he had hold of Constable M'Garvie behind; I did not see him put in the cart; I was 5 or 6 yards off them when I saw them struggling.

Sworn before us, at the Police Office, Wollongong,  
this 18th August, 1876,—

GEORGE H. BAILEY.

JOHN BROWN, J.P.  
JOHN BIGGAR, J.P.  
E. GRAHAM, J.P.  
F. O. DONNELL, J.P.  
ALFRED A. TURNER, J.P.

New South Wales, Wollongong,  
to wit.

Case dismissed. The prosecutor, Andrew Lysaght, Esq., is ordered to pay the defendant's costs, £6 4s. If not paid in seven days to be recovered by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the said Andrew Lysaght, Esq.

JOHN BROWN, J.P.  
JOHN BIGGAR, J.P.  
E. GRAHAM, J.P.  
ALFRED A. TURNER, J.P.

Police Office, Wollongong, 18 August, 1876. .

Andrew Lysaght v. Robert M'Garvie, Constable of Police.

## No. 22.

### The Principal Under Secretary to A. Lysaght, Esq., J.P.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 5 December, 1876.

With reference to your communications addressed to the Department of Justice and Public Instruction, respecting your complaints against the police at Wollongong, I am directed to inform you that the papers relating to that matter, with the report obtained from the Bench of Magistrates at Wollongong, on your letter of the 21st of August last, have been laid before the Colonial Secretary, who, as he would very much regret to be compelled to advise the Governor and Executive Council to remove you from the Commission of the Peace, will be glad to receive your resignation, whereby he may be spared the necessity of resorting to such an extreme course.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY HALLORAN.

## No. 23.

### A. Lysaght, Esq., J.P., to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

Wollongong, 21 December, 1876.

I received a communication from your office, and in reply I beg to state that by me resigning I would be admitting I was wrong. I condemn the conduct of the police for their illegal arrest and ill-treatment of the man Smith. The unlawful arrest of the man Smith has since been decided by the Judges of the Supreme Court to be illegal, and Smith was set at liberty—so far proving that the conduct of Sergeant Sheridan on that occasion was wrong.

With reference to the language said to be made use of by me at the post office on the 10th of April last, I condemn the conduct of M'Garvie, the constable, for his ill-treatment of Smith. I did not at that time say anything disrespectfully of Sergeant Sheridan; my remarks then were with regard to M'Garvie's conduct. What I said about Sergeant Sheridan was in answer to a remark made by another person, that Sheridan was fat and flabby, and a few blows would show much on his face. I also made a remark that the police were no better than a number of old women when it took three of them to baton an ordinary intoxicated man, to take him to the watch-house, with the aid of a civilian, beating him with his fists. I deny making use of the coarse, filthy, and brutal language attributed to me by Stumbles and Keegan.

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I summoned M'Garvie to the Police Court at Wollongong. I called ten witnesses. Eight out of the ten swore that M'Garvie ill-treated Smith by beating him when on the ground with his baton, when he (Smith) was powerless—some swore insensible. I presume you have the depositions taken in the case at hand, as I requested the Minister of Justice to send for them and to append them to the statements taken before Mr. Marsh against and in my favour. I think in justice to me that I should be informed of the contents of the letter forwarded by the Magistrates who heard the case "Lysaght v. M'Garvie."

I have yet to learn that a man being a Magistrate prohibits him from expressing his opinion when and where he chooses, except expressions disloyal to the Crown.

With regard to extreme measures, my case is entirely in the hands of you and the Executive Council.

I have, &c.,

ANDREW LYSAGHT.

No. 24.

The Principal Under Secretary to A. Lysaght, Esq., J.P.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 18 January, 1877.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, in answer to mine of the 5th of last month, concerning the proceedings between yourself and the police at Wollongong, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to transmit to you, in compliance with your expressed desire, a copy of the report obtained from the Bench of Magistrates at Wollongong on your letter of the 21st of August last to the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

I have, &c.,

HENRY HALLORAN.

1 September,  
1876.

No. 25.

A. Lysaght, Esq., J.P., to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

Wollongong, 29 January, 1877.

I received a copy of the Magistrate's letter, dated 1st September, 1876, and in reply I give you the following particulars: I consulted Inspector Ryeland about the case, and he saw the police; they declared that if I summoned them for Monday, the 14th August, they were ready to defend themselves. Accordingly I took out the summons and subpoenas for some of my witnesses. This occurred on the morning of the 11th August, and on that evening, about 7 p.m., Sergeant Sheridan applied to have the case postponed until the Monday week. I objected in presence of Mr. Marsh. I refer you to Mr. Turner that if he himself did not feel indignant at the conduct of Sheridan on that occasion, for wishing to swerve from what he agreed in the morning. I consented to have the case postponed if the police would pay the expenses to which I went, but they would not do that. It was then that Sheridan got Inspector Ryeland to apply for extra Magistrates besides those on the roster for that day. Sheridan best knew his motive for doing so. The leading and most respected Magistrate of the district was on the roster for that day (F. P. M'Cube, Esq., J.P.), and I may say that I have not noticed him take his seat on the Bench since, nor did he appear on that occasion. I may state that several Magistrates appeared that day, but the Magistrates who heard the case, four out of the five are considered very favourable to the police; in fact one of them was advocating the conduct of the police at a meeting held at a public-house some short time previous, for their very conduct on that occasion. He was also one of the public speakers there. He then took his seat, and adjudicated on the case. Had I done such an act I believe it would have been reported immediately. Sheridan did not report that.

I still maintain the weight of evidence was in my favour, and against the police. I could have called twenty more who would have proved that the conduct of the police was cruel and inhuman in their opinion. I may also state that three men, whom I meant to call to give evidence against the police, the police subpoenaed, but never called them, so their evidence was shut out. My witnesses were the most respectable. I deny that seven of them took any part in the affray; three remonstrated. Smith's brother laid hold of Sheridan, and he was knocked down with a constable's baton. Brennan called upon the police not to murder the man, and he was struck to the ground with a baton. He still bears the mark on his head, and complains from the effects of the blow. Marr spread his arms before a man who said he was going to assist the police, and I was chairman of the Bench who fined him (Marr) two pounds (£2) for so doing. Mr. Turner and myself committed two men for not assisting Constable Boys to arrest Smith when called upon in the Queen's name to do so; on that occasion they were fined five pounds (£5) each. So far, I think, I did my duty in Smith's case.

The Magistrates in their letter seem to lose sight of the fact that the witnesses called by the police were present, and did not assist them (the police) to arrest Smith—two of them strong able young men, who were in the police in Sydney, and one of them now in it. They ought to have known it was their duty to assist the police, but refrained from doing so. The others also did not render any assistance, except Osborne. I suppose the retired policeman knew that Sheridan was guilty of an illegal act by arresting a man for an assault which he did not see him commit as some of my witnesses did.

I may state that two of my witnesses have a large business within 30 yards of the spot where the row took place.

I am at a loss to understand what the Magistrates mean by the "bias" to which they allude in their letter, as none of my witnesses are either relations or friends of mine, some are strong political opponents, and others strangers to me.

The opinions of the four Magistrates of the praiseworthy conduct of the police are not endorsed by the majority of the people of Wollongong.

I still maintain that I consider I was treated severely, and if the police are upheld in their illegal acts there is no telling what the result will be eventually.

The last paragraph of the Magistrates' letter, about treating me with indifference, is beneath my notice.

I think I am entitled to a copy of Mr. Marsh's report regarding my conduct.

I have, &c.,

ANDREW LYSAGHT.

No. 26.

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No. 26.

A. Lysaght, Esq., J.P., to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

Wollongong, 12 April, 1877.

I have the honor, on account of my entering on a business arrangement that disqualifies me from holding the Commission of the Peace, to tender my resignation of the same for your acceptance.

I have explained my reasons for this course of action to your Attorney General, and he approves of it.

I have, &amp;c.,

ANDREW LYSAGHT.

No. 27.

The Principal Under Secretary to A. Lysaght, Esq.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 18 April, 1877.

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, resigning your appointment as a Magistrate, and to inform you, in reply, that a writ of *supersedeas* has been duly issued.

I have, &amp;c.,

HENRY HALLORAN.

No. 28.

The Principal Under Secretary to The Prothonotary.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 18 April, 1877.

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to transmit herewith a writ of *supersedeas*, addressed to the gentleman named in the margin, and to request that, in compliance therewith, his name may be struck out of the Commission of the Peace, deposited in your office.

I have, &amp;c.,

HENRY HALLORAN.

Dated 17 April,  
1877.  
Andrew Lysaght,  
Fairy Meadow,  
Wollongong,  
Esquire.

[Enclosure.]

Victoria, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth:—

To Andrew Lysaght, of Fairy Meadow, Wollongong, Esquire,—

Greeting:

WHEREAS, by our Commission or Letters Patent under the Great Seal of our Colony of New South Wales, and under the hand of our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, Somerset Richard, Earl of Belmore, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of our Colony of New South Wales, bearing date at Government House, Sydney, the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, we did assign you one of our Justices of the Peace in our Colony of New South Wales, either alone, or with any one or more of our Justices as were then, or should thereafter be, commissioned by us in that behalf, to keep and cause to be kept, all laws, ordinances, and statutes in force within our said Colony, and all Acts of the Legislature of our said Colony for the punishing of offenders, the preservation of the peace, and for the quiet rule, welfare, and good government of our people in our said Colony, and to have, exercise, and discharge all the powers, authorities, and duties belonging or pertaining to the office of a Justice of the Peace in our said Colony: And therefore we commanded you, that to keep the peace and all laws, ordinances, and statutes, and all and singular other the premises, you diligently applied yourself, doing therein what to justice appertained, according to the law and custom of England and of our said Colony: And whereas by letter, dated the 12th day of April instant, you did resign such office of a Justice of the Peace, our Governor and Commander-in-Chief of our said Colony has been pleased to relieve you from the discharge of such your duty as one of our Justices of the Peace in our Colony aforesaid: Now, forasmuch as, for the reason before stated, it is expedient that the said Commission or letters patent, so far as the same relates to you, the said Andrew Lysaght, which authorizes and empowers you to act as one of our said Justices of the Peace of our said Colony, may be superseded: For that end we do therefore, by these presents, will and command you, the said Andrew Lysaght, that you stay and surcease all further proceedings by you taken or done upon or under our said Commission or Letters Patent, and we do permit you to surcease therefrom, and we do declare the same, so far as relates to you, to be and the same is superseded accordingly: In testimony whereof we have caused this our letter or writ of *supersedeas* to be made patent, and the Great Seal of our said Colony to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, our trusty and well-beloved Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight of our most distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, our Governor and Commander-in-Chief of our Colony of New South Wales and its dependencies, at Government House, Sydney, in our said Colony, this seventeenth day of April, in the fortieth year of our roign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

HERCULES ROBINSON.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY PARKES.

Entered on record by me, in Register of Patents No. 10, page 440, this eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,—

HENRY HALLORAN,

For the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Records.

[1s. 3d.]

Sydney: Charles Potter, Acting Government Printer.—1877.





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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.  
(CORRESPONDENCE, ETC., RESPECTING APPOINTMENT OF A POLICE MAGISTRATE, CARCOAR.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 19 June, 1877.

RETURN to an Order of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated the 15th May, 1877, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ Copies of all Minutes, Letters, Memoranda, and other papers relative  
“ to the appointment by the late Government of Mr. North as Police  
“ Magistrate of Carcoar.”

(Mr. Cohen.)

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

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No. 1.

Police Magistrate, Trunkey, to The Honorable the Minister of Justice.

Sir,

Police Office, Tuena, 1 October, 1874.

I have the honor to inform you, in reply to your memo. attached, that there are only three Justices in this and Trunkey Districts, viz. :—Mr. James Hall, who resides twelve miles south of here at Cook's Vale, Henry Hackney, who resides about twenty miles from here and the same distance from Trunkey, and myself, and that no one is in a position to give me a requisition to attend at either this Court or the one at Trunkey. I may also state that all business of these offices passes through my hands, that hundreds of small matters are attended to and no record kept, such as being appealed to in disputes that I advise not to go into Court with, also up to quite recently endless Gold Fields disputes.

If I only attended when requisitioned by the police, I would be at Trunkey four days in the week. It only happened last Friday week that there was a case of cattle-stealing discovered at Trunkey, and I was appealed to by the police for instructions, and to-day a summons has been issued against a licensed butcher for a breach of his license, returnable on the 13th instant.

A publican's license is also applied for, to be heard same date. It is very difficult for me to get a second Justice at either of my Courts oftener than once a month, and on that day I have small debts heard. As I have special powers, I can deal with most of the other cases that come before these Courts. If there was a J.P. at Trunkey I don't think I would be required oftener than once a fortnight at Trunkey. But then there is no individual I would or could recommend to the Minister to be placed on the Commission, either here or at Trunkey. If you direct me not to attend at Trunkey only on requisition, you will please inform me who I am to be requisitioned by.

I have no doubt that if there was a P.M. stationed at Carcoar he could perform the duty at Trunkey and Tuena, now that the office of Gold Commissioner is abolished.

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I have, &c.,

T. ARKELL SMITH, P.M.

[Enclosure to No. 1.]

The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction to The Police Magistrate, Tuena.

Memo.

As inconvenience and delay have in many instances arisen from omission to quote nature and date of special authority for attending Courts of Petty Sessions in compliance with direction at head of Voucher, the accompanying account of Travelling Expenses is returned with a view to the necessary information being supplied in this and all future cases.

B.C., 21 September, 1874.

W. E. PLUNKETT.

Under Secretary.

Perhaps the Inspector General of Police can furnish me with information to enable me to decide in this matter.—G.W.A., 6/10/74. The Inspector General of Police.—W.E.P. B.C., 6th October, 1874.

No. 2.

The Acting Inspector General of Police to The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction.

Police Department, Inspector General's Office, Sydney, 16 October, 1874.

The difficulties Mr. Smith experiences in arranging his duties are not, I think, over-stated. He is I understand most energetic, and within reasonable limits his charges for travelling expenses ought to be allowed, on his explanation to accompany his claims of the necessity for each journey.

It is a matter worthy of consideration, whether the Police Magistrate would not be better situated if placed at Carcoar to visit Cowra, Tuena, and Trunkey, as required.

EDMUND FOSBERY,

Acting I.G.P.

No. 3.

The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction, to The Police Magistrate, Tuena.

Sir,

Department of Justice, &c., 22 October, 1874.

Referring to your letter of 1st instant, in explanation of travelling expenses incurred by you when visiting Courts of Petty Sessions in your district, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you, in reply, that within reasonable limits your charge for travelling expenses will be allowed, on your explanation accompanying voucher as to necessity for each journey.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under Secretary.

No. 4.

## No. 4.

## Petition from residents of Carcoar.

To the Honorable the Colonial Secretary.

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the Town and District of Carcoar,—  
RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

That the inhabitants of the town and district are put to great trouble, expense, and annoyance, as well as to considerable inconvenience, upon Court days, viz., Tuesday in each week, through there being on many occasions no local Magistrates to be obtained for the formation of a Bench.

That on several distinct occasions within the past few months the cases have either had to be adjourned by the Clerk of Petty Sessions (who is also a Justice of the Peace) or otherwise have to lapse for want of the attendance of the number of Justices required to adjudicate.

That no later than the first day of July last (one of the many instances of late) there were some ten cases to be heard, and suitors present at 10 o'clock, the appointed hour, had to wait until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and then the C.P.S., in his capacity of a J.P., had to adjourn some and let the remainder lapse.

That on this particular occasion suitors and their witnesses had in some cases to come to the Court, a distance of fourteen miles one way, and none of them less than seven miles one way, thus all losing their day and receiving no remuneration, paying expenses and not having their cases heard.

That it very often happens that, in addition to his onerous and multifarious duties, the cases have when practicable to be heard before and disposed of by our worthy C.P.S.

That not only at Carcoar but at Cowra also has the same state of things happened, and the legal gentlemen who have been on different occasions specially sent for to Cowra have had to return in consequence of there being no Court.

That in consequence of the great inconvenience arising to suitors from the causes mentioned, your Petitioners wish to bring before your notice the desirability of at once appointing a gentleman suitable for the office as Police Magistrate of Carcoar, having the double powers conferred upon Police Magistrates, and also that in the event of such appointment being made, the Police Magistrate should visit Cowra at least once a month.

That your Petitioners are aware that Mr. John Tom Lane at present holds the appointments of Police Magistrate for Orange, Molong, and Carcoar, but his instructions as to visiting Carcoar are that he is not to come unless specially sent for, and then only when it can be positively asserted that there will be no Bench without him, which assertion it would be utterly impossible to make, as he would have to be written to at least five or six days before the Court day.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that you will at once cause the appointment of a Police Magistrate to be made for Carcoar, and thus save great annoyance, trouble, inconvenience, and expense to suitors.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

[Here follow 97 signatures.]

The Under Secretary Crown Law Dept.—B.C., 31st Oct., '74., H.H.

This application does not appear to have been dealt with in any manner since July, '73. As the change of Ministry will probably lead to a renewed application, these papers may then be brought forward.—J.D., 17/2/75.

## No. 5.

## The Clerk of Petty Sessions, Carcoar, to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

Carcoar, 12 January, 1876.

Having heard that the Government contemplate appointing a Police Magistrate at Carcoar, I have the honor to make application for the office.

I am now Warden for the Gold Fields at Carcoar and Cowra, and besides having been some twenty-five years in the Commission of the Peace, have performed all the duties of Police Magistrate as well as those of Clerk of Petty Sessions here, for upwards of ten years.

The large influx of population attracted to this district by the opening of the Coombing Estate for mining purposes may render such an appointment necessary, in which case I trust you will take my application into your favourable consideration.

I have, &c.,

EDW. J. C. NORTH.

## No. 6.

## The Inspector General of Police to The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

Police Department, Inspector General's Office, Sydney, 17 January, 1876.

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Honorable the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, that a large population is assembling at Mr. Icely's private township of Mandurama, about four miles from Carcoar. There are, I am informed, about 4,000 people on the ground already, and considerable numbers still flocking to the place.

A police station has been formed, and from the class of people who are always to be found at a Gold Field rush, I anticipate there will be plenty of work for the police and in the Police Court.

It would therefore be, I think, desirable that a Police Magistrate should be stationed at Carcoar, at least for a time; and it is perhaps worthy of the consideration of the Honorable the Minister of Justice, &c., whether, as the duties are now so light at Trunkey Creek, the Police Magistrate should not be moved from thence to Carcoar, from whence he could visit periodically the Courts at Trunkey and Tuena.

I have, &c.,

EDMUND FOSBERY,

Inspector General of Police.

The Cabinet.—J.D., 18/1/76. Cabinet. Before proceeding further, ascertain from the Police Magistrate for Tuena if he can give any and what assistance. Also ascertain with regard to the services required.—JOHN R. Minister of Justice.—25/1/76. The Under Secretary of Justice, &c.—B.C., 21/1/76., H.H. Communicate with P.M., Tuena.—J.D., 31/1/76.

## No. 7.

The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction to The Police Magistrate,  
Trunkey.

Sir, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 3 February, 1876.  
It having been represented that a large population is assembling at Mr. Icely's private township of Mandurama, and it being desirable that a Police Magistrate should be stationed there, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to request that you will have the goodness to state whether there would be any objection on your part to make Carcoar your head quarters for the present, and whether you would be able, in the event of doing so, to fulfil the duties at present performed by you.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

## No. 8.

The Police Magistrate, Trunkey, to The Under Secretary of Justice and Public  
Instruction.

SIR, Police Office, Trunkey, 5 February, 1876.

6-491. Referring to your letter, No. as per margin, I do myself the honor to state that I am quite willing to undertake the duties of Police Magistrate at Carcoar, visiting Trunkey weekly and Tuena fortnightly, after Friday next, on which date I hold Court at Tuena.

There can be but little doubt that Carcoar should be my head quarters, from which point I can do all my duties to the satisfaction of your department.

At present my salary is only £275 a year, but I believe it is to be increased to £400. I would ask for a salary equal to Young, viz., £500, if the official designation is to be Carcoar, visiting Trunkey and Tuena. I am also Warden for Trunkey and Tuena Gold Fields without salary.

I have, &c.,

T. ARKELL SMITH, P.M.,  
Trunkey and Tuena.

P.S.—Trunkey and Tuena are both situated within the Police District of Carcoar.

Refer to Inspector General of Police, with a view of ascertaining whether the anticipations expressed in his letter of the 17th ultimo have been borne out.—J.D., 9/2/76.

The Inspector General of Police, B.C., 10th February, 1876.—W.E.P.

## No. 9.

The Inspector General of Police to the Under Secretary of Justice and Public  
Instruction.

Police Department, Inspector General's Office, Sydney, 12 February, 1876.

I AM informed that many of the miners have left Mandurama, but Superintendent Lydiard gives it as his opinion that the permanent population of the district will be greatly increased.

Carcoar would I think be the more convenient position as the head-quarters of the Police Magistrate, as the duties at Trunkey and Tuena are light. Perhaps the arrangement might be tried as an experiment for a time, before confirmation.

EDMUND FOSBERY, I.G.P.

Cabinet.

I think the suggestion of the Inspector General of Police should be adopted. At present the P.M. at Orange visits Carcoar, and the C.P.S. a Magistrate, receives £225 per annum. The P.M. Tuena might be informed his request for increase of salary will be taken into consideration if it is deemed desirable to continue the arrangement.—J.D., 15/2/76.

Under present circumstances the Cabinet do not deem it expedient to disturb existing arrangements, unless it should be found necessary for the Minister to direct additional visits.—JOHN R., 15/2/76.

Inform Inspector General of Police and P.M., Tuena.—J.D., 16/2/76.

## No. 10.

The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction, to The Police Magistrate,  
Trunkey.

Sir, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 18 February, 1876.  
Referring to your letter of 5th instant, on the subject of making Carcoar your head-quarters, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that, under present circumstances, the Cabinet do not deem it expedient to disturb existing arrangements, unless it should be found necessary to direct you to make additional visits.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

No. 11.

## No. 11.

## The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction to The Inspector General of Police.

Sir, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 19 February, 1876.

Referring to your further report of 12th instant, on the subject of making Carcoar the head quarters of the Police Magistrate for Tuena, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that, under present circumstances, the Cabinet do not deem it expedient to disturb existing arrangements, unless it should be found necessary to direct Mr. Smith to make additional visits.

I have, &c.,  
W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

## No. 12.

## The Police Magistrate, Trunkey, to The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir, Police Office, Trunkey, 22 February, 1876.

Referring to your letter of the 18th instant, I do myself the honor to request that you will inform me whether I am to visit Carcoar, as P.M. I am quite willing to do so, and Tuesday in each week is Court day there.

It is the last paragraph of your letter that causes me to doubt whether I have to go or not.

I have, &c.,  
T. ARKELL SMITH, P.M.

The Clerk of Petty Sessions at Carcoar being a Magistrate, it will not be necessary under existing circumstances, for the P.M., Tuena, to visit Carcoar. If, in the future, circumstances should render it expedient that he should do so, he will be instructed accordingly.—J.D., 28/2/76.

## No. 13.

## The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction to The Police Magistrate, Tuena.

Sir, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 29 February, 1876.

Referring to your letter of 22nd instant, further respecting your visiting Carcoar, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to state, that the Clerk of Petty Sessions at that place being a Magistrate, it will not be necessary under existing circumstances for you to visit Carcoar; but in future, should circumstances render it expedient that you should do so, you will be instructed accordingly.

I have, &c.,  
W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

## No. 14.

## The Police Magistrate, Tuena and Trunkey, to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir, Warden's Office, Bathurst, 18 December, 1876.

I have the honor to again address you relative to my making Carcoar my head quarters.

I have attended here to-day in my capacity of Gold Fields Warden, and met Mr. Lee, P.M., and Mr. Lydiard, and from these gentlemen I ascertain that Blayney, distant nine miles from Carcoar, is to be made a place for holding Petty Sessions, and that Mr. Lee will act as P.M.

I most respectfully ask that my claim to the appointment of Police Magistrate of the district of Carcoar may be considered. I have now been P.M. of Tuena and Trunkey for nearly six years, also Gold Commissioner, and more recently Warden for Bathurst, Oberon, Rockley, Tuena and Trunkey, besides holding a Coroner's Commission and being a Commissioner of Affidavits. Carcoar is the chief town of the district, and from that point I could do all the duties required of me as P.M. for the district; this would include Blayney, Cowra, Trunkey, and Tuena, together with the Gold Fields work, which has become reduced to very small proportions.

I believe I have performed my official duties to the satisfaction of the Departments under which I hold my appointments. I cannot say I have been overworked during the last years, but I have always been underpaid, and am at the present moment £100 a poorer man than I was this time last year, brought about by the extra expense of living both for my family and horse.

You have done me the kindness in informing me that an increase will be placed on the next Estimates to my salary; but however satisfactory this information may be, I cannot but feel that I am only asking you to give me what I am entitled to with a liberal salary, viz., the appointment of the Police Magistrate for the district of Carcoar, visiting the places I have named as P.M.

On a previous occasion you ordered me to act as P.M. temporarily at Carcoar, during the Mandurama rush, but the bubble had burst previous to your letter coming to hand, and I did not go.

Hoping you will give this application your favourable consideration,—

I have, &c.,  
T. ARKELL SMITH, P.M., Tuena and Trunkey.

Acknowledge and file.—J.D., 21 Dec., /76.

## No. 15.

The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction, to The Police  
Magistrate, Tuena.

Sir, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 22 December, 1876.

I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 18th instant, applying for appointment as Police Magistrate, Carcoar, and for permission to make that place your head quarters.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

## No. 16.

E. J. C. North, Esq., to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir, Court House, Carcoar, 9 February, 1877.

Should the Government determine to appoint a Police Magistrate at Carcoar, I have the honor to apply for the office.

I have been a magistrate twenty-seven years, and in the Public Service about seventeen years, having filled the offices of Commissioner for Crown Lands in 1850-51, Collector of Royalty at Louisa Creek in 1852-53, Visiting Justice at Darlinghurst Gaol and Cockatoo Island in 1863-64, and for six months during the latter period I was commissioned by Mr. Forster to hold a Court of Petty Sessions once a fortnight at Gosford.

I also acted as Water Police Magistrate for about nine months during my father's last illness, and in each of these offices I believe I performed my duties satisfactorily.

I have now been Clerk of Petty Sessions at Carcoar for nearly twelve years, during which period nearly all the duties of a Police Magistrate have fallen upon me, although without the title or the pay.

Under the late Gold Fields Act I was appointed Gold Commissioner, and under the present Act Warden at Carcoar, and have served in the latter capacity up to the present time without any addition to my salary as Clerk of Petty Sessions.

I need hardly mention that my late father, after serving thirty-five years as Police Magistrate, ended his days in the Public Service, but trust my own services will be deemed sufficient to entitle this application to the favorable consideration of yourself and colleagues.

Acknowledge.—J.D., 17/2/77.

I have, &c.,

EDW. J. C. NORTH.

## No. 17.

The Bench of Magistrates, Carcoar, to The Minister for Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir, 16 February, 1877.

We, the undersigned Justices of the Peace, acting in and for the town and district of Carcoar, having learned that it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Police Magistrate to Carcoar, beg leave respectfully to urge upon your consideration the strong claims of E. J. C. North, Esq., to the office; and to express a hope that when the appointment is made it will be conferred upon him.

This gentleman has now filled the post of Clerk of Petty Sessions, Land Agent, &c., at this place for the last twelve years, and in the discharge of the onerous duties pertaining to these various offices has won the esteem and regard not only of his brother magistrates but of the public generally; and has besides, since the departure of the late Mr. Dulhanty, virtually discharged the duties of Police Magistrate at Carcoar for the last eight years in a most efficient, upright, and satisfactory manner.

We have, &c.,

N. CONNOLLY, JUNR., J.P.

WM. GLASSON, J.P.

J. O. DODD, J.P.

W. BADCOCK, J.P.

THOMAS HILLIER, J.P.

T. W. FITZPATRICK, J.P.

J. LITHGOW COBB, J.P.

ALEXANDER KINGHORNE, J.P.

Cabinet, for consultation.—J.D., 27/2/77.

I have forwarded a recommendation to the Colonial Secretary that Mr. North be appointed Police Magistrate and C.P.S. at Carcoar, and to visit Blayney, at a salary, for the joint offices, of £450 per annum. The difference between this amount and his present salary to be placed on additional Estimates for 1877.—J.D., 5/3/77. The Cabinet for confirmation.—16/3/77.

The Cabinet approve the recommendation of the Minister of Justice. The appointment to be made, but the additional salary only to be paid when authorized by Parliament.—JOHN R.

Minister of Justice.—JOHN R.

Inform U. S. for Finance.—5/3/77.

U. S., Treasury.—6/3/77.

Also Mr. Lynch.—8/3/77.

Prepare Minute.—J.D., 17/3/77.

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No. 18.

The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction, to E. J. C.  
North, Esq.

Sir, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 20 February, 1877.

I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, applying for appointment as Police Magistrate at Carcoar, and to inform you that your application will be brought forward in the event of such an officer being appointed.

I have &c.,  
W. E. PLUNKETT.

No. 19.

The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction, to The Under Secretary  
for Finance and Trade.

Sir, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 6 March, 1877.

I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to state, for the information of the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer, that it has been decided to appoint a Police Magistrate at Carcoar, who would also be Clerk of Petty Sessions, at an annual salary of £450 per annum, and to request that you will have the goodness to invite Mr. Stuart to cause the difference between the sum already provided on the Estimates as salary for the office of Clerk of Petty Sessions, Carcoar, and the proposed salary, to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for 1877. £225

I have, &c.,  
W. E. PLUNKETT.

No. 20.

The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction, to A. Lynch, Esq., M.P.

Sir, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, 8 March, 1877.

I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that it has been decided to appoint a Police Magistrate at Carcoar, who will also act as Clerk of Petty Sessions, at a salary of £450 per annum, and that Parliament will be asked to vote the difference between the amount already on the Estimates for the office of Clerk of Petty Sessions, Carcoar, and the proposed amount on the Additional Estimates for the present year.

I have, &c.,  
W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

No. 21.

Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

*Subject*:—Appointment of E. J. C. North, Esq., J.P., as Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Carcoar.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 19 March, 1877.

I RECOMMEND the appointment of E. J. C. North, Esq., J.P., Clerk of Petty Sessions at Carcoar, as Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions at that place, visiting Blayney, with salary at the rate of £450 per annum, subject to provision by Parliament in due course in respect of the difference between his present salary (*i.e.* £225) and the amount now proposed.

To take effect from the date of appointment.

JOSEPH DOCKER.

Approved—H.R., 19/3/77.

The Executive Council advise that E. J. C. North, Esq., J.P., be appointed Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Carcoar, with salary of £450 a year, subject to vote of Parliament,—to date from to-day.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council.

Min. 77-13, 19/3/77. Confirmed.—21/3/77.

No. 22.

The Police Magistrate, Trunkey, to The Under Secretary, Department of Justice  
and Public Instruction.

Sir, Police Office, Bathurst, 5 April, 1877.

Referring to my application, dated 18th December last, for permission to make Carcoar my head quarters as P.M. of the Carcoar Police District, and as no permission has as yet been granted, I do myself the honor to state that, in a conversation with Mr. Lee, the P.M. here, that gentleman informed me that he had received a communication directing him to hold Court at Blayney, within the Carcoar Police District, as P.M., and that he had written your Department, pointing out the impossibility of his holding Court at Oberon and Rockley as well as Blaney.

Mr. Lee's appointment as P.M., visiting Blaney, leads me to infer that no P.M. will be located at Carcoar, and to suggest to you my willingness to take Rockley and Oberon off Mr. Lee's hands as P.M. if you so direct; and as I have occasionally to visit those places as Mining Warden, I could make my duties fall in together.

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If you do consider this letter, and give me the appointment, with special powers as P.M., I have to request that my salary may be made £400 a year, being an increase of £125 a year.

The distance from Trunkey to Rockley would be 20 miles, Rockley to Oberon 23 miles, but a country without roads or bridges, and in very wet weather the country would be difficult to travel over.

Hoping you will give my application of the 18th December last, or the present one, your favourable consideration, and make the appointment in my favour, with a fair salary,—

I have, &c.,

T. ARKELL SMITH, P.M.,

Wana and Trunkey.

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No. 23.

Minute of Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

This case may stand over for the present.—F.B.S., 17/4/77.

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Sydney: Charles Potter, Acting Government Printer.—1877.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(WELLINGTON *v.* CLEGG—ASSAULT—LARCENY.)*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 3 July, 1877.*Depositions in the Cases of Wellington *v.* Clegg—Assault, Wellington *v.* Clegg—Larceny.

Henry Clegg—Larceny.

Constable *Joseph Palmer*, on oath, states:—About a quarter past 10 o'clock on last Saturday night, the prisoner was given into my custody by Mrs. Wellington, on a charge of stealing two fowls, of the value of 4s., the property of Mrs. Wellington; in reply, he said that he thought they had been stolen from his stall.

JOSEPH PALMER.

Sworn at Sydney, this 25th June, 1877,—

R. A. HUNT, J.P.  
THOMAS SPENCE, J.P.

*James Lowry*, on oath, states:—I am a special constable, and was on duty on the Belmore Markets on last Saturday night, and the prisoner was given into my custody by Mrs. Wellington for stealing a pair of fowls, her property; I produce a pair of fowls which I found in the prisoner's stall.

*By prisoner*: You did not say that you had lost a pair of fowls.

JAMES LOWRY.

Sworn at Sydney, this 25th June, 1877, before,—

R. A. HUNT, J.P.  
THOMAS SPENCE, J.P.

*Sarah Maria Wellington*, on oath, states:—I am the wife of Walter Wellington, of Bourke-street, Surry Hills; on last Saturday night, at about 10 o'clock, I bought a pair of fowls at one of the stalls in Belmore Markets, and I went to another stall to buy some fruit; I had the fowls in my hand, and the prisoner came up to me, caught me by the neck, pulled the fowls from me, and said that I had stolen his fowls; I said that I did not, and would take him to the man where I bought them; he came with me, and the man said that I had bought them and paid for them; the prisoner said that a man told him I had taken the fowls; a constable asked the prisoner if he would give me in charge, and he said—"No, I will not now I have got my fowls"; he kept the fowls, and I gave him into custody; I value the fowls at 4s.

*By prisoner*: You said that you had lost a pair of fowls.

S. M. WELLINGTON.

Sworn at Sydney, this 25th June, 1877,—

R. A. HUNT, J.P.  
THOMAS SPENCE, J.P.

*Michael M'Enerney*, on oath, states:—I am a blacksmith, residing in Pitt-street, Sydney; on last Saturday night I was at my son's stall in the Belmore Markets, and the last witness bought the pair of fowls produced, at my son's stall, for 4s.; I know the prisoner—he sells fowls in the markets.

MICHAEL C. M'ENERNEY.

Sworn at Sydney, this 25th June, 1877, before,—

R. A. HUNT, J.P.  
THOMAS SPENCE, J.P.

The prisoner elects to be summarily dealt with, and pleads not guilty.

Prisoner discharged.—Sydney, 25th June, 1877.

R. A. HUNT, J.P.  
THOMAS SPENCE, J.P.

Henry Clegg—Assault.

Constable *Joseph Palmer*, on oath, states:—On last Saturday night, when the prisoner was in custody for stealing fowls, Mrs. Wellington charged him with assaulting her; he made no reply; I did not see the assault or any marks of violence on her.

JOSEPH PALMER.

Sworn at Sydney, this 25th June, 1877, before,—

R. A. HUNT, J.P.  
THOMAS SPENCE, J.P.

Discharged.—Sydney, 25th June, 1877.

R. A. HUNT, J.P.  
THOMAS SPENCE, J.P.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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PRISONERS FOR TRIAL AT POLICE COURTS.  
(CORRESPONDENCE, &c.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 26 July, 1877.*

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RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 8th May, 1877, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ All Correspondence, Reports, and Minutes, that have taken place since  
“ 1871 to present date, between the Government and the Police authorities  
“ or other persons, having reference to the confinement in and escorting of  
“ prisoners along the public streets of the City, from the district watch-  
“ houses to the Central and Water Police Courts, to be dealt with.”

(*Mr. Macintosh.*)

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PRISONERS FOR TRIAL AT POLICE COURTS.

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J. Macintosh, Esq., M.P., to The Colonial Secretary.

My dear Sir,

Sydney, 10 February, 1876.

I beg most respectfully to bring the following little matters before you, with the view that you would kindly consider them, and that the portion of the public that come before the Police Courts of the city and suburbs for trivial complaints and offences will not be degraded to the same degree as now prevails.

The practice at present is, that all persons taken up in the eastern part of the city for drunkenness during the night, they are marched from the Darlinghurst watch-house along one of the public streets of the city, and through the Domain to the Water Police Office, to be tried for the offence committed. Those persons so marched through the streets are mostly persons found drunk, and may be frequently seen without a hat or other part of dress, and if it was the first offence it will cause a loss of self-respect, and cause them a loss of their situation. The same may be stated with reference to Paddington, Redfern, Newtown, Balmain, and the Glebe. I would respectfully suggest for your consideration that, as the population has increased very considerably of late years in the Boroughs and the portions of the city I have pointed out, that a Local Court might be held at those places each morning; and as there are a sufficiency of Magistrates resident at or near the places named, an arrangement of the duties might be arrived at—that the drunkards or other trivial cases might be tried at the watch-houses, or say the Municipal Chambers of the Borough, the Mayors being J.P.'s could give their assistance in performance of the necessary duties. If some such plan was carried out, many scenes offensive to the citizens would be avoided, or if the Local Courts suggested are not practicable, I would suggest that a vehicle might be used for their conveyance to the Central or Water Police Office.

Many of the citizens have expressed to me the great pain they experience in having to meet those persons as they are now marched through our public streets.

I remain, &c.,

JOHN MACINTOSH.

Submitted, 12/2/76.      The Minister for Justice.—JOHN R., 19/2/77.  
The Under Secretary for Justice, &c., B.C. 19 Feb., /76.      For U.S., M.R.A.

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· *Re* Establishment of Local Courts to try trivial cases in populous suburbs.

It may perhaps be desirable to obtain a report in the first instance from the Inspector General of Police, as to necessity or expediency of adopting suggestion of Mr. Macintosh.

It might be a question whether, under 17th section of the Act 3 Will. 4, No. 3, it would be competent for Justices to act judicially in Petty Sessions, at other places than those appointed in due course for that purpose.

This however would be a matter for after consideration, if necessary, and will be dependent on report. 23/2/76.

The Inspector General of Police, 25 Feb., /76.—J.D.

The Inspector General of Police, B.C. 26 Feb., /76.—W. E. PLUNKETT.

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The Inspector General of Police to The Under Secretary of Justice, &c.

Police Department, Inspector General's Office, Sydney, 10 March, 1876.

HEREWITH I submit a report from the Superintendent of Police in charge of the Metropolitan District, on the subject of Mr. Macintosh's suggestions. With Superintendent Read's views I do not entirely concur.

The time will I think arrive before long, when, owing to the great increase of the population in the suburbs, Courts of Petty Sessions will have to be held in other places beyond the city. In 1870, however, the Honorable the Colonial Secretary (Mr. Cowper) stated that he did not consider such a course necessary.

Such Courts have for many years been established in the Municipalities adjacent to Melbourne.

The eventual necessity for providing Courts ought I think to be borne in mind in erecting watch-houses (I believe already authorized) at Redfern, Botany, and Randwick, by having the charge room in each building sufficiently large to hold a Court in, or by designing the plans so that a Court-room could be added when requisite.

No application has however I believe been yet made from any of the suburbs (except Manly) for the establishment of Petty Sessions.

The necessity for a watch-house near Cowper Wharf has already engaged my attention, and will form the subject of a separate report.

I have for some time had under consideration the desirability of providing a van for the conveyance of prisoners to the Courts from the lock-ups at Darlinghurst and George-street South, but the cost (for vehicle, horses, and driver) has hitherto deterred me from taking action. If the Honorable the Colonial Secretary approve, I will make a recommendation on the subject.

I believe I could purchase an omnibus (under dimensions for license) at a reasonable cost, which might be fitted and divided for male and female prisoners. A pair of horses would be required.

Perhaps the Honorable the Minister of Justice will see fit, after considering this report, to forward it to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary.

EDMUND FOSBERY,  
I.G.P.

[Enclosure.]

Mr. Superintendent Read to The Inspector General of Police.

Superintendent's Office, 8 March, 1876.

MEMO.—It appears to me that no advantage would be gained by holding Courts for the disposal of drunkards at suburban Stations, as when practicable persons found drunk in the suburbs are proceeded against by summons instead of being arrested as in the city.

It is, consequently, frequently the case that there are no drunkards in custody at suburban lock-ups.

A very large proportion of the persons convicted of this offence fail to pay the pecuniary penalty, and as the Suburban Police Stations are not adapted for the holding of Courts, if the suggestion of Mr. Macintosh were adopted, prisoners would first have to be taken from the lock-ups to the Municipal Chambers, and thence, after conviction, escorted to Sydney, *en route* to gaol, which, as it would necessitate their being marched from the suburbs into the city at a late hour of the day, would be more objectionable than the present arrangements.

There are at present no Police Stations at the Globe or Redfern. The distance from the Darlinghurst Station to the Water Police Court is no doubt considerable, and a small station is urgently required at the north end of Woolloomooloo, adjacent to Cowper Wharf. Fully one-half of the prisoners now taken to Darlinghurst could then be confined about three-quarters of a mile nearer to the Water Police Court, and the efficiency of the police in the eastern division of the city would be greatly promoted.

It has occurred to me that a light van with partition might be employed with considerable advantage to convey the prisoners each morning from the Number 2 and 3 Stations to the Central and Water Police Courts. As there would be no delay it would not occupy more than an hour, and would remove all reasonable ground of complaint.

Ultimately, no doubt, Courts will have to be established both at Darlinghurst and near the junction of the Newtown and Parramatta Roads.

At present, so far as I am aware, the public do not complain, and with the numerous facilities for travelling which at present exist, and which are not likely to diminish, I think it very improbable that they will do so for a considerable time.

GEO. READ,  
Superintendent.

Mr. Ryeland to report whether the small prison van could be adapted for the purpose indicated; what additional cost for horses, driver, &c., would be entailed.—E.F., I.G.P., 9/3/76. Sub-Inspector Ryeland, Belmore Barracks.

Inspector Ryeland to The Inspector General of Police.

Sir,

Police Department Depot, Sydney, 10 March, 1876.

I beg to report that the small police van is not fit for much severe work, in consequence of being too lightly built; the springs are lightly and improperly fitted, causing a good deal of breakage.

Some of the public omnibuses are much more strongly built, and the springs not so liable to break, as they are fitted on a much better principle for carrying weight.

The windows could be taken out and perforated iron substituted, a partition made through centre, and double door behind, with grating, for the constable acting as conductor to see into each compartment. The vehicle should be about 6 feet long inside, to seat twelve persons.

One of the van-drivers could be spared for these journeys without additional cost. One horse extra would be required, which, with the two now employed for gold and prisoner escorts, dray and light-cart purposes, would enable the work to be done very well. To start with, I would suggest that the lightest of the three bays, at present worked in the large van (for which he is too light), be worked with the one used for gold escort. The grey could then do some of the light escort work, and another more powerful horse might be purchased for the large van.

I have, &c.

JAS. RYELAND,  
Inspector.

The Colonial Secretary.—J.D., 14/3/76. The Principal Under Secretary, B.C. 15 March, 1876.—W.E.P. Submitted.—The Colonial Architect may be advised regarding the watch-houses so as to admit of Court business. More specific particulars as to omnibus for van may be submitted. Approved.—JOHN R., 29/4/76.

The Principal Under Secretary to The Inspector General of Police.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 6 May, 1876.

With reference to your report of the 10th of March last to the Department of Justice and Public Instruction, on the subject of the communication of Mr. John Macintosh, M.P., respecting Suburban Courts of Petty Sessions, &c., I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that your suggestion that provision be made in the building of certain Watch-houses in the Suburbs for the future holding of such Courts, has been communicated to the Department of Public Works, in order that the attention of the Colonial Architect may be drawn to the necessity of making such provision.

2. Mr. Robertson desires me to request that he may be furnished with more precise particulars as to your proposition of converting an omnibus into a van for the conveyance of prisoners to the Courts from the Lock-ups at Darlinghurst and George-street South.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY HALLORAN.

The Principal Under Secretary to The Inspector General of Police.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 10 May, 1876.

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that, in pursuance of your proposal of transferring to Maitland the small prison van now in use in Sydney, the Colonial Treasurer has been invited to cause to be placed on Additional Estimates for 1876 a sum of £275 for the purchase of a van, with horses and harness, for the conveyance of prisoners in Sydney.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY HALLORAN.

The Inspector General of Police to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir,

Police Department, Inspector General's Office,  
Sydney, 17 May, 1876.

Referring to your letter of the 10th instant, No. 76/3,213, conveying the approval of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary to the transfer of the small prisoners' van from Sydney to Maitland, and notifying that a sum of £275 would be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1876 for the purchase of a new van, with horses and harness, for Sydney, and also referring to your letter of the 6th instant, No. 76/1,098 requesting a further report for Mr. Robertson's information respecting a prisoner's conveyance proposed to be built for the conveyance of prisoners to the Courts from the Lock-ups at Darlinghurst and George-street South, I have the honor to report that the small prisoners' van will be sent to Maitland, as approved, and that a second vehicle for the conveyance of prisoners in Sydney is necessary, as heretofore, in case of accidents, and it might be used as proposed in my report to the Honorable the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, dated the 10th March last, and referred to in your letter of the 6th instant.

I have drawn out a specification for a suitable vehicle, lighter than the van at present in use, which is too heavy for two horses, and have obtained a tender from Messrs. Vial & Son to build the same, of the best materials and workmanship, for the sum of £180.

As Messrs. Vial & Son have generally performed all such work for this Department well and at moderate charges, I think it would be more advantageous to accept their offer than to advertise for tenders, as, if the work be done more cheaply, I do not think the vehicle could be relied upon to stand the severe wear and tear.

When the proposed vote is passed, I will endeavour to obtain suitable horses, and will apply for authority for the purchase of the harness.

I have, &c.,  
EDMUND FOSBERY,  
Inspector General of Police.

The requisite amount may be placed on Additional Estimates for 1876. Approved.—JOHN R.,  
20/5/76.

J. Macintosh, Esq., M.P., to The Colonial Secretary.

My dear Sir,

Sydney, 4 April, 1877.

During the last few years I once or twice by letter drew the attention of the Government to a matter that in my humble opinion requires to be remedied, that is, a scene that may be witnessed every morning passing along Bourke-street and the Domain about 9 o'clock. Yesterday might be seen at that time seven policemen and about the same number of persons in their custody leaving the Darlinghurst Watchhouse for the Water Police Court. This morning might be seen four policemen and about eight or nine debauched looking individuals passing along Bourke-street to the same Court, no doubt to be tried for alleged offences, possibly of a very trivial character. I would therefore respectfully suggest that the portion of the city mentioned might be saved from the daily demoralizing scene, by either having the persons charged with offences tried at the Watch-house, Darlinghurst, or that they would be conveyed in a vehicle to the Court. It is possible that a part of the Supreme Court could be utilized as a Court of Petty Sessions, or that one could be built near the locality. Besides saving those poor creatures from the degradation of being escorted along the public streets, it would effect a very considerable saving of the policemen's time in having to go so far and to wait so long to get their charges against the persons they had taken into custody heard. The same might be said as to the morning escort of prisoners from several of the other district watch-houses.

Hoping you will excuse the liberty I have taken in writing to you on this matter, and that you will give it your favourable consideration, with the view to some change in the present practice,—

I remain, &c.,  
JOHN MACINTOSH,  
Pitt-street.

The Principal Under Secretary to J. Macintosh, Esq., M.P.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 6 April, 1877.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, concerning the practice of escorting persons through the public streets on their way to the Police Courts, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to assure you that the matter to which you have drawn attention shall receive immediate consideration.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY HALLORAN.

1876-7.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

SHOOTING OF REVEREND WILLIAM HELY, AND CHARLES PLUMMER, BY THE POLICE—CORRESPONDENCE.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 18 September, 1877.*

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 18th May, 1877, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

- “(1.) Copies of all Letters, Correspondence, Papers, Depositions, and all  
 “other Documents relating to the case of Reverend Father Hely, who was  
 “shot by the Police; also copy of the Judge’s notes who tried the case.  
 “(2.) The like in regard to the person who was shot by the Police at  
 “Tenterfield.”

*(Mr. McElhone.)*

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## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

## No. 1.

## Telegram from Sub-Inspector Meares, to the Inspector General of Police.

Wagga Wagga, 7 August, 1876.

On Saturday night at 8 o'clock, Narandera Police received a report from Hay Police, that a surveyor's tent had been robbed by a man named Turner (described) and who was supposed to have gone up the river. Sergeant Foley and Constable Townsend started up the main road to Wagga, and about 1 a.m. on Sunday morning reached Jenkins's Inn, and hearing there was a man in bed in one of the rooms, answering the description of Turner, Constable Townsend went to the door and Foley to the window, and called to the man to come out—that they were police, and wanted to see him. He would not come out, and Townsend tried to force the door but could not; after a little time the man struck a light, then opened the door and fired at Townsend, but missed him. Townsend tried to fire but his revolver missed fire. The man, who is very powerful, rushed on Townsend and wrenched the pistol from him; Townsend then ran to the front of the house. The man followed him and fired a second shot at him. Foley ran round from the window and fired at Turner, who returned the fire, and then went back to the bedroom, the police following. The man fired three shots through the door at the police; he then surrendered having been wounded in the abdomen. The prisoner was then put into the Hay coach and arrived here at 8 a.m. yesterday, and died at 5 p.m. An inquest will be held this morning; will telegraph result.

Urgent. Submitted for the information of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.—EDMUND FOSBERY, B.C. Principal Under Secretary, 7 August, 1876.

Submitted, 7/8/76. Copies of all proceedings at the inquest should be obtained.—JOHN R., 9/8/76.

Obtain,—9/8/76. The Inspector General of Police, B.C., 9 August, 1876.—H.H. The Principal Under Secretary, &c., &c., &c. Copy of proceedings at inquest forwarded herewith. I have called for further report in the case with regard to the identity of the deceased and the property found on him, supposed to have been stolen. There are other matters also requiring explanation.—EDMUND FOSBERY, I.G.P., B.C., 15 August, /76.

## No. 2.

## Sergeant Foley to Sub-Inspector Meares.

Police Station, Wagga Wagga, 7 August, 1876.

SERGEANT T. FOLEY (No. 293) most respectfully begs leave to report, for the information of his officers, on the night of the 5th instant Sergeant Foley received a Crime Report from the Hay Police about a robbery of a tent, the property of one Mr. Sutherland, licensed surveyor, at Toganmain Station—one John Turner suspected. About 8:30 p.m. on the same date, in company with Constable Townsend, Sergeant Foley started after the supposed offender and arrived at Jenkins's public-house, distant from Narandera about 25 miles. Mrs. Jenkins informed Sergeant Foley on the morning of the 6th instant that a man answering the description was in bed in one of the rooms of her house; Sergeant Foley and Constable Townsend tried to get into the room where the supposed offender was, but could not; Sergeant Foley went to the back window and told the supposed offender who he was, by stating he was Sergeant Foley from Narandera. Sergeant Foley again requested the supposed offender to open the door; at this time Sergeant Foley heard the report of a shot, and he ran to the front of the house, and saw a man fire a revolver at Constable Townsend; he then turned round and fired at Sergeant Foley; Sergeant Foley then fired at the offender; the offender then ran into the house again; Sergeant Foley and Constable Townsend followed him, and endeavoured to get into the room, when the supposed offender fired three shots from the inside at Sergeant Foley and Constable Townsend, who returned the fire; the offender then surrendered to Sergeant Foley and Townsend; the offender was wounded by one of the shots; Sergeant Foley brought the offender to Wagga by coach on the same date; Sergeant Foley had his uniform clothing on; Constable Townsend was in plain clothes.

T. FOLEY,  
Sergeant.

For Mr. Singleton's information.—J. D. MEARES, Sub-Inspector, 7/8/76. The Superintendent of Police, Albury.

[Enclosure 1 to No. 2.]

NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE.

Murray District, Wagga Wagga Station.

## REPORT of Inquest held at Wagga Wagga.

Name of Deceased (or description of body, if unknown).	Probable age.	Calling or Occupation.	Place of Death.	By whom reported to Police or Coroner.	When.	Date of Death.	Date of Report to Coroner.	Date of Inquest.	Name of Coroner or Magistrate before whom held.	Property found with Deceased, and how disposed of.
John Turner . . . . ( <i>alias</i> Healy.)	30 years	Not known	Wagga Wagga	Reported to Coroner by Sub-Inspector Meares.	6/8/76	6/8/76	6/8/76	7/8/76	F. A. Tompson	£13 Is. in money, a prayer-book, memo-book, watch and chain, gold pencil-case, 2 knives, a compass, revolver and ammunition. £4 paid for funeral expenses; £9 handed over to A. H. Tompson, an agent for the Curator of Intestate Estates. The remainder of the property supposed to be stolen, and sent to Hay for identification.

VERDICT:—John Turner, *alias* Healy, was killed on the morning of Sunday, the 6th day of August, 1876, by a gunshot wound, fired by the police in the execution of their duty, and that such killing was justifiable homicide.

9th August, 1876.

JOHN D. MEARES,  
Sub-Inspector.

Forwarded to the Inspector General of Police.—J. SINGLETON, Superintendent, 12/8/76.

[Enclosure

## [Enclosure 2 to No. 2.]

Sir,

There was a man last week robbed a surveyor on Toganmain of watches, revolvers, &c. The Hay Police came this far. I was very busy at the time they asked me if I saw the man pass the evening before; I told them no. After I thought the matter over, and from information received since, I send you:—The man is about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches in height, stout, fair complexion, shaves; he came here last Tuesday in the coach with Carroll, driver; had on a pair of black cloth trousers, watch and guard, a cross suspended from the guard; he had the revolvers on his waist; no swag; a long dark coat down to his knees; he left here late on Tuesday evening; went up towards Narrandera. When he got off the coach, Carrol, the coachman, told me to look out for him, as he believed he was wrong. I took him for a detective; from this description you cannot mistake him; I think he was sure to go to Narrandera.

Darlington, 6 August, 1876.  
In confidence, yours, &c.,  
K. C. A. CUMMING.

## [Enclosure 3 to No. 2.]

New South Wales Police.

Criminal Offence.

Hay Station, South-western District.

Offence?—Robbery from a tent.

Committed at?—Toganmain.

On whom and address?— Sutherland, Licensed Surveyor, Toganmain Run.

Date and hour?—23th July, 1876

Date and hour reported to the Police, and by whom?—1st August, 1876, by letter from Mr. Sutherland.

Names of persons offending, if known, or suspected?—John Turner.

Or if merely suspected, reasons to be stated?—Turner was employed by Mr. Sutherland as cook, and on his Mr. Sutherland's return from work he found that Turner had bolted.

Descriptions?—From 23 to 25 years of age; about 5 feet 7 inches high, rather full florid face, brown eyes, light yellowish hair, small beard and moustache; carries a pair of spectacles, and says he is near-sighted; speaks with a slight North of England accent; wore Yankee felt hat, blue coat, and coloured moleskins.

Direction supposed to be taken by offender?—Towards the Yanko.

2 August, 1876.

If a robbery, description of property stolen, and if identifiable?—One black waterproof Indianrubber coat, one light tweed suit paget coat, one ditto ditto; 10lbs. gold leaf tobacco—four or five squares to the pound; 5s. in 1d. stamps, 15s. in 2d. stamps, 15s. in silver; one pair brown leather-covered opera glasses (a dent on one side), six pairs striped socks, four penknives (one Gorman silver with corkscrew), one nearly new Irish Constabulary revolver, by Rosier, Melbourne, with 250 cartridges, and numerous other things not particularized. Portion identifiable (so stated in letter). Steps taken and whether warrant issued?—No warrant issued; Hay Police in pursuit.

Informations sent to Deniliquin, Jerilderie, Narandera, Booligal, and Balranald.

Remarks—Mr. Sutherland states that the offender, John Turner, was sent out to his camp from Toganmain Back Station, and was employed in the capacity of cook, and when Mr. Sutherland and party returned from work on the evening of the 28th July he found Turner had bolted, taking with him the articles mentioned. Further information received from Mr. Morrison, manager of Toganmain Head Station, that offender Turner was seen on the 30th ultimo at Toganmain head station inquiring for the road to the Yanko; he was then armed with the revolver and ammunition taken from Mr. Licensed-Surveyor Sutherland's camp.

ROBERT F. NEWMAN,  
491, Senior-constable.

## No. 3.

## Inquest proceedings.

New South Wales, }  
to wit. }

INQUISITION held at the institution known as the Wagga Wagga District Hospital; at Wagga Wagga, in the County of Wynyard, in the Colony of New South Wales, this 9th day of August instant, 1876, before me, Frederick Anslow Tompson, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen for the Colony aforesaid, on view of the body of one William Hely, alias John Turner, then and there lying dead,—upon the oaths of Edward Rand, Henry James Williams, Charles Henry, Patrick Moran, Alfred J. Monks, John Jackson, John Chapman, junior, George Smith, Alexander Bolton, George Murr, Thomas Hodson, Phineas Hann, twelve good and lawful men of Wagga Wagga aforesaid, who, having been sworn and charged to inquire (on the part of our said Lady the Queen), when, where, how, and by what means the said William Hely, alias John Turner, came to his death, do, upon their oaths, say that he was killed on the morning of Sunday, the 6th day of August, 1876, by a gunshot wound, such shot having been fired by the Police in the execution of their duty, and that such killing was justifiable homicide.

In witness whereof, as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this inquisition set their hands and seals, this day and year aforesaid.

FREDERICK A. TOMPSON, Coroner.

THOMAS HODSON, Foreman.	GEORGE MOIR	} Jurors.
ALFRED J. MONKS	H. J. WILLIAMS	
JOHN CHAPMAN	A. T. BOLTON	
EDWARD RAND	GEORGE SMITH	
CHARLES HENRY	P. MORAN	
P. HANN	JOHN JACKSON	

New South Wales, }  
Wagga Wagga, to wit. }

INFORMATION and depositions of witnesses taken on oath before me, Frederick Anslow Tompson, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, for the Colony of New South Wales, this 7th day of August, 1876, at the institution known as the sign of the Wagga Wagga Hospital, at Wagga Wagga, in the said Colony, on view of the body of William Hely, alias John Turner, then and there lying dead.

William Townsend, having been sworn, states:—I am a trooper in the Narandera Police; I have viewed the body, the subject of this inquest, and identify it as that of a man I assisted to apprehend yesterday morning, the 6th August instant, at Thomas Jenkins's public-house, about 25 miles the Wagga Wagga side of Narandera; Sergeant Foley was with me; we were on the coach when we arrived at Jenkins's, and were in search of a person suspected of robbing Mr. Sutherland's tent at Toganmain; we got to Jenkins's between 12 and 1 o'clock in the morning; we had made inquiries as we came along at M'Entyro's public-house, and heard that the man we wanted or suspected had gone on to Jenkins's; when the coach stopped at Jenkins's, Mrs. Jenkins said to the coachman (as I believe), "There is a passenger here to go in the coach"; a few minutes after she said "he is not going"; I and Sergeant Foley got off the coach, and asked Mrs. Jenkins what kind of a person he was who wanted to go as a passenger, and she described him; the description she gave tallied with that of the man we were looking for; Mrs. Jenkins pointed out the room the man was sleeping in; I went to the door and the sergeant went to the window at the back of the house; I had a candle in my hand, and I called to the person inside to open the door; I was dressed in plain clothes; the person inside said, "What do you want of me?" I told him, "I want to see you;" the door was fastened; the person got up from his bed and lit a candle; the boards of the door were open in some places a quarter of an inch, and I saw the man take a drink from a bottle like a brandy bottle; he then came to the door and opened it widely; he did not speak, but fired at me immediately; I saw the weapon he used; it was a small revolver; the man was within 3 feet of me when he fired; the pistol was directed to my head; he missed me; I presented my revolver at him, but it missed fire; he instantly caught my revolver with his left hand, and aimed another

another shot at me; I dropped low to the ground, and the man fired; the bullet must have passed over me; he took my revolver out of my hand by forcibly wrenching it away, and I ran to the front door; I called to Sergeant Foley; the man followed me to the front door and outside; he then took a deliberate aim and fired at me; I then saw Sergeant Foley standing by; the man missed me; when he fired he said "I'll give it you, you b——r"; I did not hear Sergeant Foley speak, but I saw him fire; after I had been fired at the man turned round and went back to the room; I took Sergeant Foley's revolver from his hand and followed the man to his room door; I tried to open the door, but could not; I called the sergeant to come and assist me, and he came; we both tried to force open the door and got it about half open, when the man fired three shots in succession quickly at the sergeant and myself; I fired about three shots at the man in the room; his arm was round the jamb of the door, and I fired at his arm; both the sergeant and myself begged and prayed of the man to surrender, but he did not do so; he said, "If Mrs. Jenkins will come round to the back window I will give my revolver up to her"; Mrs. Jenkins said, "I have not nerve enough to do it"; the man then left the door open and went and sat on the bed; we both went into the room; I said "Why did you not surrender?"; he made no reply; I asked him if he knew me; he said "I do"; I said "Where did you see me?"; he said "I have seen you in Narandem"; I observed blood on the floor, and the man said "I am wounded"; we examined him and found a wound in front about the middle of his body or a little lower; we bandaged the wound and dressed him, and got him a glass of brandy; we searched his clothing and found some money; there were, I think, twelve £1 notes and some silver, a watch and guard, and revolver-bullets and a cork-screw, I believe, and a pencil case; also a Catholic prayer-book in Latin; the revolver he had been using I took from his hand, but did not look at its state; I handed it to the sergeant; the revolver he took from me I found on the bed where he had been sleeping; I do not know how many chambers were charged when I left home, so I cannot say if any shots had been fired out of it by deceased; we brought deceased by coach to Wagga Wagga, and delivered him to the lock-up keeper; about two or three days previous to his apprehension I dined with the deceased; on two or three occasions I have dined with him; he knew me at Narandem as a policeman; on different occasions he had asked me to have a drink with him, and I always refused; I did not tell deceased who I was when I called to him first at the door of his room; I could see him approaching the door from the inside to open it; he did not give me the slightest reason to suspect he meditated resistance, and that he desired me to leave; he fired the instant he opened the door without speaking.

*By Sub-Inspector Meares:* I had a candle in my hand at deceased's door; there was no other light in the room in which I stood, nor any person but myself in it.

*By a Juror:* When I saw the man through the chink of the door light a candle I recognized him at once as the man I know, and as the man suspected of the robbery.

*By Sub-Inspector Meares:* I heard Sergeant Foley speaking to the deceased at the back window, but I could not catch the words.

WILLIAM TOWNSEND.

Sworn and subscribed before me, the day }  
and year first above written,— }

FRED. A. TOMPSON, Coroner.

New South Wales, }  
Wagga Wagga, to wit. }

INFORMATION and depositions of witness, taken on oath, before me, Frederick Anslow Tompson, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen for the Colony of New South Wales, this 7th day of August, 1876, at the institution known as the Wagga Wagga Hospital, at Wagga Wagga, in the said Colony, on view of the body of William Hely *alias* John Turner, then and there lying dead.

*Patrick Ryan*, having been sworn, states:—I am lock-up keeper stationed at Wagga Wagga; I have seen the body the subject of this inquest and identify it as that of a man who was brought to the lock-up on Sunday, the 6th inst., by Sergeant Foley and Constable Townsend, and delivered into my custody on a charge of robbery; he remained in the lock-up until his death, which occurred between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday evening, as near as I can judge; whilst in the lock-up I had conversation with him; the man was wounded when he was brought in and told me he could not live long; I had heard of some of the particulars which occurred at his apprehension and told him he was very foolish for doing what he did; he said he thought the men were bushrangers going to rob him; he said "It is an unfortunate affair, but cannot be helped now"; he also said "I don't blame them" (meaning the police); "If I had known they were police it would not have occurred"; I said then "You had no right to fire as you did"; he said, "Well it can't be helped," or some words to that effect; he said "The landlady knew I had £12, and I thought some one was coming to my room"; he further said "I have done nothing and I wanted to fight for my life and property."

PATRICK RYAN.

The witness desires to add to his statement the following:—

About an hour before deceased died he told me he was going to die, and I ran to tell Mr. Sub-Inspector Meares; before I left deceased I said, "Do you think you are all right until I come back?" he said "I don't know, but I declare before God I am not the man they took me for," and asked me to send for a clergyman, which I did.

Sworn and subscribed before me, the day }  
and year first above written,— }

PATRICK RYAN.

FRED. A. TOMPSON, Coroner.

New South Wales, }  
Wagga Wagga, to wit. }

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*Erasmus Wren*, having been sworn, states: I am a duly qualified medical practitioner, resident of Wagga; I have made a *post-mortem* examination on the body of a man, the subject of this inquiry, lying in the dead-house; externally I found four wounds—one on the fleshy part of the upper left arm, one on the left side of the chest (which had fractured the rib in that situation), one on the right side of the lower portion of the abdomen, and one on the bones of the right side; on opening the abdomen I found one of the large intestines perforated and a large amount of extravasated blood mixed with the contents of the bowels in the peritoneal sac; the wound on the loins was not deep; I believe the wounds described to have been inflicted by a bullet, and I think the ball which injured the arm had glanced and entered the chest and abdomen, injured the large intestine, and escaped by the opening which I found on the lower part of the abdomen on the right side; the injury to the intestines and the hemorrhage were, in my opinion, the cause of death.

*By Sub-Inspector Meares:* I attended the deceased when he was brought in to the lock-up, and saw him several times before his death—about 5 o'clock on the afternoon of yesterday, the 6th instant.

ERASMUS WREN, M.R.C.S. & L.S.A.

Sworn and subscribed before me, the }  
day and year above written,— }

FRED. A. TOMPSON, Coroner.

On the application of Mr. Sub-Inspector Meares, the further proceedings on this inquest are adjourned to Wednesday next, the 9th August, 1876, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the production of other and important evidence.

By me at Wagga Wagga, the }  
7th day of August, 1876,— }

FRED. A. TOMPSON, Coroner.

(Summonses issued.)

New South Wales, }  
Wagga Wagga, to wit. }

(On adjournment from Monday, 7th August, 1876.)

INFORMATION and depositions of witnesses taken on oath before me, Frederick Anslow Tompson, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen for the Colony of New South Wales, this 9th day of August, 1876, at the institution known as the Wagga Wagga Hospital, at Wagga Wagga, in the said Colony, on view of the body of William Hely, *alias* John Turner, then and there lying dead.

*Rosina Jenkins*, having been sworn, states: I am the wife of Thomas Jenkins, who keeps the "Belmore Hotel," on the Narandera Road; I remember Saturday, the 5th August instant; about 2 or 3 o'clock on that afternoon a man on foot came to my house; he was a tall, big man, very stoutly built, and had a big coat on; he had light-coloured beard; he asked if dinner-hour was past, and I told him it was; he asked me to get him a bit of dinner, and I did so; he asked me what time the coach from Narandera reached my house, and I told him there was no particular hour, but it was generally about 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning; he said after dinner that he was tired, and would like to lie down; I showed him into a private room, and he laid down; I told him I would wake him when the coach came; he got up about tea-time, but refused to have any tea; he said he would like to go to bed, and, as I believe, he went to bed; I had no other conversation with the man up to or after that time beyond what I have stated; I went to lie down about 11 o'clock, and got up when the coach from Narandera came up—this was after 12 o'clock at night; I knocked at the man's door, and said the coach was there; he replied that he was too tired to go; I then went back to the front door, and met Sergeant Foley, who asked me if there was a man in my house; I told him there was; I gave the sergeant, in reply to his request, a description of the man; he asked me to show him the room he was in, and I did so; there was another person with the sergeant, who, I believe, was a policeman; when I showed the police the door I went away; I was so confused I hardly knew what was done; to the best of my belief, before any shots were fired, I heard Sergeant Foley say, in a loud voice, "I am Sergeant Foley, of the Narandera Police—for God's sake, man, surrender"; I believe Foley was at the man's door when he said this, but I cannot be sure; he spoke in a loud voice, which could be heard all over the house; at that time, or about that time, I heard shots fired; at this time I was shut up in my room; I heard the man rush from the room he had occupied, through another room, and into the bar, calling out, "Where is the misses? where is the misses?"; I did not hear him go outside—I don't think he did—I believe he rushed back into his room again; after this I heard the sergeant begging of him to surrender, but I believe he did not do so; I do not remember any shots being fired from the time the man ran out of his room until he got back again; I remember hearing three shots fired quickly, but whether they were fired before the man went out of his room or after he got back I will not say; I was too confused to remember anything rightly; I heard Sergeant Foley frequently call to the man to surrender, and I heard the man say, "I will surrender to the misses"; after that I remember nothing more—I was too confused and frightened to remember anything rightly; the man had told me he had come up from Hay.

*By a Juror*: I am confident the man ran into the bar.

*By the Coroner*: The bar-door was open, and opened to the road; I cannot say whether the man was barefooted or not; I believe the man ran out of his room, into the bar, and back again by the direction the voice came from.

*By a Juror*: I don't know what money the man had; he opened a roll of notes to give me one; he paid me for the bed, and he bought eighteen pence worth of brandy, which he took into the room with him; I gave him the change.

*By a Juror*: When I showed the police the door of the man's room I told Sergeant Foley there was a window at the back he might get out of; I cannot say if the sergeant went to that window or not.

*By Sub-Inspector Meares*: I cannot remember seeing Sergeant Foley go to the back of the house or seeing him there afterwards; I do not remember the man saying anything when he went to lie down, except that he was tired; there were other people in the house beside the man referred to, but he did not mix with them; he gave no reason for this.

*By a Juror*: There was a light in the room from which the man's bedroom opened when I showed the police the door; I cannot say that I spoke loud enough for the man to hear when I told Sergeant Foley there was a window at the back he might escape by.

*By the Coroner*: The man must have been awake, as I had only just spoken to him about the coach; the boards of which the door was composed are very open, and as there was a light in the front room any person in the man's bedroom could see and identify any one in the other quite easily.

*By the Foreman*: The night was a bright moonlight one; I could not identify any one on the coach; I did not look to see if I could; the coach stopped opposite the door, but not right at it; I cannot say how far the road is from the door.

*By Sergeant Foley*: I heard you frequently call to the man for God's sake to surrender; you and the constable with you were perfectly sober; you had nothing to drink at my house; I heard you say you were Sergeant Foley from Narandera.

*By a Juror*: The police were not in uniform, but I knew Sergeant Foley well; the other man I did not know.

Sworn and subscribed by her mark the day }  
and year above written, before me,— }  
FRED. A. TOMPSON, Coroner. }  
her  
ROSINA x JENKINS.  
mark.

New South Wales, }  
Wagga Wagga, to wit. }

On adjournment from Monday, 7 August, 1876.

INFORMATION and depositions of witnesses taken on oath before me, Frederick Anslow Tompson, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen for the Colony of New South Wales, this 9th day of August, 1876, at the Institution known as the Wagga Wagga Hospital, at Wagga Wagga, in the said Colony, on view of the body of William Hely, *alias* John Turner, then and there lying dead.

*David Adams*, having been sworn, states:—I am a mail-driver, and reside at Narandera; I drive the coach between Wagga and Narandera; I remember the night of Saturday, the 5th August; on that night Sergeant Foley and Constable Townsend on horseback overtook the coach about a mile on the Wagga side of Narandera, and accompanied me to the "Belmore Inn," kept by Mr. Thomas Jenkins; sometimes the police were in the coach and sometimes on horseback; they were in the coach when I reached the "Belmore Inn"; we reached that place about 1 o'clock on Sunday morning, the 6th August; I pulled up the horses in front of the hotel; the road is from 15 to 20 yards from the house; Mrs. Jenkins came to the door and said, "There's a passenger; have you a seat for him?" Sergeant Foley and Constable Townsend got out of the coach; the night was a very bright moonlight one; the police went towards the hotel; about the time they reached the door, or they may have been inside, Mrs. Jenkins called out to me, and said, "The man's not going"; I saw the sergeant speak to Mrs. Jenkins at the door, and then he went alone round the house; Townsend was then in the house; I then heard a noise in the house as of some one kicking a door, or some such noise; there were words spoken inside; the voices were men's voices; I heard Sergeant Foley speak from the outside, but could not distinguish what he said; I also heard Townsend's voice, but could not distinguish what he said; there was a great noise amongst them; I then heard a noise as if a door slammed, and immediately a shot was fired; I then saw Townsend coming out from the bar-door into the open in front of the house, followed by a man with a shirt on only and barefoot; Townsend was about six or 6 or 7 yards from the door when this man jumped off the doorstep and discharged a firearm directly at Townsend; I saw the direction of the man's arm, and I saw the flash pass directly up to Townsend, and I thought he was shot; at that time I saw the sergeant come round the house from the same direction he had previously gone in and fire a shot; the man in his shirt then went back into the house; the police followed him, and then I heard a great noise; I heard a voice say, "Are you going to surrender, you dog?"; I think those were the words; the same voice said, "Like a man before your God, will you surrender?" the voice sounded like Sergeant Foley's voice; then I heard several shots fired rapidly; three went while you could say "knife" almost; I heard five or six shots altogether; there might have been more; at the least I should say there were six shots fired inside; the horses would not stand the firing, and I drew off a bit with the coach; a few minutes afterwards the sergeant called me over, and I went to him into the house; I saw a man lying on a bed covered with blood, and without a shirt on; I helped to dress him, and assisted in dressing a wound; the police helped also to dress the wound; Townsend and myself carried the man to the coach and put him in, and brought him on to Wagga; Townsend rode in the coach with the wounded man; the sergeant rode on horseback; I drove to the gate of the Wagga lock-up, and saw the wounded man taken in there; any person occupying the room at Jenkins's which the wounded man had occupied could, by opening the door, have seen out to where the coach stood, and could have seen persons get out of the coach; I don't think a person could have identified another at the distance.

*By*

*By the Foreman* : I think the sergeant fired at the man ; I saw the flash pass towards him ; I think one of the police was on the coach-box and the other inside the coach when we arrived at Jenkins's.

*By a Juror* : The police were not in uniform ; the sergeant may have gone inside the house when he spoke to Mrs. Jenkins, but it was not more than half a minute before he went round the house ; I do not think he had had time to go to the man's door—he might have had.

*By a Juror* : When the man came out in his shirt I heard him say something with an oath ; I think the words were " I'll let you know who I am you b——s " ; when I went into the room where the wounded man lay I did not hear him express any surprise at finding it was the police who were there ; all I heard him say was " I am killed."

*By Mr. Sub-Inspector Meares* : The man I saw lying wounded was the man I saw fire at Townsend.

Sworn and subscribed before me, the }  
day and year above written,— }

DAVID ADAMS.

FRED. A. TOMPSON, Coroner.

New South Wales, }  
Wagga Wagga, to wit. }

On adjournment from Monday, 7th August, 1876.

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*Thomas Adams*, having been sworn, states :—I am mail guard employed between Wagga and Narandera ; I reside at Narandera ; I was leading two horses belonging to Sergeant Foley and Constable Townsend on the morning of Sunday, the 6th of August, and was travelling in company with the coach when it pulled up at the " Belmore Inn " ; I saw the police get off the coach and go into the house ; then I heard a noise like hammering ; then I heard a shot fired inside the house and saw two persons run out ; I could not tell who they were ; I heard two shots fired outside, but cannot tell who fired them ; I did not see any one come round from the back of the house ; I heard other shots fired afterwards in the house by Sergeant Foley ; I heard some one call out " surrender " several times and I believe it was you ; you said " Surrender ; I am Sergeant Foley of the Narandera Police " ; you said this several times ; I kept back by your directions in charge of the horses ; you told me not to come up until I was called, for it might be dangerous to me, as the man might fire at me taking me for a policeman."

*By a Jurymen* : The police were not in uniform when they joined the coach near Narandera ; they had not pants and boots on.

*By the Foreman* : It was after the first shot was fired that I heard Sergeant Foley call out and say who he was.

*By a Juror* : I was too far away to say whether Sergeant Foley was inside or outside the house when he called out ; I was over a hundred yards away but I heard it very distinctly ; he might have called out before the first shot was fired without my hearing him.

Sworn and subscribed by his mark before me, }  
this day and year above written,— }

his  
THOMAS x ADAMS.  
mark

FRED. A. TOMPSON, Coroner.

New South Wales, }  
Wagga Wagga, to wit. }

On adjournment from Monday, 7th August, 1876.

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*Patrick Kean*, having been sworn, states :—I am a constable in the Police Force of Wagga Wagga ; shortly after the Narandera coach arrived on Sunday, the 6th instant, I saw Sergeant Foley at the Barrack ; he had a muffler about his neck, and his ordinary police uniform coat on.

Sworn and subscribed before me, the }  
day and year above written,— }

PATRICK KEAN.

FRED. A. TOMPSON, Coroner.

New South Wales, }  
Wagga Wagga, to wit. }

INFORMATION and depositions of witnesses, taken on oath before me, Frederick Anslow Tompson, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen for the Colony of New South Wales, this 7th day of August, 1876, at the Institution known as the Wagga Wagga Hospital, at Wagga Wagga, in the said Colony, on view of the body of William Hely, *alias* John Turner, then and there lying dead.

*Timothy Foley*, having been sworn, states :—I am a sergeant of police stationed at Narandera ; I have viewed the body the subject of this Inquest, and identify it as that of a man I arrested about half-past 2 o'clock yesterday morning, the 6th instant, on suspicion of being one John Turner charged in a New South Wales Crime Report with robbery from a tent at Toganmain on the 28th July, 1876 ; the tent was in occupation of a Mr. Sutherland, licensed surveyor, and the property taken is reported as his ; I received the Crime Report from the Hay Police about 8 o'clock on the evening of the 5th August ; I had a suspicion that the deceased was the person referred to in the Crime Report, and I had heard that he had gone up the road from Narandera towards Wagga for the purpose of taking coach ; in company with Constable Townsend, of Narandera Police, I started about 8 or 9 o'clock on Saturday night the 5th instant, in pursuit of the suspected person ; I heard at McIntyre's public-house, 9 miles on the Wagga side of Narandera, that a person answering the description of the man I was in search of had stopped there on Friday night, and had proceeded towards Wagga about 9 o'clock Saturday morning ; we went on until we reached the " Belmore Inn," kept by Thomas Jenkins, about 25 miles from Narandera ; we reached Jenkins's house about 1 o'clock yesterday morning the 6th instant ; we were in the coach which travels from and to Wagga and Narandera, our horses being led behind by a boy ; the coach stopped at the door, and Mrs. Thomas Jenkins opened the door ; she called out to the mail-driver, whose name I believe to be David Adams, and said " There is a passenger going up from here ; " in a few minutes she reappeared, saying " He is not going ; " I said to Townsend, " That is the man we are on the look out for ; " we then got out of the coach and walked quietly over to the door of the inn ; I was in uniform but had a plain coat over it ; I wore also a plain hat ; Townsend also was in plain clothes ; we both had pants and outside boots on ; I said to Mrs. Jenkins in an under tone, " What sort of a man is it that is here ? " ; she then described him and his dress and the hat he wore, and I felt satisfied he was the man I was in search of ; I asked her to show me the room the man was in and she did so ; I got a candle and went to the door indicated, and on trying found it was fastened inside ; I had told Mrs. Jenkins when we went in that we were in search of such a man as she described ; when I tried the door and found it fastened, Mrs. Jenkins said in a soft voice, " He will go out through the back ; " I instructed Constable Townsend to watch the door, and I went round to the back where there was a window communicating with the same room ; when I got round I heard Constable Townsend call on the person inside to " open the door ; " I cannot depose to the exact words he used ; the person inside said, " No ; who are you," or " what are you," or " what do you want," I am not sure which ; I then called out loudly, " I am Sergeant Foley, of the Narandera Police, and I call on you in the Queen's name to open the door ; " I did not hear any reply, and immediately there was the report of fire-arms ; it was a single discharge, and to the best of my belief was in the house, but I can't say if it was from the room the person referred to occupied ; I then heard a voice which I believed to have been Townsend's, call " Sergeant Foley," or " Foley," and I immediately ran round to the front of the house ; when I got there, I saw Constable Townsend and the deceased in front of the house outside ; deceased had only his shirt on ; he was apparently in a great rage and was muttering something, but I cannot depose to the words ; I saw him point a revolver deliberately at Townsend and fire ; I had my loaded and capped revolver in my hand, but did not use it until I saw the shot fired at Townsend, and then I fired at the deceased ; I cannot say whether I struck him or not ; before he fired at Townsend I called on the deceased to surrender and throw down his fire-arms, but he took no notice ; when I fired, deceased turned round and fired at me ; he then ran into the room he had been previously in ; we followed him and tried to force the door ; we put our shoulders to the door, and tried to force it in, calling on deceased to surrender, or I would have

have to shoot him dead; he fired three shots at us through the woodwork of the door, which is thin and made of 4-inch Colonial pine; the bullets passed close to our faces; we succeeded in forcing the door (which opened inward) and pushed it slightly open, the deceased resisting our efforts; I kept calling on him for God's sake to surrender, but he took no notice; Constable Townsend then took my revolver from my hand and fired into the room through the opening we had made; this is as I believe; I told Townsend not to shoot deceased; Townsend fired into the room once or twice, but I cannot be sure which; he told me then that deceased had disarmed him; this must have been before I had got round to the front of the house in the first instance when, as I have deposed, I heard myself called; after Townsend firing, deceased fired no more; the boards of the door were very open, and I saw deceased sit down on his bed; finding he fired no more, we went into the room and saw deceased sitting on his bed; we saw blood on his shirt and blood on the floor; his revolver lay on the bed; I said to deceased "What a foolish man you were that you did not surrender;" he said, "Oh, my God! I am shot; let me alone; I am dying;" we examined deceased and found he was wounded in the lower part of the body; the wound was bleeding freely; we dressed the wound and gave him some brandy and water; deceased said his name was Hely, and not Turner; this was in reply to a question from me; we put him into the coach, and brought him to Wagga; I searched deceased's things in the room at Jenkins's, and found in his clothing £13 1s. in money, and a watch chain; I also found the revolver he had been using with a lot of bullets, a pocket-compass, pencil-case, and pocket corkscrew, all of which I produce; amongst the things is a portion of an envelope which I produce, addressed "W. Hely, Wangaratta."

*In answer to Sub-Inspector Meares:* When I went into the room, after deceased surrendered, I found Constable Townsend's revolver lying on the bed; amongst the stolen property described as taken from the tent a revolver is mentioned.

*By a Juror:* The deceased's pistol was empty in all its chambers; I did not notice whether all the chambers of Townsend's pistols were empty.

Sworn and subscribed before me, }  
this 7th August, 1876,— }

FRED. A. TOMPSON, Coroner.

TIMOTHY FOLEY.

*Recalled—In answer to the Foreman:* I told the deceased who I was when at the back window, and before the shot was fired inside.

*By a Juror:* Deceased could not help hearing me.

TIMOTHY FOLEY.

*Recalled by Coroner:* Deceased was about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches in height; I should think him about 30 years of age, stout build, rather fair complexion, light beard and moustache; I should take him to be an Irishman by his accent.

Sworn and subscribed before me, the day }  
and year above written,— }

FRED. A. TOMPSON, Coroner.

TIMOTHY FOLEY.

New South Wales, }  
Wagga Wagga, to wit. }

On adjournment from Monday, 7th August, 1876.

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*Timothy Foley* recalled, being sworn, states: On the occasion of the surrender of the deceased, the subject of this inquest (as deposed to in my evidence of Monday), I said to him, "I arrest you on suspicion of being the offender, John Turner, reported to me as having committed a robbery;" he said, "I am not the man."

Sworn and subscribed before me, the day }  
and year first above written,— }

FRED. A. TOMPSON, Coroner.

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*William Townsend* re-called and having been sworn, states in answer to Mr. Sub-Inspector Meares:—I called Sergeant Foley on Sunday morning last, after the deceased had disarmed me—that was before I went outside; when I went outside deceased followed me.

Sworn and subscribed before me, the day }  
and year first above written,— }

FREDERICK A. TOMPSON, Coroner.

W. TOWNSEND.

A report from the Inspector General of Police would be desirable in respect of this case.

The Attorney General.—J.D., 14 August, 1876.

Seen.—Refer to the Inspector General of Police for the purpose of ascertaining whether any additional information has been or may be obtained.—W.B.D., A.G., 29/8/76.

#### No. 4.

The Inspector General of Police to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir,

Police Department, Inspector General's Office, Sydney, 9 August, 1876.

Referring to my B.C. report of the 7th instant (No. 76 486) respecting the case noted in the margin, I have now the honor to forward hereunder, for the information of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, copy of a telegram received from the Superintendent of Police in charge of the Murray District, giving the result of the inquest held on the body of John Turner:—

"Inquest on the body of John Turner *alias* Hely. Verdict: That he was killed on the morning of Sunday, 6th day of August, 1876, by a gun-shot wound, fired by the police in the execution of their duty, and that such killing was justifiable homicide."

I have, &c.,

EDMUND FOSBERY,

Inspector General of Police.

For former papers, 10/8/76. Seen.—Perhaps the Attorney General should be informed.—JOHN R., 19/8/76. The Under Secretary for Justice, &c.—H.H., B.C., 24 August, 1876.

#### No. 5.

The Inspector General of Police to The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction.

Police Department, Inspector General's Office, Sydney, 24 August, 1876.

INQUEST on William Hely, Wagga: As the readiest method of affording the Hon. the Attorney General all further information obtained regarding the above case, I beg leave to submit copies of my telegrams, and of the reports received from the district.

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The identity of the unfortunate deceased appears to have been established; and also the fact that he was not the offender of whom the police were in search; also that the deceased was of unsound mind. I have given directions for the inquiries to be continued.

EDMUND FOSBERY,  
Inspector General of Police.

B.C., the Under Secretary, Department of Justice, &c.

[Enclosure 1 to No. 5.]

Telegram from Inspector General of Police to Superintendent Singleton.

14 August, 1876.

*Re shooting Hely alias Turner:* Have you obtained any information regarding deceased, or has property been identified? Am not satisfied with aspect of case after reading depositions. Why were police not in uniform? Why did they part with horses and travel by coach? Why did Foley say in report that he was in uniform when he was not? Serious omission, Townsend not saying he was a constable at first. Telegraph all additional information you can obtain to enable me to report to Colonial Secretary.

[Enclosure 2 to No. 5.]

Telegram from Superintendent Singleton to Inspector General of Police.

14 August, 1876.

*Re shooting Hely alias Turner:* Have not yet obtained further information respecting deceased, except that I have casually heard that he was brother to a Roman Catholic priest named Hely, in Victoria. I directed property to be sent to Hay for identification before I left Wagga, but have received no answer as yet. Have asked for more particulars from Mr. Meares. I believe Foley was in uniform with overcoat, and that Senior-constable Hoban helped him off with it on arrival at Wagga, as he got wet through.

[Enclosure 3 to No. 5.]

Sergeant Foley to Sub-Inspector of Police, Wagga Wagga.

Police Station, Narandera, 15 August, 1876.

Sergeant T. Foley (No. 293) most respectfully begs leave to report, for the information of his officers, *re shooting of Hely, alias Turner:* No additional information respecting the deceased has been obtained by the Narandera Police. Sergeant Foley was in uniform with plain coat over, pants and boots on with coloured trousers over. The motive for Sergeant Foley and Constable Townsend being partly in disguise was, it being a very bright moonlight night, and knowing that the deceased was armed with a revolver, to prevent the man we wanted seeing us and planting in the bush; our leaving our horses two or three hundred yards from the public-house where we expected our man was, was for the same reason, as we heard prisoner was purposing travelling by the coach; we should thus be enabled to secure him without resistance. Sergeant Foley was asked by the jury if he had his uniform on; his reply was, he had. The same reply is in evidence published in the *Wagga Wagga Advertiser* paper of the 12th instant.

Constable Townsend did not tell the deceased who he was, as he (Townsend) presumed, as they had met in Narandera a few days previously, he knew him, and also as he (Townsend) heard Sergeant Foley speak to the deceased at the back window.

Sergeant Foley begs to add, previous to his receiving the Crime Report from the Hay Police on the night of the 5th instant, Sergeant Foley and Constable Townsend suspected the deceased, and knew he was armed with a revolver. The deceased was inquiring of some of the Narandera people how many police were stationed at Narandera. Most of the inhabitants thought he was a detective. Mr. Kelly, the Manager of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, thought he meant to stick the Bank up.

Sergeant Foley has on several occasions gone in plain clothes. He was in coloured clothes when he arrested the offenders "James Burt," "Samuel Manns," and others, for highway robbery.

T. FOLEY, Sergeant No. 293.

Forwarded to Albury.—J. D. MEARES, Sub-Inspector, 17/8/76. The Superintendent of Police, Albury. Sergeant Foley's explanation herewith. No answer received as yet from Hay respecting identification of property, but inquiries are being made.—J. SINGLETON, Superintendent, Albury, 19/8/76. The Inspector General of Police.

[Enclosure 4 to No. 5.]

Telegram from Inspector General of Police to Superintendent Singleton.

16 August, 1876.

FOLEY apparently had not even uniform cap; virtually therefore in plain clothes, and evidence untrue. Call for written explanation of such serious misstatement; await further report; when expected information to hand.

[Enclosure 5 to No. 5.]

Telegram from Superintendent Singleton to Inspector General of Police.

16 August, 1876.

*Re shooting Hely, alias Turner:* No additional information respecting deceased obtained as yet; inquiries are being made. Sergeant Foley in uniform with plain coat over, pants and boots on with coloured trousers over. The motive being partly in disguise was, it being a bright moonlight night, to prevent



prevent man wanted seeing police and planting in bush, and horses were led and police got in coach for same reason, as they expected him to get into coach, when they intended to arrest him quietly. Foley stated, in answer to a jurymen's question, that he had his uniform on, and Senior-Constable Hoban helped Foley off with his wet uniform after arrival at Wagga. Have received no answer as yet respecting identification of property.

[Enclosure 6 to No. 5.]

Telegram from Superintendent Singleton to Inspector General of Police.

19 August, 1876.

*Re Hely, alias Turner*: Answers description, and is believed to be identical with Reverend Father Hely, late of Wangaratta, inquired for by Wodonga Police May last, and stayed some days here; was seen again and spoken to by Senior-Constable Smith on 26th May, 16 miles from Albury, going towards Ten-mile Creek; was very strange in his behaviour at the public-house where he stopped, at Mullengandra; the supposition is that he was of unsound mind. The clergymen at Wangaratta and Albury know nothing of his whereabouts.

[Enclosure 7 to No. 5.]

Sergeant Foley to Superintendent Singleton.

Police Station, Narandera, 19 August, 1876.

SERGEANT Timothy Foley (No. 293) most respectfully begs leave to report for the information of his officers, *re* shooting of Hely, *alias* Turner, no additional information respecting the deceased has been obtained by the Narandera Police. Sergeant Foley was in uniform with plain hat on, plain coat over, pants and boots on with coloured trousers over. The motive for Sergeant Foley and Constable Townsend being partly in disguise was, it being a very bright moonlight night and knowing that the deceased was armed with a revolver, was to prevent the man we wanted seeing us and planting in the bush; our leaving our horses two or three hundred yards from the public house, where we expected our man was, was for the same reason as we heard prisoner was purposing travelling by the coach we should thus be enabled to secure him without resistance. Sergeant Foley was asked by the jury if he had his uniform on; his reply was, he had. Senior-Constable Hoban and Constable King has seen Sergeant Foley's uniform on when at the barracks. The same reply is in evidence published in the "*Wagga Wagga Advertiser*" paper of the 12th August. Constable Townsend did not tell the deceased who he was, as he (Townsend) presumed as they had met in Narandera a few days previously he knew him, and also as he (Townsend) heard Sergeant Foley speak to the deceased at the back window. Sergeant Foley begs respectfully to add: Previous to receiving the Crime Report from the Hay Police on the night of the 5th instant, Sergeant Foley and Constable Townsend suspected the deceased, and knew he was armed with a revolver. As he was inquiring of some of the Narandera people how many police were stationed there some of the inhabitants thought he was a detective. Mr. Kelly, the Bank manager, thought from his movements that he might stick up the Bank. Most of the inhabitants were afraid of him. Sergeant Foley further begs to state that he was not aware it was wrong for him to be partly in disguise. During his long service in the New South Wales Police Force he has on several occasions pursued offenders in plain clothes. Sergeant Foley was in plain clothes when he arrested the offenders, James Burt, Samuel Manns, and several other desperate offenders. Inspector General's circular, No. 370, dated 19th December, 1871, states:—"Should the discharge of any special duty render it advisable for them not to wear uniform."

TIMOTHY FOLEY,  
No. 293, Sergeant.

Forwarded for the Inspector General's information.—J. [SINGLETON, Superintendent, Albury, 23 August, 1876. The Inspector General of Police, Sydney.

[Enclosure 8 to No. 5.]

Telegram from Inspector General of Police to Superintendent Singleton.

Sydney, 21 August, 1876.

IDENTITY of Hely, deceased, might be established by clothing, effects, or writing. It is important; conclude property not identified as that stolen. Continue inquiry promptly.

[Enclosure 9 to No. 5.]

Telegram from Superintendent Singleton to Inspector General of Police.

Albury, 21 August, 1876.

*Re Hely, alias Turner*: Rev. Father Hely left horse, saddle, and bridle at Miller's public-house, Ten-mile Creek, May last, and they are still there. Have not yet been informed by Hay Police whether property identified or not. My own impression deceased did not commit robbery. Father Hely purchased an overcoat here answering the description of that worn by deceased. Have sent for it to Wagga for identification.

[Enclosure 10 to No. 5.]

Senior-Constable Smith to Superintendent Singleton.

Albury, 21 August, 1876.

SENIOR-CONSTABLE Edward Smith (2,273) begs to report, for the information of his Superintendent, that on the 26th of last May his attention was called by Mr. Pankhurst, innkeeper, of Mullengandra, to a man who had come to his house the night previous, and who he thought was insane. The constable went to the



the bedroom door, where the man had locked himself in, and knocked, but getting no answer he went to the window and saw a man dressed like a Roman Catholic clergyman standing in the room. He seemed very melancholy looking. The constable afterwards met him the same evening about 4 miles below Parkhurst's, and when he spoke to him he answered and seemed all right, and said he was going to Dickson's Swamp. The constable describes him as being about 35 years, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, dark, fair hair, clean-shaved, but appeared to have two or three days growth of beard on, round full face, stout build, and dressed in black clothes, and wore a gold chain.

EDWARD SMITH,  
S.-C., 2,273.

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[Enclosure 11 to No. 5.]

Telegram from Superintendent Singleton to Inspector General of Police.

21 August, 1876.

Copy telegram just received from Hay Police, re shooting Hely alias Turner. Property found on deceased shown Mr. Sutherland. No portion identified.

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[Enclosure 12 to No. 5.]

Telegram from Superintendent Singleton to Inspector General of Police.

23 August, 1876.

Re Hely, alias Turner, Wangaratta: Police inform me that deceased wore watch and chain, with gold cross attached, but the articles cannot be described. I find written on the fly-sheet of a Roman Catholic prayer-book (in Latin), just received from Wagga, "W. Hely, May 20th, 1876." Under all the circumstances there cannot be a doubt the deceased was the Rev. Father Hely, and that he was of unsound mind.

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[Enclosure 13 to No. 5.]

Telegram from Inspector General of Police to Superintendent Singleton.

24 August, 1876.

MOVEMENTS of Hely, deceased, should be traced back from time of encounter with police till last previously heard of. Ascertain also why believed to be of unsound mind.

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[Enclosure 14 to No. 5.]

Telegram from Superintendent Singleton to Inspector General of Police.

Telegram from Superintendent Singleton to Inspector General of Police.

Re Hely, alias Turner: Overcoat found with deceased. Believed identical with one purchased by Rev. Father Hely here about two months ago. Watch, chain, and cross also found with him, silver-hunting English lever (Little Bros., London); plated Albert chain, with English gold cross attached. Have sent description of articles to Wangaratta for inquiries.

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[Enclosure 15 to No. 5.]

Telegram from Superintendent Singleton to Inspector General of Police.

25 August, 1876.

Re Hely, deceased: Previous to encounter with police stayed five days at Harriott's Hotel, South Hay. Was very silent and retired. Travelled on foot and coach to Narandera. Called at Darlington public-house at 11 at night on foot. Was refused admittance. Did not like his appearance. Slept in men's hut next day. Kept walking up and down bank of river, and at night came again to hotel, and left by coach towards Narandera. Supposed to be of unsound mind from his manner and actions when at Parkhurst's, near Albury. Landlord could not get him out of bedroom. Called police, who knocked, and received no answer. Looked through window. Saw him standing motionless and downcast head. Was then supposed to be drunk or mad. The Rev. Father Hely was very studious, and had been a Professor at Home College. Had some disagreement with either his Bishop or some one of clergy in Victoria, and it is said to have preyed on his mind. He left his station, Wangaratta, without anybody's knowledge, and inquiries were made by Wodonga police, as previously referred to. Inquiry is still being continued.

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No. 6.

Opinion of Attorney General.

MEMO. of the Honorable the Attorney General on Inquest on William Hely (Wagga).

I HAVE now before me all the information which the police have been enabled to obtain concerning the unfortunate deceased. From this it clearly appears that he was not the person charged in the Crimo Report with robbery, on the 28th July, 1876, of whom the police were in pursuit. His identity seems to be established beyond all reasonable doubt; and there is some evidence that he was a person of unsound mind. I see no reason to doubt in the main the statements of the police. These statements are corroborated

corroborated to some extent by the evidence of Rosina Jenkins at the inquest, and also by the evidence of David Adams. There is some corroboration too in the evidence of Thomas Adams. The case on the part of the police is briefly this:—"That having received police information of the commission of a felony, they started in pursuit of the offender at 8 o'clock on the night of the 5th of August. From a description which they had received they suspected the deceased, and got upon his track. At 1 o'clock on the morning of the 6th they reached the "Belmore Inn," 25 miles from Narrandera. At this house the unfortunate deceased had taken a bed, and was then in his room, and probably in bed. The police inquired of the landlady concerning his personal appearance and dress, and came to the conclusion that he was the person of whom they were in search. On the room which he occupied being shown to them, one of them (Sergeant Foley) tried to open the door, and found it fastened. He then went round to the back, where there was a window communicating with the same room; and the other policeman (Constable Townsend) remained at the door. Townsend, it is alleged, called out to the deceased to open the door. It does not appear he then, as I think he ought to have done, informed the unfortunate deceased who he was, and what his business was. The deceased, it is said, called out to him,—“Who are you?” or “What are you?” or “What do you want?” Upon this it is alleged that Sergeant Foley, in a loud voice, exclaimed,—“I am Sergeant Foley of the Narrandera Police, and I call upon you in the Queen's name to open the door.” I may remark here that Townsend makes no mention of having heard Sergeant Foley's exclamation. Immediately after this the deceased came to the door, opened it, and without making any remark, fired a small revolver at Townsend, pointing, it is said, the weapon to his head, at a distance of 3 feet, without injuring Townsend. Townsend presented his revolver at the deceased, but it missed fire, and the deceased instantly snatched the revolver from the hand of the constable, and fired at him. The constable stooped and avoided the bullet, and then ran to the front door, and outside the house, calling to Sergeant Foley for assistance, and pursued by the deceased, who again took a deliberate aim, and fired at Townsend; Foley was then present, having a loaded revolver in his hand. On seeing the shot fired at Townsend, Foley fired at the deceased, and it cannot be gathered from the proceedings whether he was then wounded or not; Foley alleges that before he fired on the deceased (indeed before the deceased fired at Townsend) he (Foley) called upon the deceased to surrender, and lay down his fire-arms. In this, again, Foley is not corroborated by Townsend; but I do not attach very much importance to this circumstance, as a perfect recollection of all the details of a sudden and desperate encounter like this can hardly be expected. After Foley had fired, deceased returned his fire, and then ran into the room which he had been occupying, and closed and fastened the door. The police tried to force the door in, and while they were so engaged the deceased fired three shots at them through the wood-work of the door—the bullets passing close to their faces. They at last succeeded in forcing the door partly open; the deceased resisting them. Townsend then fired into the room about three shots, which he directed, as he says, at the arm of the deceased, which was round the jamb of the door. Both policemen here agree that they begged of the deceased to surrender. The police then entered the room (firing having ceased), and found the deceased wounded. He had been shot, as was subsequently ascertained at a *post mortem* examination, by a bullet, which had injured his arm, glanced, and entered his chest and abdomen, perforated one of the large intestines, and escaped by an opening in the lower part of the abdomen at the right side. His wounds were bandaged and dressed by the police; he was taken to the lock-up at Wagga Wagga, where he died between 5 and 6 o'clock on the evening of the 6th August. Before his death he informed the lock-up-keeper, that he thought the police were bushrangers attempting to rob him, and that in doing what he had done, he was fighting for his life and property. A little while before he died, when he knew he was dying, he solemnly declared that he was not the person of whom the police were in search. The whole of the facts in this case having been deposed to on oath at the inquest held upon the body of the deceased, the jury returned a verdict that the deceased was killed by a gun-shot wound, such shot having been fired by the police in the execution of their duty, and that such killing was “justifiable homicide.” After a careful consideration of all the evidence in this case, I see no reason to differ from the conclusion at which the jury have arrived. The police had in this case a reasonable suspicion of felony. What is a reasonable suspicion of felony cannot of course be stated with precision, and depends upon the facts of each individual case. In this case they had received the report of a commission of a crime, and a description of the person of the supposed offender. They had made apparently careful inquiries in the course of their pursuit, and even in the very house in which the deceased was found. It was their duty, without any delay, to arrest the person of whom they were in search; or, being resisted and their own lives imperilled, they were then justified in firing upon the deceased—not for the purpose of disabling him and so effecting his arrest, but for the purpose of protecting their own lives. They were justified in doing this even though it should turn out that the party was innocent, or even that no such offence had been committed. I wish, however, to be distinctly understood as offering no opinion on various circumstances disclosed in the telegrams which have been put before me by the Inspector General of Police, concerning various statements made by the police in connection with this most unfortunate matter. I believe it is the intention of the Inspector General of Police, who has seen me repeatedly about this case, and who has been unremitting in his exertions to obtain the fullest information concerning it, to address a special report on the subject to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary.

Crown Law Offices,  
Sydney, 25 August, 1876.

WILLIAM B. DALLEY,  
Attorney General.

#### No. 7.

#### The Inspector General of Police to The Principal Under Secretary.

(76-550.)

Sir,

Police Department, Inspector General's Office, Sydney, 26 August, 1876.

*Re* Hely, deceased: Referring to my previous reports in the above case, I have now the honor to inform you that the further inquiry made by the police has established the fact that the deceased was not the offender of whom the police were in pursuit, but that he was a Roman Catholic clergyman named Hely, formerly a resident in Wangaratta, and who, there is reason to believe, had been wandering for some time in a state of unsound mind.

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As I understand the Honorable the Attorney General has had under consideration the proceedings of the inquest held upon deceased, and has written an opinion on the whole circumstances of the case for the information of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, I will, when I have been furnished with this opinion, submit a copy of a communication I am about to address to the Superintendent of Police in charge of the district respecting the case.

I have, &amp;c.,

EDMUND FOSBERY,

Inspector General of Police.

Submitted, 26/8/76. The Attorney General.—JOHN R., 29/8/76. Seen.—W.B.D., A.G., 7 September, 1876.

No. 8.

Telegram from Superintendent Singleton to Inspector General of Police.

*Re Hely, deceased*: Walked from Deniliquin to Hay, stayed one week there, and travelled on foot and by coach to Jenkins's, where encounter with police took place.

No. 9.

Inspector A. B. Smith to Superintendent Singleton.

Sir,

Police Department, Beechworth, Superintendent's Office, 28 August, 1876.

I beg to inform you that the horse, saddle, and bridle belonging to the late Mr. Hely will be claimed by the Reverend Father Egan, of Wangaratta, as next friend. I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to treat this matter as privately as is consistent with your office.

I have, &amp;c.,

A. B. SMITH,

Inspector of Police.

No. 10.

Superintendent Singleton to Sub-Inspector Meares.

Police Department, Albury Station, 28 August, 1876.

MEMO. :—

Inform Curator's agent that there is a horse, saddle, and bridle belonging to deceased Hely at Miller's public-house, Ten-mile Creek, and that I am informed that they will be claimed by the Revd. Mr. Egan, of Wangaratta, as his *next friend*.

J. SINGLETON,

Superintendent.

No. 11.

The Inspector General of Police to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir,

Police Department, Inspector General's Office, Sydney, 29 August, 1876.

*Re Hely, shot by the police*—Inquest at Wagga Wagga:—Adverting to my letter of the 26th instant (No. 76/550) respecting the above case I have now the honor to report that the Honorable the Attorney General has forwarded to me a copy of his opinion, dated the 25th instant.

Herewith I beg leave to submit, for the information of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, a copy of some observations on the case I have felt it my duty to address the Superintendent of Police, in charge of the district.

I have, &amp;c.,

EDMUND FOSBERY,

Inspector General of Police.

Attorney General.—JOHN R., 31/8/76. The Under Secretary for Justice, &c.—H.H., B.C., 31/8/76.

[Enclosure to No. 11.]

The Inspector General of Police to Superintendent Singleton.

Police Department, Inspector General's Office, Sydney, 2 August, 1876.

*Re "Hely," shot by the police*—Inquest, Wagga Wagga.—Herewith I transmit to Superintendent Singleton copy of the Honorable the Attorney General's opinion respecting the above matter.

I should not feel justified in dismissing the subject of this unfortunate case without adding some comments upon the circumstances, and the action of the police.

The police, not being armed with a warrant for the arrest of the deceased, but acting on mere suspicion that he had committed a felony, it behoved them to exercise the greater caution and forbearance, not only before resorting to force but in interfering with the suspected man at all.

The fact that Constable Townsend did not proclaim his office (in itself a very grave omission), and that neither the sergeant nor the constable wore uniform, would strengthen the deceased's supposition that he was attacked by bushrangers.

As a matter of course a constable is justified in resorting to the use of firearms in self-defence, his own life being in jeopardy, but it appears to me questionable whether (after the deceased returned to his room) it was prudent for the sergeant to part with his revolver for the constable to fire through the half-opened door.

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I have invariably expressed my disapproval of a constable performing important duty in plain clothes; such a course is only justifiable under very exceptional circumstances; certainly not such as those mentioned on the occasion referred to.

In connection with this point I regret to say that I do not consider Sergeant Foley's explanation satisfactory respecting his statement that he was in uniform; it is evident that he had no part of his police uniform visible, and was therefore virtually in plain clothes.

His explanation of the reason for giving over the police horses for a lad to lead is not altogether convincing; I doubt if such a course was judicious.

The Hon. the Attorney General's opinion and this minute must be communicated to the members of the force concerned.

EDMUND FOSBERY,  
Inspector General of Police.

Should any further intelligence respecting the deceased be obtained Mr. Singleton will be good enough to report the same.—E.F. Forwarded for Sub-Inspector Meares's attention.—J. SINGLETON, Superintendent. Forwarded for Sergeant Foley's attention.—J. D. MEARES, Sub-Inspector, 3/9/76. Sergeant Foley, Narandera. Returned to Albury, Sergeant Foley and Constable Townsend informed.—J. D. MEARES, for Inspector, 6/9/76. Returned to Inspector General's Office.—J. SINGLETON, 8/9/76.

### No. 12.

#### The Inspector General of Police to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir, Police Department, Inspector General's Office, Sydney, 2 September, 1876.

Adverting to previous reports respecting the death of a man named W. Hely, who was shot by the Narandera Police, I have now the honor to submit, for the information of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, copy of a further report received from Superintendent Singleton on the subject.

I have *not* transmitted a copy of Mr. Singleton's report to the Hon. the Attorney General.

I have, &c.,

EDMUND FOSBERY,  
Inspector General of Police.

The Attorney General should see this.—JOHN R., 4/9/76. The Under Secretary for Justice, &c.—H.H., B.C., 4/9/76.

#### [Enclosure 1 to No. 12.]

#### Superintendent Singleton to The Inspector General of Police.

Sir, Police Department, Superintendent's Office, Albury, 31 August, 1876.

For your information I beg to report the whole of the circumstances combined respecting the identity of a man named Hely, *alias* Turner, shot by the Narandera Police on the night of the 5th instant at Jenkins's Inn, Deepwater Creek, and who is proved beyond doubt to be the Rev. William Hely, late of Wangaratta, Victoria, at which place he was curate to the Rev. Mr. Egan, Roman Catholic clergyman.

On the 26th May last the Rev. Mr. Hely was inquired for here by Wodonga Police (*vide* memo. attached), and inquiry being made it was found that he had stayed the night of the 24th May at Powell's, "Royal Hotel," Albury; on the 25th at Pankhurst's, Mullengandra, 18 miles from Albury, where his conduct was, to say the least, very strange indeed. He left there on 26th, and was met by Senior-Constable Smith on the road towards Ten-mile Creek. He is next heard of at Miller's public-house, Ten-mile Creek, where he left his horse, saddle, and bridle in Mr. Miller's care, with strict orders not to give them up without he came personally, not even to his own written order. He returned to Albury by Lee's coach on 3rd of June, and got his silver watch, No. 64,753, makers' name Settle Brothers, London, repaired by Mr. Burbury, watchmaker, of Townsend-street, whose charge was 9s. 6d. Father Hely was going to pay Mr. Burbury in threepenny and fourpenny pieces, of which he had a large number, but the latter asked him if he had no other money, when he gave him half a sovereign and received sixpence change. About the last-mentioned date Father Hely purchased a long grey overcoat from Mr. Sloman, shopman to Mr. M'Lennan, of Dean-street. On returning from Ten-mile Creek he again stayed at Powell's, "Royal Hotel," and on the 7th of June he went to Wagga Wagga by coach, having been drinking heavily the previous night, and also drank a bottle of champagne before the coach started at 6 a.m. He returned again to Albury the next day, again stopped at the "Royal," and on the 9th was driven in a buggy across to the Wodonga railway station by Mr. Powell, the landlord. On one of the occasions that he stayed at the "Royal" he accepted the invitation of Mr. Joyce, of the Custom House, and spent an evening at the latter's residence in company with the Rev. Messrs. Butler and Keily. Mr. Joyce says that he was very strange in his manner, and that he had some disagreement with some of the authorities of his Church which had preyed on his mind.

The Rev. William Hely is described as being a native of Queenstown, Ireland, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair, inclined to be sandy, broad features, high forehead, blue eyes, stout build, thick neck.

The next place deceased is heard of is at Heriott's Hotel, South Hay, about 26th of July, having walked there from Deniliquin, the supposition being that he had travelled through Victoria after leaving Albury on the 9th of June for Wodonga, and had gone to Deniliquin by rail, walking from there to Hay, where he stayed five days.

On the 1st of August he arrived at Darlington, and Narandera on the 2nd. Had tea at Bradley's, "Riverine Hotel"; slept at Mrs. Phillip's boarding-house; stated to John Stratfull, "Victoria Hotel," that he would "plug" Sergeant Foley if the latter said two words to him, and added, "B—r the b—y Queen and Prince of Wales." Slept at Prince's boarding-house on the night of 3rd of August, stayed at M'Intyre's Hotel on the night of the 4th, called at Dixon's wine-shop on the 5th, and arrived at Jenkins's Hotel, Deepwater Creek, about 3 p.m. on the same day, where the encounter with the police took place.

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The description of deceased was as follows:—About 30 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, stout build, dark brown hair, brown beard and moustache, about an inch and a half long, delicate hands, round full face, rather broad nose. The watch found on deceased was an English hunting lever silver watch, makers' names, "Settle Bros.," London, No. 64,753, same as repaired by Mr. Burbury.

The grey overcoat worn by him is believed by Mr. Sloman to be the same he sold him in Albury, and the Roman Ritual in Latin I gave to Inspector Smith, of the Victoria Police, who has had it identified as the property of the late Father Hely.

I have been informed that the Rev. Mr. Hely had no relations in these colonics, but that his brothers are Patrick Hely, Pigeon Hill, Carricktoohill, county Cork, and John Hely, Carrignafore, Queenstown, and has a sister married to John Collins, Ballyaide, near Queenstown.

I also attach some letters and reports for your information.

I have, &c.,  
J. SINGLETON,  
Superintendent.

[Enclosure 2 to No. 12.]

Telegram from Sergeant Cuddon to Sergeant Harkin.

Wangaratta, 26 May, 1876.

Re Father Hely, Catholic clergyman, missing from Wangaratta since Tuesday. Mr. Holmes, Police Magistrate, saw him on Wednesday last at Wodonga en route to Albury. Reply his whereabouts if all right.

For the information of Mr. Singleton.—HENRY HARKIN, Sergeant, 552.

### No. 13.

Telegram from Superintendent Singleton to Sergeant Foley.

8 September, 1876.

Re Hely it is stated in *Riverine Grazier* that a gentleman and his wife were sleeping in next room to Hely on one side, and a young lady in adjoining room on other side. Is that correct?—If so, give names and addresses.

### No. 14.

Telegram from Sergeant Foley to Superintendent Singleton.

8 September, 1876.

Re Hely, it is correct. There were three people next rooms: R. E. Jarman, saddler, Hay, his wife, and sister-in-law; all live in Hay. Jarman was told by Constable Macnamara to attend inquest, but refused to do so as he stated he saw nothing, and thought he would be of no use.

For the Inspector General's information.—J. SINGLETON, Supt., Albury, 9/9/76. The Inspector General of Police.

### No. 15.

Memorial to The Colonial Secretary.

We, the undersigned, beg to represent that Sergeant Foley, officer in charge of Police Station, Narandera, has, in our opinion, simply done his duty in the matter of the recent shooting case at Jenkins's public-house on the Wagga Wagga Road from Narandera.

We beg to represent that after twenty-two years' service in the Police Force we will take his statement in preference to that of prejudiced persons.

Sergeant Foley, since he has been here, has earned the esteem of most of the inhabitants of a very large district, and in the rigid performance of his duties of course necessarily made enemies among another class.

We have never found him deficient in his attention to his duties; and in many cases he has shewn a great amount of personal courage.

Charles M. Lloyd, J.P.	Wm. Trollope, Surgeon	Robert Mitchell
E. D. Stevens	Jno. C. Fouswoon, L.R.C.P., E.	Austin J. King
Thomas Hyland	W. J. Elworthy	William Mouer
Chas. Herberth Daince	C. H. Stafford	Ma. Monash
Chas. Birthow	William M'Mahon	Albert Nathan Jonson
W. G. Elwin	Fred. Heather	Edwd. Geo. Eagar
Grosvenor S. Flood	Charles Chapman	
Fred. J. Savage	E. Phillips	

The Attorney General.—JOHN R., 10/9/76. Seen.—W.B.D., 4/10/76.

### No. 16.

The Principal Under Secretary to The Inspector General of Police.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 12 September, 1876.

In transmitting to you the accompanying extract of the *Albury Banner*, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to draw your attention to the statements therein made with reference to the recent shooting of a man, supposed to be identical with the Rev. Mr. Hely, by the Police stationed at Narandera.

I have, &c.,

HENRY HALLORAN.

Forward to Superintendent Singleton.—EDMUND FOSBERY, B.C., 13 September, 1876. Read and returned.—J. SINGLETON, Superintendent, Albury, 16/9/76. The Inspector General of Police, Sydney.

[Enclosure

[Enclosure to No. 16.]

[Extract from "Albury Banner."]

ENQUIRY ought to be, and must be, made into the circumstances connected with the tragedy recently enacted in the neighbourhood of Narandera. Hitherto we have refrained from alluding to the unfortunate affair, feeling convinced that the Government would cause an investigation to be made; but although evidence has accumulated to prove that a peaceful and inoffensive traveller has been shot down in mistake for a robber, through the over-officious zeal of two members of the Police Force, the authorities make no sign of doing anything towards causing an inquiry to be made, and if need be sheeting home punishment. A brief recapitulation of the salient points of the evidence elicited at the inquest held on the body of the man shot by the police at Jenkins's Hotel, Deepwater Creek, will show the necessity that exists for a thorough investigation, both for the credit of the Police Force and for the safety of the travelling public. Early in August a man—now believed, we may say ascertained, to be identical with the Rev. Father Hely, of Wangaratta—called at Jenkins's Hotel, Deepwater Creek. Having obtained refreshment, he complained of being indisposed, and on being shown a room he asked the landlady to call him when the coach from Narandera arrived, as he wished to take his departure by that conveyance. Next morning—Sunday, 6th August, if we are not mistaken—the coach from Narandera arrived at the hotel about 2 o'clock; shortly before its arrival the man was called pursuant to his instructions, but without opening his bedroom door he intimated that he was unable to proceed, and would remain where he was for another day. When the coach drew up at the hotel, accompanying it were Sergeant Foley and Constable Townsend, of the New South Wales Police Force, stationed at Narandera. They were in search of a man named Turner, suspected of having robbed a surveyor's camp at Toganmain. By a process of reasoning peculiar to certain members of the Police Force—that oft times leads to innocent men being incarcerated and conveyed in custody for hundreds of miles through the country—Sergeant Foley and Constable Townsend came to the conclusion that the inmate of the bedroom was identical with Turner. Without waiting to satisfy themselves on the point, neither knowing nor caring whether the occupant of the room was a man likely to be guilty of the crime of larceny, they proceeded in the middle of the night to endeavour to effect his capture. Constable Townsend went to the bedroom door, and Sergeant Foley went to the window of the room at the back of the house. What passed between the police and the occupant of the room is not altogether clear, but no time seems to have been lost before shots were exchanged. The man, whether or not he fired the first shot, received his death wound at the hands of the police, and with his dying breath declared that he thought they were bush-rangers. Now we hold that, supposing the occupant of the room had proved to be Turner, of whom the police were in search, if Sergeant Foley and Constable Townsend had known their duty they would have waited until daylight before endeavouring to effect his arrest. Turner was suspected of petty larceny; he was believed by Foley and Townsend to be the occupant of the room; common sense, if either of the men had had a grain of the quality, would have suggested that they should content themselves with watching the house till morning, question the man when he made his appearance, and if they believed him to be guilty then arrest him. But beyond the extraordinary facility for seeing likenesses to suspected criminals in every stranger that seems to be inherent in over-zealous policemen, the Narandera Police seem to have had nothing whatever to connect the occupant of the room with the man of whom they were in search. Their proceedings, therefore, in endeavouring to seek his arrest, without warrant, was a wanton interference with the liberty of the subject, and had the man shot either or both of them dead, a verdict of "justifiable homicide" would have been righteously returned. But it was the man whose privacy was so wantonly invaded in the name of the law who was done to death, and his death requires that some more satisfactory investigation than the "inquest" held at the Wagga Wagga shall take place; otherwise no peaceful traveller will be safe from the revolver of ignorant and over-zealous policemen, and New South Wales will be held up to opprobrium as a place where deeds of violence may be and are done in the name of the law. For the credit of the Colony, as well as for the good fame of the Police Force—an intelligent and highly respectable body in the main—a thorough investigation into all the circumstances connected with the recent tragedy ought at once to be made by a competent tribunal.

## No. 17.

## Sergeant Foley to Sub-Inspector Meares.

Police Station, Narandera, 13 September, 1876.

SERGEANT T. FOLEY (No. 293) most respectfully begs leave to report, for the information of his officers, *re* Hely: It is stated in the Hay paper that a gentleman and his wife were sleeping in the next room to Hely; also a young lady. The gentleman referred to is one R. Jarman, a saddler, a partner of Cassim's, in Wagga Wagga, who paid the money to the barrister to defend Gilbert Donohoe, in the horsestealing case in Wagga Wagga. Sergeant Foley and Constable Townsend have been informed that the Donohoes of Hay, brothers to prisoner Gilbert Donohoe, and also Luke Hyland, who, were also at Hay, and who were mixed up in the Narandera, horsestealing case, is prompting Jarman against Sergeant Foley and Constable Townsend. Constable M'Namara requested Jarman to go to Wagga Wagga to attend the inquest, but Jarman stated to Constable M'Namara it was no use for him to go, as he saw nothing. Now, it seems he knows all; and states he never heard the police call out to Hely. Sergeant Foley informed his officer in Wagga about the saddler being at Jenkins's at the time; Jarman has also stated to a man of Cassim's, a saddler at Narandera, that he did not know anything about the case.

T. FOLEY,  
Sergeant.

For Mr. Singleton's information.—JOHN D. MEARES, Sub-Inspector, 17/9/76. The Supt. of Police, Albury. Forwarded for the Inspector General's information.—J. SINGLETON, Albury, 19 Sept., 1876. The Inspector General of Police.

## No. 18.

## J. McElhone, Esq., M.L.A., to The Attorney General.

Sir,

Sydney, 14 September, 1876.

I have the honor to call your attention to a report in yesterday's *Evening News* of the case of the person shot by the police at Narandera.

It is stated that he was the Rev. Mr. Hely; and that a man and his wife, who slept in the next room to him, declare that the police did not call out, or make it known that they were policemen before the door was broken open; and that they fastened their door, thinking they might be bushrangers.

If this report be true, the policemen should be put on their trial; and I have the honor to request that you will cause a further inquiry to be made into this case, and, if the facts are as stated, that you will cause these men to be put on their trial, so that a fair and impartial inquiry can be made into this case. I noticed by a telegram in the *Herald* that another man has been shot by the police at Tenterfield, which, according to a telegram from there, has caused a great deal of indignation.

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It appears to me that it is quite time to put a stop to a lot of ignorant policemen being allowed to carry firearms, as there is not the same necessity for their doing so now as there was when the country was over-run with bushrangers.

I may add, that if the Government refuse to make a further inquiry to be made into the case of the person shot at Narrandera, then I will do so myself if I can obtain a warrant for these policemen.

I have, &c.,  
J. McELHONE.

No. 19.

The Secretary to The Attorney General to The Inspector General of Police.

*In re* Inquest upon the body of William Hely, at Wagga Wagga.

Sir,

Attorney General's Office, Sydney, 15 September, 1876.

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the Attorney General, to invite your attention to certain statements made in this case in a newspaper called the *Riverine Gazette*, published at Hay on Wednesday, August 30th last. It is there affirmed that three persons, occupying adjoining rooms to that occupied by Hely on the night on which he was shot by the police, declare that the police never stated to Hely who they were, but knocked and asked for admission, because they wanted a room, and his (Hely's) would do them as well as any other.

It is affirmed that the rooms were only separated by a thin wooden partition from each other, and that every word spoken by the police and Hely was distinctly heard by them. If these statements are founded on fact, the case assumes an entirely different aspect to that in which it was presented to the Attorney General when he wrote his minute of date 25th August, a copy of which was forwarded to you on same day.

I am desired by the Attorney General to request that you will, with the least possible delay, institute searching inquiries into the truth of this statement, and endeavour to ascertain the names of the persons referred to in this article, whether such persons occupied apartments in the house of Mrs. Jenkins on the night in question, and whether any such statements, as those they are reported to have made, were ever communicated to the police.

The Attorney General would also like to be informed why, assuming the presence of these persons in the house that night, they were not summoned by the police at the Coroner's inquest. It would also be desirable to ascertain whether, if these persons have made such a statement, they are now prepared to adhere to them.

The Attorney General is so much impressed with the necessity of an immediate and searching inquiry into this matter that he would suggest the expediency of your obtaining the necessary information as early as possible.

I have, &c.,  
ALEXANDER GREVILLE,  
Secretary.

[Enclosure to No. 19.]

EXTRACT FROM THE "RIVERINE GAZETTE," WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1876.

A FEW weeks back the tent of Mr. Sutherland, Government Surveyor, on Toganmain station, was stuck up and robbed of several articles of value, the thief making good his escape with his booty. There was something more than suspicion pointing to who the thief was, and the police at Narrandera were immediately put on the scent. Sergeant Foley and Constable Townsend immediately took the matter up and set out in search of the scamp who had committed the robbery. Either from instinct, or in consequence of "information received" as it is usually put, these two constables took the road to Wagga Wagga, and learning as they passed along that a person answering the description of the thief had been observed to travel that way only the day before, they hurried on, sometimes riding their own horses and sometimes seated on Cobb's coach, which had overtaken them, till they reached the hotel of Mrs. Jenkins, a few miles from Wagga. Here they were told that a person like the man they were in search of was in bed, and had given the landlady instructions to awake him as soon as the coach would arrive as he intended travelling by it. She accordingly on the arrival of the coach knocked at the bedroom door of her lodger and told him of it, and received the answer that he was so tired he had determined to take his sleep and rest and not go by coach. This was about 2 o'clock in the morning of a bright moonlight night. On hearing of the man's determination not to pursue his journey by coach, the constables made up their minds that the lodger was the thief and took steps to secure him. On learning from Mrs. Jenkins that there was but a door and a window to the room in which he was lying, these very active officers of the peace went one to the door and the other to the window and demanded admission. Aroused from his rest the man asked what Townsend, who knocked at his door, wanted, and received, according to the latter's sworn testimony, for a reply, that he was a policeman from Narrandera and he must admit him at once. But on this point there is evidence of an unprejudiced and most reliable character still forthcoming, and which should have been produced to the Coroner's jury, that no such statement was made by either of the constables. Arising from his bed and striking a match the poor fellow took his revolver in his hand and went to the door believing, as he stated in his dying moments to the Coroner at Wagga, that bushrangers had attacked the house, and as he had some money in his possession, for which no doubt he had wrought hard, he resolved to protect it and his life also. On opening the door he sees a man standing before him with a revolver in his hand, and taking him for a bushranger, for he had nothing about him to indicate that he was a policeman, he exchanged shots with him. This was the signal for Sergeant Foley, who was at the window, to come to the assistance of his companion whom the supposed culprit had in the meantime disarmed, as the evidence at the inquest proved. The sergeant then fired at him, and the poor fellow shut the door and throwing himself on his bed cried "Oh I am shot; what have I done to deserve this?" Several shots were fired through the door, and in the end he was overcome and taken prisoner and then put into the coach which was going to Wagga, where he was placed in care of the lockup-keeper. He did not long survive his wounds, but long enough to tell his keeper that he was not the man of whom the police were in search, and he had only acted in self-defence and under the impression that he was attacked by bushrangers. He was not singular in this belief, for we know that a gentleman and his wife, who were sleeping in the adjoining room to that occupied by Hely (for that was the poor fellow's name), and a young lady who was lying in the room adjoining on the other side, were aroused from their sleep by the police knocking at the door, also thought they were bushrangers, and the gentleman in question rose and fastened his door to prevent their entrance, if possible, into his room. The rooms were only separated by a thin wooden partition from each other, and every word spoken by the police and Hely was distinctly heard by them. They say that the police never stated to Hely who they were, but knocked and asked for admission because they wanted a room, and his room would do them as well as any other. It was this that made the gentleman in question rise and bar his door, for he thought they might come into his room. As soon as Hely was dead, a Coroner's inquest was held on his body, and after hearing the evidence of the police, and a few more witnesses who could not give very direct testimony, the jury came to the finding that Hely's death was "justifiable homicide." How the jury came to such a finding we cannot take upon us to determine (taking it for granted that the report of the case in the Wagga newspapers is correct. There was no next of kin to watch the case and no person to appear for them, and it is not too much to say that the police gave the complexion of the case which was most favourable to themselves, and the jury had no other course

course than to believe them and give them the benefit of all doubts, &c. But would they have done so if the persons to whom we have referred had been examined? We more than doubt it. Why were they not produced, we ask? It was the duty of the police to have brought them up as witnesses, and the Coroner should have seen that all the evidence which was forthcoming had been adduced. As it is, it is difficult to believe anything else than that the life of a hardworking, and so far as known, honest and peaceable poor man has been sacrificed by the blundering and most reprehensible conduct of the police in this case. What right had they to go to the door of this man's bedroom in the middle of the night, and rousing him from his sleep, either stating they were police or not, and we believe they said no such thing? If they believed they had found the man of whom they were in search, and knew that there was no escape for him but by the door or window, their duty was to have kept watch at both of these till the morning, and then have satisfied themselves of the identity of their man, and taken him prisoner. They are as much the lawful protectors of men's lives as of their property, and they are armed by the law with weapons which they are only to use when their own or other lives are really in danger. A policeman who kills a man without undoubted evidence of his being an outlaw, a condemned murderer, or intending murderer, or to save his own life, is as much guilty of unlawfully shedding man's blood as any one else, and in this case as we have it, we do not hesitate to say that there is evidence at hand which will not exculpate Foley and Townsend from unjustifiably taking away the life of Hely. If the poor fellow had any friends interested in his life this case would not rest where it is, and we do not question for a moment the fact that under other circumstances the police would have arrested the accused parties on the charge of manslaughter, though the Coroner's jury had given a similar verdict. The Minister of Justice cannot let this case remain where it is. He must institute a most searching investigation into the whole affair. The safety of human life demands it. It will not do to burk this inquiry. There is a very strong feeling abroad on the subject, and if the authorities will allow such policemen as Foley and Townsend to go about armed to shoot honest poor people, there will be no safety for any person when they choose to take into their heads that they have spotted a victim. We have waited for some time before taking this matter up, in the hope that the press at Wagga, where the man died and the inquest was held, would have aroused public attention to the merits of this case, but as they have maintained an ominous silence we appeal on behalf of society, and in the name of the poor fellow who was so ruthlessly killed, that the authorities institute an inquiry into the conduct of Foley and Townsend: It should turn out after all the evidence has been examined that the verdict of the jury was justified, then society must be satisfied, and we shall be pleased, but at present people shake their heads and say it was a most scandalous affair, and the police in question should never again be allowed the use of firearms.

Since writing the foregoing we learn by our Sydney telegram that it almost amounts to a certainty that the man killed was the Rev. Father Hely, of Wangaratta, who had left that place a short time before in an unsettled state of mind. If this information is correct it will be seen that our remarks on this subject are much emphasized, and a stronger case for inquiry is made out. There has been great blundering on the part of the police, and a life taken which should have been preserved. The victim of their misconduct should have received their protection, and should not have been shot down as a dog in the way he was. We again call on the authorities to institute a searching inquiry into the whole matter.

For Mr. Singleton's perusal.—E.F. To be returned.—6/9/76. Read and returned.—J. SINGLETON, Supt., 9/9/76.

I have seen the Inspector General of Police, and have consulted with him as to telegram to P.M. at Hay, which he has sent to me. Let a copy of this telegram be attached to the papers.—W.B.D., A.G., 15/9/76.

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No. 20.

Telegram from Inspector General of Police to Police Magistrate at Hay.

15 September, 1876.

ATTORNEY General requests that you will send for Mr. Jarman, saddler, his wife, and sister-in-law, all residing at Hay, and take down in writing carefully their statements as to what occurred at Jenkins's Inn, near Wagga, on the night when William Hely was shot by the police. Your attention is directed to statements in *Riverine Grazier* of 30th of August. See parties apart from each other, and telegraph substance of statements at once, forwarding the statements in full by first post.

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No. 21.

Telegram from Inspector General of Police to Police Magistrate at Hay.

18 September, 1876.

ATTORNEY General requests that you will give immediate attention to instructions *re* Hely on your arrival at Hay.

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No. 22.

The Inspector General of Police to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir, Police Department, Inspector General's Office, Sydney, 18 September, 1876.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 12th instant (No. 239) drawing attention to an article which appeared in the *Albury Banner*, having reference to the recent shooting of William Hely by the Narandera Police.

I have, &c.,  
EDMUND FOSBERY,  
Inspector General of Police.

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No. 23.

The Police Magistrate, Hay, to The Attorney General.

SIR,

Hay, 20 September, 1876.

I have the honor to enclose you the statements of the parties noted in the margin. I examined them as requested separately, and also privately; and when slight variation occurred I did not ask them leading questions, but desired each one to state as nearly as they might recollect all they heard or saw.

I am, &c.,  
JOSEPH EDE PEARCE, P.M.

Seen.—W.B.D., A.G., 25/9/76.

Richd. Edwd. Jarman, Elizth. E. Jarman, and Emily George.

[Enclosure



## [Enclosure 1 to No. 23.]

STATEMENTS made by Richard Edward Jarman, Elizabeth Ellis Jarman, and Emily George, relative to the shooting of William Hely by the Police at Jenkins's public-house, on the road between Wagga Wagga and Narrandera, the 5th of August last, before Joseph Ede Pearce, P.M. :—

*Richard Edward Jarman* states:—I was travelling from Wagga Wagga to Hay with my family, driving them in a buggy; my wife Elizabeth Ellis Jarman and my sister-in-law (Emily George) were with me; we arrived at Jenkins's just about dark on, I believe, Saturday evening, the 5th of August; as I pulled up at the hotel I saw a big stout man standing in the verandah, whom I took to be the landlord; I asked him if there was any person to take my horse; he said he thought not, as the landlord was away; I then asked him how far it was to Narrandera; he said he thought it was about 25 miles; I asked him if this was the hotel the coach put up at; he said "Yes, that is what I am waiting here for; I am going up by the coach to-night"; he was a very quiet-speaking man in his manner, almost so as to cause you to think there was something strange about him; I saw no more of this man until about midnight, when I heard some one knocking at the next room door to the one we were sleeping in; they knocked very hard and said, "Get up and open the door"; and the man whom I had been speaking to on the verandah said, "Who are you, and what do you want?" the man who was knocking said, "I want to get in"; the man inside said, "What do you want to come in to my room for?" the man outside said, "I want a room, and this one will do as well as another, so you had better get up and open the door"; I then heard increased knocking and kicking at the door; I then heard the landlady call out, "You had better mind what you are doing, and not kick up a disturbance here, or I'll send for the police and have you arrested"; these words were addressed to the men who were knocking; I then heard the man in the room jump out of his bed, and say, "It is time some one arrested you, and if there is no one else to do it, I'll do it, or arrest you myself"; I then heard his bedroom door violently open, as if thrown open with a bang, and three shots were fired, and some one said, "Oh, you bloody wretch, take that," but who said it I could not say; the shots were fired in quick succession, and I heard a tussel, which I thought was in the room where the knocking had been made at the door, and after the tussel the whole rushed out of the house, when several more shots were fired—I think five or six shots; I then heard this man rush back into his room and shut his door; he then threw himself on his bed and said, "My God, I am shot, I am dying—what have I done to be shot?" the parties who had first knocked at his door came again to it, and said, "Turner, surrender, open the door"; I also heard another voice, which appeared to come from the back of the house, say "If you value your life, surrender"; I also heard some one say, "Bring an axe," and "Mrs. Jenkins, what sort of a woman do you call yourself, why don't you bring an axe?" I then heard them say, "Will you lay down your arms?" the man inside said, "No, but if the mistress of the house comes to the window I'll give them to her"; I then heard the man outside say, "Mrs. Jenkins, what sort of a landlady do you call yourself; why do you not take the man's arms from him?" she said, "I can't," and appeared very frightened; I then heard the man at the door say, "Turner, will you surrender; will you give up your arms?" he said, "There they are," or "They are down," and "I am shot, I am dying," and repeated, "I am dying"; I heard the man at the door say, "Lay them down, put them on the floor"; the man inside said, "I am done, I am dying"; immediately after I heard both the men in the room, and one of them said, "Why didn't you give in like a man?" up to this time I thought the whole lot were bush-rangers, and the man they were attacking had been an accomplice, and having cleared out with the booty these two were seeking revenge; I therefore barricaded my door, and kept my room, being in great fear for my family, there being only half-inch boarding between the rooms; and the bed of the man in the room next us lay close to the wall on his side, whilst our bed was close to the same wall or partition on our side; we could hear him breathing quite plainly; after they went into the room together one of them asked him, "Is not your name Turner, and did you not rob the surveyor's camp near Hay?" he said, "No, my name is not Turner, and I am not the man you want"; upon hearing this it struck me they were policemen, when I at once came out of my room and went to this man's door, and I saw the man lying wounded, and saying he was dying, and I recognized him as the man I had been talking to on the verandah when I first came to the house; one of the men said, "Where are you shot?" he replied, "In the belly"; the same man then said, "Dear, oh dear, what a foolish man you are; why didn't you give in like a man; didn't you know we were police; why I am Sergeant Foley from Narrandera"; they then began to examine him to see where he was wounded; Sergeant Foley asked me could I dress wounds; I said I did not understand it, but advised them to tear up a sheet, and bind tight round the man; he got Mrs. Jenkins to bring some calico, and while she was doing this they searched the man's pockets, and I saw them take several cartridges, some notes and silver, and a red-covered prayer-book; Sergeant Foley opened the prayer book and read—"William Hely," and said, "No matter—he is the man we want right enough"; they then dressed him in his clothes, after having bandaged him with calico bandages; the coach had been there all the time, and they took him to the coach, which left for Wagga; from the time the knocking began until the man was shot I should think was about twenty minutes; Mrs. Jenkins told myself and Miss George that when Foley came to the house, he told her to say the words she did say, "That they had better mind what they were about, and not kick up a disturbance, or she would send for the police, and have them arrested"; she was well acquainted with Foley, but he told her to hush, and not make a noise, but to show him the room the man was in; she told me that the man had had three or four nobblers of brandy, besides two glasses of beer, and she had filled eighteen-pence worth of brandy in a flask, which he had taken into his room; the police were in plain clothes.

Taken and made before me, this

18th September, 1876,—

JOSEPH EDE PEARCE, P.M.

R. E. JARMAN.

## [Enclosure 2 to No. 23.]

*Elizabeth Ellis Jarman* states:—I am the wife of Richard Edward Jarman; we were coming from Wagga Wagga to Hay, and stayed the night of the 5th of August last at Mrs. Jenkins's public-house; it was dusk when we arrived there, and I saw a stout man speaking to Mr. Jarman; my sister and I went into the hotel; some hours after we were in bed I was awoke by Mrs. Jenkins knocking at the door of the room next to us; I heard her tell him that the coach had come if he wished to go by it; he did not reply at

at first; then she came again and called him, and he said he had changed his mind, he would not go, he felt too tired; the next I heard was a person knocking loudly, and kicking at the man's door, and asked to be let in; the man inside said, "What do you want with this room?" I heard the man outside say, "I want a room, and I may as well have this as another;" the man inside said, "I have paid for this room, and I intend to keep it"; the next I remember was Mrs. Jenkins calling out, and asking what they meant by kicking up such a disturbance in her house; if they did not leave off she would send for the police, and have them arrested; then the man inside flung open his door, and went out; he said, if there was no one to arrest them he would arrest them himself; then I heard a scuffle, and a shot fired; and they appeared to run out of the house; and another shot was fired; then they were quiet for two or three minutes, and the man came back to his room, and shut the door; I heard him say, "My God, I am shot—what have I done to be shot?" he said two or three times, "Misses, I am shot"; the man outside came again to his door, and said, "Turner, open your door"; he said, "I am not Turner—I am shot"; they asked him to open the door: they said, "Turner, open the door"; he kept on saying, "I am not Turner"; they said, "Turner, will you surrender—if you value your life, surrender"; and the man said he would give his arms to the mistress if she came to the window; she was afraid to go to the window; the man outside asked her to go and take the arms from the man if she wanted to save the man's life; he said, "What sort of a woman do you call yourself not to save the man's life?" I heard two shots when the firing first began; there were several seconds between the firing of these shots; I heard four or five shots fired; I could not say who fired first; I did not hear the man inside called upon to surrender until after the shooting; one of the men asked him to lay down his arms, and put his arms straight down by his side; he said, "I have thrown down my arms; I am done"; I do not know how they got into his room, but I heard them, one of them, say, "You foolish man, why didn't you surrender—don't you know I am Sergeant Foley, from Narrandera"; he said, "I am not the man"; and I believe Foley said, "You are the man that robbed the surveyor's camp"; I heard them count the money, and say there was £13; I heard one read out, "William Healy," and said "Ah! that is the man we want"; I am sure they did not mention, or at least I did not hear them mention, they were policemen, until after the man was shot; Mrs. Jenkins told us that Foley had told her to call out she would send for the police if they kept up such a disturbance in her house; they dressed the man's wound, and wanted him to take some brandy; I heard Foley say he would not have it happen not for all Wagga; they went away in the coach; we could hear every word that was spoken in the house; the man that was shot was in the room next to us; the police were in plain clothes.

ELIZABETH JARMAN.

Taken and made, this 18th September, 1876, }  
before me,—

JOSEPH EDE PEARCE, P.M.

[Enclosure 3 to No. 23.]

*Emily George* states:—I am a sister to Mrs. Jarman, and I came from Wagga to Hay with my sister and her husband; we got to Jenkins's house about dusk on Saturday, the 5th of August last; as we drove up, a stout gentleman with a long overcoat came out and spoke to Mr. Jarman; I heard no more till midnight, when Mrs. Jenkins knocked at the door of this man and said, "Here's the coach, now, Sir, if you wish to go with it"; he made a reply, "I won't go to-night, I am too tired"; then I heard two men knocking, and ask him to open the door, we want to get into this room; the man said, "What do you want to come in here for?" Foley, I think, said, "We want to get into a room, and we may as well have this as any other"; the man said, "I have engaged this for the night, and I intend to keep it"; Foley, I think, did nearly all the speaking—he had a rough voice, the other man had a mild voice; Foley said, "Turner, open the door"; the man said, "I am not Turner"; they were hammering at the door with hands and feet, and Mrs. Jenkins said, "What do you mean, men, by kicking-up this disturbance in my house? if you don't stop it I'll send to Wagga for the police"; after that I heard shooting; I heard one shot, and then there was silence for a few minutes, as if they were outside; I heard three or four shots, and after that I heard the man who came back to his room say, "My God, I am shot—what have I done to be shot?" he called, "Misses, Misses"; and Mrs. Jenkins had ran into her room, and would not come out; Foley and the other man came to his door, and asked him to surrender; he said, "I won't, only to the Misses—let her come to the window"; Mrs. Jenkins would not come; Foley sung out to her, "Mrs. Jenkins, what sort of a woman do you call yourself—why do you not come and save the man's life?" and they asked her for an axe to force the door open; she said, "They would find it in the back yard"; they asked him to surrender; he laid his arms down, and they got in, and then, for the first time, I heard Foley say they were policemen; Mrs. Jarman then came to my room and told me to stop there; but I came out being afraid, and saw them binding up the wounded man; the wounded man's room was between Mr. Jarman's and mine; I had one child of Mr. Jarman's; they had the baby; I saw the marks of three bullets through the man's door; I saw a good deal of blood in his room; I sat up the rest of the night with Mrs. Jenkins; she told me then that Mr. Foley when he first came caught hold of her by the arm, and took her outside the door, and she took it as an insult; but he spoke, and she said, "You are Foley"; he said, "Hush," and asked her if she had a strange man in her house; she said, "Yes"; and he asked her to show him his room; she said she told him to mind what he was about, as I was one side and Mr. Jarman and his wife on the other, and her husband was away; Foley also told her to say if they didn't leave off that disturbance she would send into Wagga for the police; after Mrs. Jenkins sung out this, I heard scuffling, and a shot was fired; then there was silence for a few minutes, and I heard shots, as I thought, outside the house; I was not afraid after I heard they were policemen; neither of them had on uniform.

EMILY GEORGE.

Made and taken at Hay, this 18th September, 1876, }  
before,—

JOSEPH EDE PEARCE, P.M.

## Memo. of Attorney General on the Case of William Hely, of Wagga Wagga.

I HAVE this morning received from the Police Magistrate of Hay, the report which he was desired to forward of his examination of Richard Edward Jarman, Elizabeth Ellis Jarman, and Emily George, concerning the shooting of William Hely, by the police at Jenkins's public-house, on the road between Wagga Wagga and Narrandera, on the 5th of August last. From these statements, I gather that these persons arrived at Jenkins's house about dusk of the day in question; that about midnight they heard a knocking at the door of the room next to that in which they were sleeping, and which room was the one occupied by Hely; that they heard outside the door a voice demanding admission, and in reply to an inquiry from Hely as to the reason for demanding admission, they heard the person outside the door say, "I want a room, and this one will do as well as another, so you had better get up and open the door." That they then heard increased knocking and kicking at the door, and heard the landlady call out, "You had better mind what you are doing, and not kick up a disturbance here, or I will send for the police, and will have you arrested"; and that these words were apparently addressed to the person or persons knocking at the door; that Hely then got up and said, "It is time some one arrested you, and if there is no one else to do it I will do it myself"; that they then heard shots fired in quick succession, and the noise of a struggle; that afterwards all the parties concerned in the affair rushed out of the house, when several more shots were fired; and Hely rushed back into his room, shut his door, threw himself on his bed, and exclaimed, "My God! I am shot, I am dying—what have I done to be shot?" That the knocking then recommenced at his door, and that a voice was heard calling upon him to open the door and surrender; and that after some time, and having been called upon to give up his arms, that Hely said, "There they are," or "They are down"—"I am shot"—"I am dying." That afterwards the persons outside entered the room, and that one of them said, addressing Hely, "Is not your name Turner?" and "Did you not rob the surveyor's camp near Hay?" to which Hely replied, "My name is not Turner, and I am not the man you want." Jarman states that this conversation was the first thing that impressed him with the idea that the persons speaking were policemen. He had not up to this heard either of them declare that they were officers of police, and he (Jarman) had believed from their conduct that they were bushrangers; that he then went to Hely's door, and saw him lying wounded; that Hely then said he was dying; that one of the policemen then said, "Why did you not give in like a man—did you not know we were police? why I am Sergeant Foley from Narrandera." Two of these persons making these statements, viz., Richard Edward Jarman and Emily George, state that Mrs. Jenkins told them that when Foley came to the house, he asked her to say the words she did say, viz.:—"That they had better mind what they were about, and not kick up a disturbance, or she would send for the police and have them arrested." It will be seen by these statements—1st, that the police never declared their authority until after the deceased was shot; 2nd, that there is no reason to suppose the deceased knew them to be policemen; 3rd, that if there is any foundation for the statement made by Mrs. Jenkins, the police were anxious to conceal the fact that they were police; for the direction to her to say that she would send for the police, when they were actually present, could have only had the effect of inducing the belief that the persons entering Hely's room were not policemen. The case now assumes an entirely different aspect from that in which it was formerly presented to me, and on which I wrote the memorandum of date the 25th of August last. Though homicide in advancement of justice is founded in necessity—for the ends of Government will be totally defeated unless persons can in a due course of law be made amenable to justice—yet those who have authority to arrest and imprison must use the proper means for that purpose, and in my opinion these statements show that the proper means were not employed. In this case, as in all cases where the police are engaged in the apprehension of offenders, whether they are acting under the authority of a warrant, or from a reasonable suspicion of felony which appears to them to be well-founded, they ought to state their authority, if it be not generally known, before proceeding to extremities. If the statements now forwarded to me are true there is nothing to satisfy me that, at the time they shot this man, they had notified to him that they were officers of justice, charged with his apprehension. They were not in the uniform of policemen—they did not declare they were policemen—they did not charge the deceased with any offence—and there is the evidence, to which I have alluded, that for some purpose or other they were desirous of concealing the fact that they were policemen. Under all the circumstances of this painful case, I have come to the conclusion that the ends of justice require a further investigation, and I shall cause the necessary steps to be taken to accomplish this object. The Inspector General of Police will at once communicate with the officer in charge of police at Albury (as it appears to me desirable to prevent the operation of any local feeling at Wagga Wagga or Hay on the inquiry into this case, that such inquiry should not be held at either of those places), and instruct him to charge Sergeant Foley and Constable Townsend with manslaughter. The officer in charge of the police at Albury will take immediate steps for securing the attendance of the persons making the statements before referred to at Albury, and make the necessary provision for their return to their own homes after their testimony has been given. I mention this specifically, because, upon inquiry, I have been informed that there is no mail-coach running between Hay and Albury. The officer of police will see that all witnesses are called, and that the case is fairly put before the Bench. A copy of this Opinion, with my former memorandum upon the same subject, will be forwarded to him, and he will be furnished with professional assistance at Albury by instructions to be sent from this office. It will be desirable that the officer in charge of the police at Albury should at once inform the Inspector General, to be communicated to me, of the probable time at which the hearing before the magistrates will take place.

WILLIAM B. DALLEY,  
Attorney General.

Crown Law Offices,  
Sydney, 25th September, 1876.

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No. 25.

The Inspector General of Police to The Attorney General.

Police Department, Inspector General's Office, Sydney, 21 September, 1876.

Inquest on John Hely, Wagga Wagga.

Report from Sergeant Foley submitted for the information of the Hon. the Attorney General.

EDMUND FOSBERY,  
I.G.P.

No. 26.

Telegram from Inspector General of Police to Superintendent Singleton.

Urgent and important.

25 September, 1876.

*Re Hely*, shot by police: Attorney General has caused statements of Jarman, wife, and sister-in-law to be taken before Police Magistrate, Hay. The circumstances as alleged being so directly at variance with evidence given at inquest by police, the Attorney General thinks it necessary that further inquiry should be held at Albury. You will therefore charge Sergeant Foley and Constable Townsend with manslaughter. Suspend them from duty, and order them to Albury at once. Crown Solicitor will telegraph instructions for professional assistance. Jarman, wife, and sister to be telegraphed for at once to attend, arrangements being made for conveyance from Hay and return, there being no coach. Mrs. Jenkins and all other witnesses at inquest will also have to attend. Reasonable expenses will be allowed. Lose no time in proceeding, and telegraph if further instructions required. Attorney General's instructions and all papers, including inquest proceedings, by mail to-night. Reply on receipt of this.

No. 27.

The Inspector General of Police to Superintendent Singleton.

Police Department, Inspector General's Office, Sydney, 25 Sept., 1876.

FORWARDED for Superintendent Singleton's information and guidance in connection with instructions by telegram of this date.

EDMUND FOSBERY,  
Inspector General of Police.

No. 28.

Telegram from Superintendent Singleton to Inspector General of Police.

*Re Hely*: Telegram received. Please inform me who is to lay information against Foley and Townsend? Have repeated your telegram to Sub-Inspector Meares, and directed him to carry out its instructions at once.

No. 29.

Telegram from Inspector General of Police to Superintendent Singleton.

26 September, 1876.

MR. FLEMING, solicitor, retained by Crown Solicitor to conduct prosecution. Hearing must be arranged so that in event of committal case can be tried at Circuit Court 9th October, and one journey for witnesses will suffice.

No. 30.

The Crown Solicitor to G. Fleming, Esq.

Dear Sir,

Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney, 29 September, 1876.

The Attorney General has directed me to state, with reference to the charge against Foley and Townsend, that as you will collect from his opinion in the matter (a copy of which I send herewith), he considers the law to be that policemen are only authorized, in apprehending persons charged with felony, to use means for making the arrest by which life is endangered when they have stated their authority, or have shown by their being in uniform that they are police. If the fact that they are not police is not made known to the persons to be apprehended, they may properly resent apprehension; and if, to overcome this lawful resistance to that which to the person resisting must appear to be an unlawful act, life is taken by the police, they will be held not to be justified in this action, and will therefore be guilty of manslaughter. There is not, as far as I am aware, any direct decision on this head; but the principal may, the Attorney General thinks, be collected from the cases quoted in "Russell on Crime," vol. 1., pages 799, 835, and 841, and generally in the chapter on "Russell on Manslaughter."

Yours truly,  
JOHN WILLIAMS,  
Crown Solicitor.

No. 31.

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No. 31.

The Crown Solicitor to G. Fleming, Esq.

Dear Sir,

Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney, 4 October, 1876.

*Reg. v. Foley*: I have to inform you that I forward to you, under a separate cover, the depositions taken before the Coroner, which you ask to have sent to you.

I have seen the Inspector General of Police, who tells me that all the papers he had relating to the case were forwarded to Mr. Singleton; and he presumes that amongst them are the written reports of Foley, referred to in your telegraphic message to me. Mr. Fosbery has by telegraph communicated with Mr. Singleton on the subject,

I sent you a telegram to-day.

Yours truly,

JOHN WILLIAMS,

Crown Solicitor,

*Pro J. B. JACKSON.*

No. 32.

Telegram from Superintendent Singleton to Inspector General of Police.

*Re Hely*: Foley and Townsend committed for trial at next Circuit Court, in April next. Bail allowed—£40 each in their own recognizance.

No. 33.

Superintendent Singleton to Inspector General of Police.

*Regina v. Foley and Townsend.*

Sir,

Police Department, Superintendent's Office, Albury Station, 11 October, 1876.

I do myself the honor to forward under separate cover all the papers received from you in this matter.

The defendants having, on the 9th instant, been committed for trial at the next Circuit Court to be held at Albury,—I beg to suggest that the Rev. Father Long, of Wagga Wagga, be called on as a witness at the trial, as I have been informed (since the case has been initiated here) that he can positively identify the deceased (Hely) as the Rev. Father Hely, and obviate the necessity of having the witnesses Powell, Joyce, Slegman, and Burbury, as their evidence as to identity is not conclusive.

I have, &amp;c.,

J. SINGLETON,

Superintendent.

Referred to the Crown Solicitor.—H. ZOUCH, Acting for I.G.P., 16 October, 1876. These papers not sent to me herewith.—J.W.

No. 34.

The Police Magistrate, Albury, to The Under Secretary of Justice and Public-Instruction.

Sir,

Court House, Albury, 18 October, 1876.

I have the honor to transmit herewith, under a separate cover, the depositions, &c., in the case <sup>Timothy Foley,</sup> of the persons named in the margin, committed for trial at the next Assize Court to be holden at Albury, <sup>William Town-</sup> send, charged with manslaughter.

I have, &amp;c.,

MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG,

Police Magistrate.

[Enclosures to No. 34.]

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }  
to wit. }

No. 438.

BE it remembered, that on this 28th day of September, in the year of our Lord, 1876, at Albury, in the Colony of New South Wales, James Singleton of Albury aforesaid, Superintendent of Police, appears before me the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and on oath informs me, that he suspects and believes, and has just cause to suspect and believe, that on the 6th day of August, in the year of our Lord, 1876, Timothy Foley, of Narandera, in the said Colony, sergeant of police, and William Townsend, of Narandera aforesaid, mounted constable, did at the "Belmore Inn" between Narandera aforesaid and Wagga Wagga in the said Colony, feloniously kill and slay a certain person whose name is unknown, but who is supposed to have been one William Hely, clerk in Holy Orders, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided: whereupon the said James Singleton prays that the said Justice will proceed in the premises according to law.

Sworn at Albury, in the said Colony, on the }  
day first above written, before me,— }

J. SINGLETON.

JOHN BURNS, Justice of the Peace.

Depositions

## Depositions of Witnesses.

New South Wales, }  
Albury, to wit. }

(M., 11 &amp; 12 Vic., cap. 42.)

THE examination of David Adams, of Narandera, in the Colony of New South Wales, mail-driver,—Thomas Adams, of Narandera, a mail-guard,—Richard Edward Jarman of Hay, saddler,—Elizabeth Ellis Jarman, wife of the said Richard Edward Jarman,—Emily George of Hay, spinster,—Patrick Ryan, of Wagga Wagga, lock-up keeper,—Frederick Anslow Tompson, of Wagga Wagga, Coroner,—Edmund Thompson Powell, of Albury, innkeeper,—Patrick Joyce, of Albury, Customs' officer,—Thomas Slayman, of Albury, draper salesman,—James Barburry, of Albury, watchmaker,—Erasmus Wren, of Wagga Wagga, surgeon,—Rosina Jenkins, of Narandera Road, wife of Thomas Jenkins, innkeeper,—taken on oath this 3rd, 4th, 6th, and 9th days of October, in the year of our Lord, 1876, at Albury, in the Colony aforesaid, before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Colony, in the presence and hearing of William Townsend and Timothy Foley, who is charged this day before me for that they, the said William Townsend and Timothy Foley, on the 6th day of August, 1876, at "Belmore Inn," between Narandera and Wagga Wagga, in the said Colony, did feloniously kill and slay a certain person whose name is unknown, but who is supposed to have been one William Hely, Clerk in Holy Orders.

Police Office, Albury, 3rd October, 1876.

Present:—M. F. Brownrigg, Esq., P.M.

Timothy Foley and William Townsend—Manslaughter.

DAVID ADAMS, duly sworn, saith:—I am a mail-driver residing at Narandera; I was driving the coach upon the night between the 3rd and 6th of August last; I know the prisoners; I saw them upon that night; they caught up to me about a mile from Narandera; I did not notice much how they were dressed; they seemed to me to be in plain clothes; sometimes they were in the coach and sometimes upon horseback; when I pulled up at the "Belmore Hotel," about 25 miles from Narandera, they were in the coach; they had been in the coach for the distance of about half a mile then; they seemed to be on duty; they left their horses behind; they said in effect there was a man on the road they expected the coach to pick up and therefore they got into the coach; one was on the box (Constable Townsend); the other was inside the coach; it was a fine clear moonlight night; I pulled up at about 10 to 15 yards from the hotel; in the hearing of the two prisoners the landlady Mrs. Jenkins asked me if I had room; it was about 1 o'clock upon the morning of the 6th August (Sunday); I said there was room; the two prisoners then went to the house and spoke to Mrs. Jenkins at the door; they spoke in a low voice; I did not hear what they said—not a single word; they went inside for a short time; Sergeant Foley came out and round to the back; I did not hear any noise up to that time; before Foley came out of the house I heard voices; I heard loud knocking at a door or boards; I don't know whether it was most like kicking or knocking; I heard speaking before I heard knocking; I heard Foley's voice; I could not tell the words; the house is a wooden house; the bedroom where the knocking was in is about 4 paces from the front door; I heard the report of a pistol or some firearm, and I next saw Constable Townsend coming out from the bar-door; that is the front door and the door through which the persons came in and out; Townsend was followed by a man who had nothing on but his shirt; Townsend ran down the front of the house; this man came out on to the door-step, levelled his pistol at Townsend and fired, using a great oath, something to the effect, "I'll soon let you know who I am you b—r"; I know he came out with the word b—r—it was loud enough; the flash from the revolver seemed to be straight at Townsend; I did not hear Townsend call out I am a policeman about the time the shot was fired; Foley came round and fired at the man in the shirt who is now deceased; I heard a shot fired inside the house previous to this; the man ran back to the bar; Townsend said to Foley, "Give me your revolver, he has got mine"; I don't know if he did give him the revolver; after the firing Foley called out in a loud voice, "Will you surrender you dog? I am Sergeant Foley; like a man before God will you surrender?" I heard three shots go off in succession, perhaps twenty seconds after; I did not notice as to one report being louder than the other; I was in charge of my horses; the firing was then in the house; I drew off further for safety; Sergeant Foley called me over; he said, "We've got him"; I went to the house; I saw the man sitting on a bed, in the bedroom I have referred to, apparently wounded; there was blood on him and blood about the room; the room was smothered with blood; he said "What have I done?"; Foley asked me to help to dress the wound; I saw one wound on the back; I helped to carry him out to the coach; Townsend went in the coach, and Sergeant Foley upon horseback; I drove up to the Gaol-yard gate at Wagga Wagga, and saw the wounded man taken in; the man was about 5ft. 11in. high, about 13 stone weight; a heavily built man, full in the face, brown hair, cut very short; he appeared to have shaved five or six weeks before; I did not notice the colour of his beard; he appeared to be about 30 years or over; the police appeared to be the only persons who had anything to do with him; I did not hear either of the police say anything about the shooting of him; I could not give the description I have by his only running about in his shirt.

*Cross-examined for defence by Mr. Emerson:* It was a cold night; I had an overcoat on; when I was called over by Sergeant Foley it was 5 minutes past 1 by Mrs. Jenkins's clock; I was 10 or 15 yards away when they went up to Mrs. Jenkins's; I was attending to my horses; I did not notice what they said; after Foley left the coach Mrs. Jenkins sang out the passenger was not going; but I cannot remember whether it was after or before the police spoke to Mrs. Jenkins; after Foley had time to get round to the back I heard Foley's voice, and that was before any knocking or disturbance took place; a minute after there was knocking and voices inside one of the rooms as if Foley was speaking to some one inside the house; the house was between me and Foley; I heard one shot fired before Townsend ran out; the man in the shirt was about 5 yards when he fired at Townsend; by the flash I thought Townsend was shot; Townsend seemed to run for his life, but when the shot was fired he turned back; the shot fired by Foley did not seem to affect the pace of deceased when he ran inside; there seemed to be four or five shots fired inside; there might have been more; deceased did not express any surprise at Foley and Townsend being policemen in my presence; all I heard him say was what have I done; in and about the town I heard the deceased was a very strange man, and had a very strange manner.

*By Bench:* I saw the man previously in Narandera; Foley's voice was the first I heard; I had known them long enough to distinguish their voices; the voice of Foley appeared to me to come through the house as if some one was speaking through a window; I took the man to be the same man whom I saw in Narandera when I saw him in his shirt.

DAVID ADAMS.

Sworn before me, at Albury, this }  
3rd October, 1876,— }

MARCUS F. BROWNRIFF, J.P.

Thomas Adams, duly sworn, saith: I am a mail-guard employed between Narandera and Wagga Wagga; the last witness is my brother; I live at Narandera; I remember the morning of the 6th August; I went by the coach that stayed at Mrs. Jenkins'; I was accompanied by the last witness; the coach arrived at 1 o'clock a.m.; I was behind the coach holding the horses of the two policemen; Sergeant Foley asked me to hold them; about half-a-mile away from the public-house they asked me to lead the horses, and they got into the coach; Foley said to me not to come too near, as a man he was after might think I was a policeman, and might fire at me; I saw Foley and Townsend get off the coach and go into the house; they were in plain clothes; I heard a great row—knocking and kicking at the door; I heard a shot fired apparently from within the house; directly after they went into the house the noise of knocking and kicking commenced; directly after the noise of knocking and kicking the shot was fired; I saw two men come out of the house, and two shots were fired; I saw them go back into the house again, and then heard three or four more shots fired; I heard Sergeant Foley say to the man to surrender; this was after the shot was fired; he said, "Surrender—I am Sergeant Foley, of Narandera"; this was before the last shots were fired, but after the first three shots were fired; I saw my brother and Townsend come out and help deceased into the coach; I was then holding the coach horses; I had seen deceased before; he was about 6 feet or 6 feet 1; he was a stoutish man; he was a strong stoutly built man, short beard, a little grey, dark, about the colour of Townsend's; I could just see the figures when the two first men came out; I last saw deceased when he was taken at Wagga Wagga lock-up.

*Examined by Mr. Emerson:* The only voice I heard was Sergeant Foley's; there might have been more than four shots fired after the men went into the house again; when I said at the Coroner's Inquest that it was after the first shot was fired that I heard Sergeant Foley call out who he was, I must have meant the first three shots; I think he was in the house when the first three shots were fired; I heard him singing out loudly several times that he was Sergeant Foley, of the Narandera

Narrandera Police; after the firing was over I came up to the house; I was farther away from the house than my brother; the first time I heard Sergeant Foley's voice was when I heard him call to surrender; it was possible for Sergeant Foley to call out without my hearing him; he sang out in a loud voice when I heard him, like a man excited or calling out loudly; if he spoke in a lower tone he might have called out before; the first shot was fired without my hearing it.

*Examined by Mr. Fleming:* If he spoke in a low voice it was not heard by me; I heard no noise made by the police; if he spoke in a raised voice I could hear it; the question, as I understood it at the Coroner's Inquest, was: "Was it after the first shots were fired that I heard the sergeant call out"; my answer was that it was after.

Sworn before me, at Albury, this }  
3rd day of October, 1876.—

THOMAS ADAMS.

MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, J.P.

*Richard Edward Jarman*, duly sworn, saith: I live at Hay, and am a saddler; on Saturday, the 5th August last, on my way to Wagga Wagga I drove up to the inn kept by Mrs. Jenkins; I saw a big man there, about 6 feet high, powerfully built, from 14 to 16 stone weight, dressed in a long grey coat about the colour of the coat produced; he had round full features; his beard of a brownish colour, short cropped, two or three months growth; I had a few words with him; I saw him again at midnight; I afterwards went to bed; I was aroused by a knocking at his door, which was close to mine; it was a very loud knocking; kicking and heavy knocking at the door; some one was singing out to get up and open the door; I am not certain of the exact words; a reply was made, "Who is there?" I did recognize the voice as that of the man who had spoken to me on the previous evening; he said, "What do you want?" and a reply was made, "Open the door—we want to get in"; he then asked, "What do you want to get in for?" the answer I understood to be, "I want a room, and this will be as good as any other; you had better get up and open the door," and then more knocking, as if a person was shoving heavily against the door and singing out, "Will you get up and open the door?" Mrs. Jenkins then called out, "You had better not be making a row or I'll get up and send for the police"; I understood this to be addressed to the men outside the door; the party in the room then said, "If there is no one else to arrest you I'll arrest you myself"; I heard him getting up; the door was flung back violently against the partition with a bang; I heard immediately some one say, "Oh! you damn wretch," or "Oh! you bloody wretch," and immediately three shots were fired; I could not recognize the voice; they seemed to leave the house then; just before I heard a sound as if two men were scuffling; they then appeared to leave the house and go to the front; I then heard more firing; I then heard the man rush back into his room and say, "I am done, I'm dying—what have I done to be shot?" and kept calling, "Misses," just a little above a whisper; he asked for a drink; shortly afterwards I heard the knocking renewed; the parties outside said, "Will you give up? Will you lay down your arms? Will you surrender, Turner?" he said at first that he would not lay down his arms, but if the Misses came, he would give them to her through the window; I heard some one call for an axe; I could not swear to who it was who called to open the door; the voice at the back called, "Turner, surrender like a man," after the shots were fired I heard the words, "surrender;" the one at the back said, "Open, man, and give yourself up;" I heard a voice say to her to go to the window; I believe there was further firing before he laid down his arms; nothing was said as to who the persons were, police, or otherwise, and the only reason given why they wanted to get in was because they wanted a room; I also heard a voice calling to Mrs. Jenkins to come and take the arms, and also say, "What sort of a woman do you call yourself—why don't you come and take the arms?" I heard her say, "Oh! I couldn't," as if she was in a very nervous state; they again called upon him to lay down his arms; he muttered something I understood to be "They are down;" he said he was dying; they were knocking at the door; I believe there was firing after he said he was dying, but I am not sure; I barricaded my door and stayed in my room; I thought it was bushranging or a rowdy fight; when I heard the words "surrender," I thought it might be the police, and came out; I heard someone say, "Why didn't you surrender, you foolish man? Didn't you know we were the police? I'm Sergeant Foley, of Narrandera;" that was the first time I heard the words, "I'm Sergeant Foley of the Narrandera Police," and after the police got into the room; I saw Sergeant Foley, and to the best of my belief the other prisoner is the other man; there was a coachman also there—David Adams; I recognized then the wounded man as being the man I had seen the evening before; I heard then Constable Townsend speak, and recognized his voice as the one I had heard outside the room; I am quite positive that the only time I heard the words, "I'm Sergeant Foley of the police," was as I have already stated; I must have heard them if they had been said before; the house is a wooden house; the partition very thin; I could hear the man breathing in the next room; I could not see any light outside; when I went out there was a light; the wounded man said he was dying, and asked to be let alone, and he kept mumbling; I heard Sergeant Foley ask him where he was shot; he said in the belly; they were looking for his firearms and at his wounds; they bound his wounds up tightly with strips of calico; I saw Sergeant Foley take from him nearly a handful of bullets or cartridges and some money; they were attending to his wounds at the same time; they searched his clothes; they found a book like that produced; Sergeant Foley said it was a prayer-book, and in it, I believe, William Hely; I can swear to the Hely; there were other things which I did not notice; they tried to get him to dress; he wanted to be let alone; they put his clothes on and led him to the coach, put him in, and drove away; the knocking took a quarter of an hour to twenty minutes before they got into the room; I judged it to be midnight, knowing the coach to be outside; when Sergeant Foley read the name he said, "No matter, he's the man we want, right enough."

*Bench:* Myself, my wife, and child, were in the same room.  
Taken before me, at Albury, this }  
3rd day of October, 1876.—

R. E. JARMAN.

MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, J.P.

*Examined—Mr. Emerson for accused—Richard Edward Jarman* recalled and re-sworn, saith:—I was asleep until the disturbance commenced; I am not quite sure I awoke when the disturbance first commenced; I swear I was awake when the disturbance first commenced, the knocking at the door, and heard the noise; the noise I believe awoke me, so I must have been asleep when the noise commenced; I did not hear Mrs. Jenkins call to the deceased that the coach was there; I fancied I heard the noise of the coach-wheels before the noise commenced; I drove 35 miles from Wagga Wagga to the said hotel; the roads were sloppy; I left Wagga at about half-past 9, and arrived just after dark at the hotel; I was over 8 hours travelling; I went to bed at about 10 o'clock the night of the affray; I was not particularly tired; 40 miles is nothing for me to travel; I sleep pretty well, but am not a sound sleeper; I do not think it possible for Sergeant Foley to have said, "I am Sergeant Foley of the Narrandera Police" outside the deceased's room without my having heard it, but I will not swear it; it was possible for him to have said it while I was asleep; I fancy I heard the horn, but could not swear to it; I should not be surprised if the horn had not been blown; it might have been a cow I fancied was the horn sounding; I will not swear I did not say to Mr. Peattie, of Albury, that Sergeant Foley might have said he was Sergeant Foley outside before I awoke, and called upon the deceased to surrender; I fancy there were as many as three shots fired outside; by several shots I mean several; I will not swear to any number of shots; I will swear to two shots; I will swear to several; there might have been three, but I will not swear to that number, but am to two; the exact words I heard Sergeant Foley say, were, "What a foolish man you were not to surrender? Didn't you know we were the police? Why I am Sergeant Foley of Narrandera;" the two constables were in the room, and the man lying shot; I did not see the mail-guard all the evening; I could not swear the coachman was there at first, but I saw him in there afterwards; I think the landlady was there, but I could not swear; I was anxious about my family, but was not exceedingly frightened; I put a chair against the door; it had my clothes on; put a nail into a little gimlet hole, to hold the door; that was the barricading; I made my wife and child get up and sit on the floor, and piled the clothing up higher than their heads; I did not put any furniture between them and the door; there was very little to put; the bed was between them and the partition; I did it all myself; my undivided attention was decidedly not diverted from what was going on outside; I saw the bullets or cartridges in Sergeant Foley's hands; I did not know there had been an inquest upon deceased until after it was over; I don't know M'Namarrn, a lockup-keeper at Narrandera; I swear I did not say to M'Namarrn the lockup-keeper, that I knew nothing about it; what I said to a man, whom I was told was the lockup-keeper, was that I had seen nothing until after the man was shot; I said this to some constable at Narrandera, at Bradley's Hotel; I don't know the constable's name; he did say an inquest would be held, but did not ask what I knew about the matter; I believed there would be an inquest held, but did not know there had been one until it was over; the constable sent to me to say he wanted to speak to me; I went into the passage; all that the constable said to me was, "There would be an inquest in the case, and that all the witnesses would be required;" Mr. Bradley was then present; I could not say if there was anyone else; I am not sure I said to the constable, "I don't suppose I will be wanted, as I saw nothing until the man was shot;" I did think what I saw and heard was of importance to the case, although I told the constable as above stated; I did not tell Henry Weatherall, a



saddler, I knew nothing about the case, or words to that effect; I do not know a man named Charles Steward, a carpenter; I say positively I did not tell anyone else to that effect; I may have told some person to the effect of what I told the constable; I judged the deceased to be 6 feet, but he may have been 5 feet 10 inches; he may have been possibly only 12 stone.

*Bench:* Mrs. Jarman was awake first.  
Taken before me, at Albury, this 4th day }  
of October, 1876,—

R. E. JARMAN.

MARCUS F. BROWNRIFF, J.P.

*Elizabeth Ellis Jarman*, duly sworn, saith:—I am the wife of the last witness; I accompanied him in a journey with my family to Hay in August last, and stayed at the "Belmore Inn" on the night of the 6th of August; we drove in a buggy, and some person came out and came up to the horse and passed some remark to my husband; there was some conversation; he appeared to be a big man, but it was very nearly dusk, and appeared to me to have a dark beard; I slept that night at the hotel; I went to bed about half-past 8 p.m. before my husband; my child is 8 months' old; I first woke, because Mrs. Jenkins was knocking at the door of the next room, and telling some person the coach had come; this was several hours after I had gone to bed; I heard no reply until Mrs. Jenkins came back; he said something, but I did not hear what it was; I heard hammering at the door and somebody outside trying to open the door; it seemed as if it was made with a man's clenched fist; it was not ordinarily knocking; it shook the door very much; I heard the voice inside say, "What do you want?" the voices (it seemed like one voice) "We want to get in or I want to get in"; the voice inside said, "I hired the room for the night and I intend to keep it"; a voice outside said, "We want a room and we may as well have this as any other"; I could not say if the knocking ceased; Mrs. Jenkins then called out, "If they did not make less disturbance she would send for the police and have them arrested;" the next thing I heard was the door of the room open and the man come out; up to that time I do not remember hearing any voice but the man outside the room and the man inside; there was a partition between the room I was in and the room the man was in—a very thin one I believe; I would have heard a voice supposing there had been a window behind that room and the voice speaking through that window; the door was opened violently, banged back; the man who went out of the room said, "If there is no one to arrest them I will arrest them myself"; I then heard a scuffle and some shots fired; I don't know how many; they appeared to leave the house; some more shots were fired; I don't know how many; I was very frightened; I heard the man in the next room come back; he said, "My God, I'm shot—what have I done to be shot?" he repeated the words, "Misses, I'm shot! misses, I'm shot;" the men appeared to come back again, and I believe there was more firing again; I heard them call Mrs. Jenkins to bring an axe to break open the door; I heard a voice outside say, "Will you surrender? will you lay down your arms?" I believe that is the first time I heard the word "surrender;" it might have been said before; a voice outside the room said, "Turner, will you surrender?" two or three times the voice inside said, "I'll give my arms to the Misses if she comes to the window;" I heard Sergeant Foley say, "Go and take the man's arms if he valued his life"; she said, "I can't go—I can't go;" she appeared afraid to go; the man inside said, "I've laid my arms down—they are down—I'm done;" the voice outside said, "Have you put down your arms straight down by your side"; I believe he said, "Yes, I'm done;" then they went into the room; I don't know how they got in; Sergeant Foley said, "What a foolish man you are; why didn't you surrender? Didn't you know we were the police?" also that "he would not have had it happen for all Wagga Wagga; what a foolish man you are;" I thought it was Sergeant Foley by the voice, and after the man was shot I heard the voice say "I'm Sergeant Foley;" I believe the words were, "Didn't you know I'm Sergeant Foley?" I did not know who they were until they went into the room; that was the first time I heard them say to "surrender;" but I did not hear them say who they were; I heard a voice call for assistance, and say, "Is there no one else in the house?" assistance to attend to him, he being wounded; I did not leave my room until the affair was over; I came out from the bed-room door and went back again when the firing commenced; so did my husband; I told him to fasten the door, as it was my wish he should stay with me; I got up, with the baby in my arms, and sat on the ground at the foot of the bed clothes, which he piled up in case the shots might come through; he put a nail in the door to keep it fastened; had a chair against it, but was not fastened; the door was fastened because the men having made the remark "they wanted a room," we were afraid they might come into ours; so far as I can recollect I have said all I heard while they were in the room; after the shooting was over I heard the wounded man say, "I am not Turner—I am not the man"; they being in the room I heard them saying something about a surveyor's camp having been robbed; that was the first I heard of any offence or crime having been committed; I did not know they were police until after the shooting was over; I thought they were men who came by the mail.

*Examined by Mr. Emerson:* I was pretty well tired after our journey for that day; I did not sleep soundly upon that occasion; I did not waken right up when Mrs. Jenkins called out to the persons the coach was waiting; I may have dozed off for a few minutes before the row took place; the voice outside said, I believe, "I want to get in"; there seemed to me to be a scuffle and shots fired; some one called another a bad name; when the second firing commenced my child commenced to cry; I felt very frightened when the row commenced; I do not think there were more than two shots fired before they seemed to go out of the house; I think I remember there were two shots fired before they went out; I don't think there could have been three shots fired before they went out of the house; I am not quite sure there was more than one shot fired before they left the house; two or three shots were fired outside the house; I do not think more than two nor less than three; I believe it was after a voice said, "I am shot;" there was more firing as far as I can remember; there seemed a good many after they came; the firing made the baby cry, and I could not tell; I should not be surprised if there were five or six; I cannot say the words Sergeant Foley used were, "What a foolish man you were; why did you not surrender when I called out we were the police?" we were talking over it to Mrs. Jenkins.

*Examined by Mr. Fleming:* I don't remember mentioning it to any one else; I don't believe I dozed off; I don't think I went to sleep again; I have no doubt the words I have stated were the words used by Sergeant Foley; I am not accustomed to hear firearms going off in the middle of the night.

Sworn before me, at Albury, this 4th day }  
of October, 1876,—

ELIZABETH ELLIS JARMAN.

MARCUS F. BROWNRIFF, J.P.

*Emily George*, duly sworn, saith:—I am sister of the last witness, and live with them at Hay; on the 5th August last I was travelling with my sister and husband from Hay, and arrived at the "Belmore Inn" that evening between dusk and dark; a tall gentleman came out; spoke to my brother-in-law; there was some short conversation between them; I went into the house; I went to bed at about 8 o'clock; about  $\frac{1}{4}$  past 12 I heard Mrs. Jenkins knocking at the door of a room divided from mine by another passage; she said, "Here is the coach now if you wish to go"; I was quite awake; he said he was too tired, he could not go that night; I heard her call out to the coachman that the passenger would not go that night; I then heard some knocking at the door two or three minutes after; I was sitting up in my bed wide awake to listen to what was going to happen; I was wide awake from the time I heard Mrs. Jenkins first knock at the door; I was afraid of the second knocking—a rough kind of thumping of a violent kind, and knowing there was no landlord in the hotel, I was afraid at first; there seemed a couple of men; while they were knocking at the door one of them said, "Open door"; I think it was Foley who said, "Open the door"; I heard some one say, "What do you want?" from within the room; I heard some one say from the outside, "Get up and open the door, we want to get in"; the person inside said, "What do you want in here for?" I heard someone say, "I want to see the room"; I could only hear one person speaking, and in the same voice; some one said, "I've paid for the room to-night—I've paid to keep it"; I heard someone say, "Turner, open the door"; it was the same voice from outside the door; I don't know that the door was open at all; I heard a scuffle and a shot; I heard Mrs. Jenkins call out "Men, what do you mean by making such a disturbance in my house?" she said she would send in to Wagga Wagga for the police; it was then I heard a scuffle and a shot; there was silence for 5 minutes, as though they were outside, and then shots repeated; I heard nothing else said; immediately before or after the firing of these shots up to the first shot there was nothing to distract my attention; the first shot frightened my little nephew, about six years old, who was sleeping with me, and I was engaged for a time pacifying him; after hearing the shots apparently fired outside I heard someone say in the room, "Oh, my God, I'm shot; what have I done to be shot?" I then heard some men come back again, and say, "Open the door, surrender," and a voice say, "Turner, you are a dead man—surrender; for God's sake, surrender," and also calling for an axe; I put my fingers on my ears, expecting another shot; I was thoroughly frightened; I heard the man say he would surrender to the misses;



misses; I heard some one say, "Mrs. Jenkins, can't you come and save the man's life"; she said, "I can't; my strength fails me"; I then heard the man in the room; I never left my room; I heard some one say, "Are you shot"? he said, "My God I'm dying"; I heard then for the first time the police mentioned, and "You foolish man, why didn't you surrender? Didn't you know I'm one of the police—Sergeant Foley, at Narandera"; the partitions were so very thin I could clearly hear; I could see the light through the cracks; I heard some one say, "Are you the man who is cooking for the surveyor?" I went into my brother-in-law's after the man was shot, and heard some conversation about attending to the man's wounds; I thought they by their conduct were some rough men who were sticking up the house; there was no sound from the back to me; all appeared to take place in the front; I don't think I could have failed to hear if there had been, as three of my windows were broken; I can swear no such thing as "I'm Sergeant Foley, of the police," was called out before the shooting.

*Examined by Mr. Emerson:* I did not see deceased; I was tired when I went to bed; I did not sleep soundly, although tired; the first thing I heard inside was the man being called out for the coach; I was not alarmed, as Mrs. Jenkins told me before about it; the mere fact, although I was not alarmed, awakened me up thoroughly; she knocked at his door, and said, "Here is the coach you want to go by"; I didn't hear the coach arriving or the horn blowing; I heard her saying to the men, "What do you mean by making such a disturbance?" until I heard her then I only heard her voice once; I believe the voice was Sergeant Foley's which said, "Open the door"; it might have been Constable Townsend; it took a couple of minutes to pacify my nephew, who was crying; we having seen some drunken men on the road going down in the mail, he was soon quietened, being a sensible boy, by my alluding to them, and his saying, "When would the police take these drunken men?" that was before any firing, at least after the first shot; I don't know whether the men went out of the house before the boy was quiet; I did not hear the shots outside the house at all; I thought the two or three shots after the first were fired were in the house; it seemed to me as if these shots were outside my door, and in the same direction where the first one was fired; I did not hear more than two or three shots fired; between the first and second and third shots it seemed quiet, but I do not know whether they went out of the house or not; I stopped my ears when I heard, "Surrender, or you are a dead man," and after the firing of the two or three shots; my ears were not stopped between the firing of the first shot and the firing of the two or three shots; I believe I succeeded in closing my ears so completely with my fingers that I could not have heard a shot within a few feet of me; I am certain Sergeant Foley did not say, "You foolish man; why did you not surrender when I called out to you? I'm Sergeant Foley, of Narandera"; I could not help hearing; I don't think I could make a mistake as to the exact words of Sergeant Foley; I was waiting to hear if they were the police; I did not make a memorandum on paper; no one called my attention to the statement, and say such and such words were used; about the commencement of September last my attention was called to it by Mr. Pearce, of Hay; this was the first occasion on which I had to repeat any words that occurred on the night of the 5th.

*Examined by Mr. Fleming:* The first time I heard Mrs. Jenkins speak was when I heard her speak to the man. Didn't you hear her tell the coachman the man was not going? *Answer:* Yes; the shots appeared outside the bedroom, but inside the house.

Sworn before me, at Albury, the }  
4th October, 1876,—

MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, J.P.

EMILY GEORGE.

*Patrick Ryan, duly sworn, said:* I am lock-up-keeper in charge of the lock-up at Wagga Wagga; on the morning of Sunday, the 6th of August, the two prisoners came with a prisoner to the lock-up; I received him from Sergeant Foley; he was charged with robbery; he was a man 5 feet 10 or 11, stout, his hair was brown, lightest beard and moustache; he was rather florid in the face; Sergeant Foley said, "I shot him"—he is wounded, or had been shot; I received him as a wounded prisoner; I was told by the sergeant his name—Hely *alias* Turner, and I believe I so entered it in the lock-up book; it was between 8 and 9 on Sunday the 6th; Hely, in the constable's presence, made no statement to me; I went for the doctor immediately; he had not been long in before his wounds were examined; I saw three wounds when the doctor was there; they seemed round gunshot wounds—one in the back of the loin, one in the belly, one in the left arm; I did not see the wounds probed; the hole was nearly through the arm; the man died between 4 and 5 of the afternoon of the same day; no dying depositions were taken; my inspector saw the wounds; Sergeant Foley delivered up to me the property now produced as belonging to John Turner *alias* Hely; they consist of revolver, silver watch, gold chain with cross, pocket-book, two pocket-knives, pipe, small pocket-compass, gold pencil-case, corkscrew, twelve patent cartridges, tobacco, braces, revolver-cover, handkerchief, and coat; there were twelve £1 notes, twenty-one shillings in silver; part of this went to the Curator's Agent in Wagga, and part for burial expenses; and a missal with "W. Hely, May 20th, 1876," is written inside; it is all in Latin, and I believe such as a priest would have; I did not hear the deceased say anything; I cannot say why the man, being in a dying state, no dying depositions were taken.

*Examined by Mr. Emerson:* I took him to be a desperate looking man by the way he was dressed—by his looks and general appearance—a determined looking man, rough, strong, and, if excited, a desperate man, nor by his appearance to be a gentleman or clergyman.

*Examined by Mr. Fleming:* The coat produced was on him; it was dirty; he had on a rough comforter; he had a black trousers, torn, no boots nor socks on; that was why I thought him rough, and because he looked a rough man in general appearance; boots and socks were given me and other articles of clothing, which I did not think it necessary to produce; I was ordered to produce the other articles.

Sworn before me, at Albury, this }  
4th October, 1876,—

MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, J.P.

PATRICK RYAN.

Remanded until Friday, the 6th October instant. Bail, £40 each.

MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, J.P.

*Frederick Anslow Tompson, duly sworn, saith:* I reside at Wagga Wagga, and am Coroner of the Wagga Wagga District; upon the 7th of August last an inquiry was held by me at Wagga Wagga District Hospital, upon the body of John Turner *alias* William Hely; the body was on view; the prisoners were witnesses in the case; the inquiry was held in all respects in conformity with the law; it was a public inquiry; I produce the depositions as taken before me (*Exhibit A, Coroner's Depositions*); Timothy Foley and William Townsend, the deponents therein mentioned (Foley and Townsend's depositions read), are the two prisoners now before the Court.

*By Police Magistrate:* Their statements were voluntary.

Sworn before me, at Albury, this }  
6th September, 1876,—

MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, J.P.

FRED. A. TOMPSON.

*Edmund Thompson Powell, duly sworn, saith:* I reside in Albury, and am the landlord of the "Royal Hotel," and have been for a long time past; I was not acquainted with the Reverend Father Hely by that name; I was acquainted with someone whom I have since ascertained to be the Reverend Father Hely; he stayed three times at my place, "the Royal"; he gave no name; he was a man over 6 feet high, stout build, florid complexion, light hair, cleaned shaved, about 15 stone weight; his hair is a similar colour to my own; the first time he left, upon May the 25th, riding a bay horse; he came again about June the 1st, and left upon June the 3rd for Wagga Wagga; he returned upon June the 7th, and left for Melbourne upon June the 9th; he was then clean shaved; that was the last time I saw him; he was dressed in the usual clerical costume; he had on a plain watch chain with a gold cross; I believe I could identify the said chain and cross; I now identify the chain and cross as that which he wore, and which was produced by Constable Ryan in Court; he wore a dust coat—not the coat produced; I saw no prayer-book with him; he refused company; I saw him in company with Mr. Joyce upon one occasion.

*Examined by Mr. Emerson:* I asked him his name; he did not give it to me; I put his name on the bill as Father Scanlon; he said, "Any name will do for me"; this was the first time when he was leaving; the second time when he was leaving, I asked what name should I put in the bill; he said, "Any name—just bring me in the bill"; Mr. Joyce was invited to dine with him to find out his name—the priests in Albury wishing to find out who he was; no one else wanted to find out who he was; he came to my hotel a third time; he did not give his name; when I found he wished to be *incognito* I did not further

further ask him; when presenting the bill I invariably ask my customers their name; any man to whom I have to look up to must be 6 feet—I am sure he was 6 feet high; I thought he was trying to recover from a drinking bout or the effects of liquor; his conduct was not the same as of a person in ordinary health; he drank pretty freely whilst in my house; I would not say he drank more than he had been in the habit of taking; it seemed to me that he drank with regularity; he was punctual to a minute in having his liquor sent in to him; if there was company at the public table he retired and took his meals by himself, and was particularly annoyed by anybody inquiring who he was or what he was; Mr. Joyce dined with him; that was the only time, to my knowledge, Mr. Joyce was with him; I never saw Sergeant Harkin with him; he had nothing but a travelling-bag with him that I saw; I did not see the contents of the travelling-bag.

*Examined by Mr. Fleming:* The drinking did not affect his sobriety; I would not take him to be a thorough gentleman—a surveyor's servant was as much entitled to be called one; there was no refinement about him; when he came into my house I treated him the same as anyone else who came into my parlor, but with no especial difference; he was very often reading; most undoubtedly I treated him as one of the best guests—I treated him as a parlor guest; I have three tables.

Sworn before me, at Albury, this }  
6th day of October, 1876,— }

EDMUND T. POWELL.

MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, J.P.

*Patrick Joyce, duly sworn, said:*—I am a Custom's officer, stationed at Albury, where I reside; I know a Father Hely; I met him in Albury; he was staying at Mr. Powell's hotel about the latter end of May or early in June, and the second time about the 12th or 13th June; he was a man about 5 feet 11 inches in height, powerful build, short-cropped hair, about 15 or 16 stone weight; could not tell the exact colour of his hair—it had a tint of brown; he appeared to be about 40 years of age; I met him on both occasions; he was dining upon one occasion when I was in the room; his dress was that of a clergyman of the Church of Rome; his manner at the time was in keeping with it; I believe he had on the cross and chain produced; I saw him with a great coat on, shape and colour of the one produced; I have no doubt the one produced is the one; I never saw him with a prayer-book.

*Examined by Mr. Emerson:* The first time I met him was in Powell's; I did not then know him as Father Hely; seeing he was a stranger and a clergyman of my denomination I called upon him; I did not then ascertain his name; I could not ascertain anything more than that he was a Roman Catholic clergyman when I first called upon him, but I afterwards knew he was Father Hely—a clergyman who had just left Wangaratta; from the inference of the thing I called him Father Hely, and he did not deny it; he was described as coming from Wangaratta when they were making inquiries for him—his friends were inquiring; I do not know that it was other clergymen who were inquiring for him; Sergeant Harkins told me his friends were inquiring for him; I did not go over to inquire about him, because his friends were inquiring after him, but because he was a stranger, and I was going to ask him to spend the evening with me; previously to my going over and seeing him I heard that the clergyman at Wangaratta was absent and inquiries were being made about him, and had no suspicion of his being the same person; it was after I had some conversation with him that I came to the conclusion that he was Father Hely, of Wangaratta; I saw him upon a second occasion; I invited him to my house as Father Hely, and he accepted it; he went to my house; there was no one there but my wife, myself, and Father Hely; he stayed about two or three hours; he did not have a meal in my house.

Sworn before me, at Albury, this }  
6th October, 1876,— }

PATRICK JOYCE.

MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, J.P.

*Thomas Slaman, duly sworn, saith:*—I am a salesman, and in the employ of Mr. McLennan, draper, of Albury; I believe I sold the coat produced; I once sold one that corresponds in every particular with it; I sold it about the month of June; I don't know the name of the person—a fine stout gentleman, fresh complexion, about 14 or 15 stone weight fully; he was about 5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet high, about 35 to 40 years of age; he took the coat away with him, and some other goods; I did not know where he was staying, but heard afterwards he was staying at the "Royal Hotel"; he was dressed in the ordinary clerical costume.

Sworn before me, at Albury, this }  
6th day of October, 1876,— }

T. SLAMAN.

MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, J.P.

*James Burbury, duly sworn, saith:*—I am a watchmaker, carrying on business in Albury; a watch similar to the one produced was sent to me to clean and examine; I took the No. of the said watch, G4,753, Suttle Brothers; the said watch was given to me about the 5th of June; my practice is to take the date from the beginning of one week, and to make no further date until the following week; I returned it to the same person who left it; I asked him his name; he said it did not matter about his name—"You'll know me again when you see me"; he appeared to be about 5 feet 10 or 11 in height, and about 14 or 15 stone weight; dark dress, sort of frock coat, dark suit; I would have taken him to be a priest; he was dressed as a Roman Catholic clergyman usually is; he appeared to be about 35 or 40 years of age.

Sworn before me, at Albury, this }  
6th day of October, 1876,— }

JAMES BURBURY.

MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, J.P.

*Erasmus Wren, duly sworn, saith:*—I am a duly qualified medical practitioner, residing at Wagga Wagga; on the 6th of August last, at the request of the police I saw John Turner *alias* Hely at the lock-up, Wagga Wagga; Constable Ryan the lock-up keeper requested me to see him; I found the man wounded one wound upon the arm, another upon the back; finding there was no hemorrhage from the wounds, I attended to him, and made him as quiet and comfortable as I could; I did not look for further wounds then, as there was no hemorrhage at the time, and it would not have been prudent to remove the wrappers; this was between 8 and 9 a.m.; I saw him a second time about one hour and a half afterwards; I did what was requisite; he was perfectly able to describe his feelings; if there had been anything fresh he could have told me; I was in and out to see him frequently up to 1 o'clock in the afternoon; about 3 o'clock p.m. upon the same day I was summoned to see him, I then found him nearly pulseless and fast sinking; he died I believe before I left the lock-up; I had not up to that time seen any other wounds, as I did not think it was necessary to make any closer examination, as the doing so would not have been attended with any good result, but on the contrary might have resulted in serious injury; I am not certain he said anything in the presence of the prisoners; I made a *post mortem* examination of the body upon the 7th of August last (the day of the inquest); there was a lacerated wound upon the muscles of the left arm, in the centre of the upper arm; it appeared to have been caused by a shot; it was an open wound; also a lacerated wound of the muscles of the chest of the left side; a surface wound and fractured ribs below; more than one rib was fractured; the missile appeared to have traversed along the chest; a bullet would have produced such a wound; the ball entering the chest on the left side traversed the abdomen below the integuments, and escaped through a wound that I found at the lower part of the abdomen, upon the right side; below the wound upon the right side I found a large quantity of extravasated blood, and wound of one of the intestines, so that the ball going along the course I have described wounded one of the intestines; there was another wound in the muscles of the back, extending to no depth; I could not discover the ball; the wound was of such a nature as would have been caused by a revolver bullet; the immediate cause of death was hemorrhage of the blood-vessels situated below

below the wound, in the right side of the abdomen; I feel convinced death was caused by those wounds, or one of them; I can swear so; when I saw him previously I had no apprehension of an immediate fatal result, and did not suggest that deceased's deposition should be taken; up to my last visit I had no reason to apprehend immediate danger; when I found him sinking he was too far gone to make a deposition.

*Examined by Mr. Emerson, solicitor:* I believe the wounds in the arm, chest, and abdomen were caused by the one bullet; I believe the wound in the back was caused by a second bullet; I do not from my examination believe the deceased was wounded by more than two bullets altogether; the wound in the back might have been produced by a spent ball; it had not entered deeply and the ball might have fallen out, it formed a hole for itself; I should not have considered it a dangerous wound; if a man were running and received those wounds it might not check his speed.

Sworn before me, at Albury, this }  
9th October, 1876,— }

MARCUS F. BROWN RIGG, J.P.

ERASMUS WREN, M.R.C.S., L.S.A.

*Statement of the accused.*

New South Wales, Albury, }  
to wit. }

WILLIAM Townsend stands charged before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Colony aforesaid, this 9th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1876, for that he, the said William Townsend on the 6th day of August, 1876, at the "Belmore Inn," near Narrandera, in the said Colony, did feloniously kill and slay a certain person whose name is unknown, but who is supposed to have been one William Hely, clerk in holy orders, and the examinations of all the witnesses on the part of the prosecution having been completed, and the depositions taken against the accused having been caused to be read to him by me, the said Justice (by or) before whom such examination has been so completed; and I the said Justice having also stated to the accused and given him clearly to understand that he has nothing to hope from any promise of favor, and nothing to fear from any threat which may have been holden out to him to induce him to make any admission or confession of his guilt, but that whatever he shall say may be given in evidence against him upon his trial, notwithstanding such promise or threat, and the said charge being read to the said William Townsend and the witnesses for the prosecution, David Adams, Thomas Adams, Richard Edward Jarman, Elizabeth Ellis Jarman, Emily George, Patrick Ryan, Frederick Anslow Tompson, Edmund Thompson Powell, Patrick Joyce, Thomas Slaman, James Burbury, Erasmus Wren, being severally examined in his presence, the said William Townsend is now addressed by me as follows:—"Having heard the evidence, do you wish to say anything in answer to the charge; you are not obliged to say anything unless you desire to do so; but whatever you say will be taken down in writing, and may be given in evidence against you upon your trial"; whereupon the said William Townsend saith as follows:—"I adhere to my former statement made at the Coroner's Inquest, and mean to call witnesses.

Taken before me, at Albury, in the said Colony, }  
the day and year first above-mentioned,— }

MARCUS F. BROWN RIGG, J.P.

WILLIAM TOWNSEND.

New South Wales, Albury, }  
to wit. }

*Statement of the accused.*

TIMOTHY Foley stands charged before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in and for the Colony aforesaid, this 9th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1876, for that he the said Timothy Foley, on the 6th day of August, 1876, at the "Belmore Inn," near Narrandera, in the said Colony, did feloniously kill and slay a certain person whose name is unknown, but who is supposed to have been one William Hely, clerk in holy orders, and the examinations of all the witnesses on the part of the prosecution having been completed, and the depositions taken against the accused having been caused to be read to him by me the said Justice, by or before whom such examination has been so completed; and I the said Justice having also stated to the accused and given him clearly to understand that he has nothing to hope from any promise of favour, and nothing to fear from any threat which may have been holden out to him, to induce him to make any admission or confession of his guilt, but that whatever he shall say may be given in evidence against him upon his trial, notwithstanding such promise or threat; and the said charge being read to the said Timothy Foley, and the witnesses for the prosecution, David Adams, Thomas Adams, Richard Edward Jarman, Elizabeth Ellis Jarman, Emily George, Patrick Ryan, Frederick Anslow Tompson, Edmund Thompson Powell, Patrick Joyce, Thomas Slaman, James Burbury, Erasmus Wren, being severally examined in his presence, the said Timothy Foley is now addressed by me as follows:—"Having heard the evidence do you wish to say anything in answer to the charge? You are not obliged to say anything unless you desire to do so; but whatever you say will be taken down in writing, and may be given in evidence against you upon your trial"; whereupon the said Timothy Foley saith as follows:—"I adhere to my former statement made at the Coroner's Inquest, and mean to call witnesses.

Taken before me, at Albury, in the said Colony, }  
the day and year first above-mentioned,— }

MARCUS F. BROWN RIGG, J.P.

TIMOTHY FOLEY.

*For the defence.*

*Rosina Jenkins*, duly sworn, saith:—"I am the wife of Thomas Jenkins, who keeps the "Belmore Inn," on the Narandera Road; I remember Saturday, the 5th of August last; on that day a man came to my house in the afternoon; he was a big, tall, stout man, full complexion; he arrived on foot; I did not think he was a clergyman; he looked a rough kind of a man from his appearance; he stopped in my hotel; he asked me if the dinner-hour was over, and I told him it was; he asked me to get him some dinner, and I did so; he inquired if the mail called at my house; I told him it did; he was informed the coach called at no particular hours; I agreed to call him when the coach came, at his request; he complained of being tired, and lay down upon the sofa until tea-time; I got tea at his request, but he afterwards refused it, saying, he would rather go to his room; I gave him some brandy in the bar, and he took 1s. 6d. worth of brandy into his room; I did not speak with him nor hear of him until the coach arrived; I got up when the coach came, and asked the driver if he had a seat for a passenger; he said he had; I then went to the man's door, and told him there was a seat if he wished to go; he replied he was too tired, and did not wish to go; I went back and told the driver he was not going; after that I met Sergeant Foley, the prisoner, at the door; I knew him before, and the man was with him, who I believe was a policeman too; I identify William Townsend as the other man; Sergeant Foley asked me if there was a strange man in my house; I told him there was; I described the man as being a big, tall, stout man, light complexion, long gray coat on; I showed Sergeant Foley the door of the man's room; I said there is a window at the back—he may get out; Sergeant Foley told me he wanted the man for "robbery"; I believe Sergeant Foley went round to the window—he went outside the house; I next heard the sergeant say, "I'm Sergeant Foley of Narandera—for God's sake, man, surrender"; I heard shots fired shortly afterwards; I heard no shots fired before he said this; as soon as the sergeant went to the window at the back, I went to my room; I was examined before the Coroner; I was not confused before the shots were fired; I was very much frightened after the shots were fired; at the inquest before the Coroner my depositions say, when I showed the police the door I went away; I was so confused I hardly knew what was done; to the best of my belief, before any shots were fired I heard Sergeant Foley say in a loud voice, "I am Sergeant Foley of the Narandera Police—for God's sake surrender"; I believe Foley was at the man's door when he said this, but I cannot be sure, but I don't remember saying that part "when I showed the police the door I was so confused I hardly knew what was done"; I may have said so; I was in the big dining-room, about the centre of the room, when I told the sergeant this, and he went as if to the front door, and I lost sight of him; it was after I told him of the window,

window, and after he left for the front door, that I heard Sergeant Foley say who he was; to the best of my belief he said this at the door of the man's room, and may therefore have come back from the window; I did not see him come back; after he said it I heard the man rush from his room and shots were fired, and the man I believe rushed through the bar; I was in my room shut up, and was frightened and much confused, being afraid for myself and little children; I was not frightened before I heard any shots fired; I did not say before shots were fired "If you don't keep quiet I'll send for the police, and have you arrested," or words to that effect; I may have sung out to the police for protection of myself and children, but I did not say I would send to Wagga Wagga for the police; I heard the police begging and praying the man to surrender; I heard the man say he would give himself up if the Missus went to the window; I did not go to the window; Sergeant Foley asked me if I would go and take the man's revolver, and save his life; I said I was too nervous and frightened to do so; I don't remember any more; I did not come out of my room until it was all over; I hid my head in the bed, I was so frightened; the partitions are very thin, half-inch pine boards; the doors are very open; I was not confused at this time; I thought he said this at the man's door, but I am not sure; there was nothing to prevent my hearing it distinctly; I did not hear anyone knocking at this time; I heard no violent knocking; I did hear knocking at the door—an ordinary kind of knock, like knocking at one's door; I could not say if the noise I heard could be heard 100 yards off; I did not hear any louder knocking than I made myself; there was no violent or loud knocking going on while Sergeant Foley was at the door; up to the time of Sergeant Foley going to the door I heard no louder knocking than what I did myself and have described; shortly after there was a shot; it may have been 5 minutes, more or less; it may have been 3 minutes or more—from 3 to 5 minutes I think; I did not hear "I am Sergeant Foley of the Narandera Police—I call upon you in the Queen's name to surrender"; the first time I heard the sergeant say who he was was when he said "I am Sergeant Foley of the Narandera Police—for God's sake surrender."

Did you think it strange, without hearing any noise or violence, for him to say "for God's sake surrender"?

I did not think at all; the conversation about the robbery was not in a very low voice nor very loud; there was nothing said about "If they made such a disturbance I would send for the police"; Sergeant Foley said nothing of this to me; I did not call out anything like this, "If you make such a noise in my house, I'll send for the police," or anything of such a description; it is not true that I said to Miss George and Mr. Jarman that Foley asked me to say the words "that they had better mind what they are about, and not make such a disturbance, or I would send for the police," or words to that effect, or at any other time; I did not before Mr. and Mrs. Jarman and Miss George, or any of them, repeat the same words or anything to that effect; the only thing I remember of the disturbance for certain are the words as used before the shots were fired; I was too confused afterwards; I wish to add, when the man rushed through the bar door, he sung out twice in a loud voice, "Where is the Misses—where is the Misses?"

Sworn before me, at Albury, this }  
9th day of October, 1876,— }

MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, J.P.

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ROSINA x JENKINS.  
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*Rebutting Evidence by the Crown.*

(Examined by Mr. Fleming.) Richard Edward Jarman, duly sworn, saith:—I was in Court when the last witness said she had not made a statement to me; immediately after the coach had gone I came towards the bar, and Mrs. Jenkins was coming towards me; she said, "I hope you and the ladies will excuse for there being such a disturbance in the house," or words to that effect; I replied; Miss George then came into the room; this was in the little room just off the bar, and opposite the room where the man slept; it was in the room into which the man's bedroom opened; we went to the bar fire; Mrs. Jenkins said she recognized Sergeant Foley at first; I said, how was it you came to sing out you would send for the police if you knew all the time it was the police; she said, "Lord bless you, man, I was put up to it"; in describing the whole affair she said Sergeant Foley told her if there was any disturbance to sing out that she would send for the police; the next morning she repeated these statements at breakfast, in the presence of Mrs. Jarman, Miss George, and myself; this was upon Sunday morning, the 6th of August last; we four and the two children were the only ones at breakfast.

Examined by Mr. Emerson: Upon the first occasion Mrs. Jarman was not present; neither of the children were there; myself, Miss George, and Mrs. Jenkins were there; the explanation about the police took place at the bar fire; I do not think I had a coat on; between 9 and 10 we left for Narandera that morning, so far as I can recollect; in the morning Mrs. Jenkins did not take breakfast with us, but she was talking about it when she came in and out of the room; I believe she voluntarily made the statements during conversation; when I made a statement before Mr. Pearce I could not say whether I then said she repeated her said statement twice.

Sworn before me, at Albury, this }  
9th day of October, 1876,— }

MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, J.P.

R. E. JARMAN.

Emily George, recalled and resworn, saith:—I was present part of the time Mrs. Jenkins gave her evidence; her statement that she did not say anything to us as to calling the police is not true; at the fire-place in the bar, after the coach had left—Mr. Jarman, I believe, being present—Mrs. Jenkins said when Sergeant Foley first came, he came up to her and touched her on the arm, and she at first took it as an offence, and said, "I looked him in the face, and said 'You are Mr. Foley,' and he drew me outside, or asked me to come out," and told her to say, when they knocked and bustled about, she was to say, "Make less disturbance, or I'll send to Wagga Wagga for the police"; she repeated it at breakfast-time, Mr. and Mrs. Jarman being present; we were the only adults present at breakfast; then Mrs. Jenkins was waiting upon us; we were talking about not knowing they were policemen; I don't know what was said; that's what brought it up; she said, in effect, as to what Mr. Foley had told her to say in regard to calling for the police.

Examined by Mr. Emerson: At the bar she said she recognized Mr. Foley when she looked up in his face; I don't remember Mr. Jarman saying, "If you knew it was Sergeant Foley why did you call out for the police?"; he might have said it while I was taking a cup of tea into my sister; he did not say it in my presence; if he did say it I don't remember; we were talking over the whole thing; I do not remember who said any particular thing—what caused her to mention what Mr. Foley told her to say in regard to calling the police.

Sworn before me, at Albury, this }  
9th October, 1876,— }

MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, J.P.

EMILY GEORGE.

Elizabeth Ellis Jarman, recalled and resworn, saith:—I did not hear the whole of the evidence made by Mrs. Jenkins; I heard her deny having made any statement in my presence about what Sergeant Foley told her to say; in denying the statement made in our presence she was not telling the truth; at breakfast, before my husband and my sister, she said Sergeant Foley told her to call out not to make such a disturbance in her house; if they did she would send for the police.

Examined by Mr. Emerson: We were speaking about the subject; Mrs. Jenkins said the man wanted to go into her room; she took it as a great insult; she said, "I mean the man who was shot"; I don't remember anything in particular being said for her to mention what Sergeant Foley told her about sending for the police; she said she did know Sergeant Foley when he came until she recognized his voice; she said "You are Sergeant Foley, from Narandera?" and he said "Yes"; she did not recognize him by appearance; I don't remember hearing the words "If you knew it was Sergeant Foley, why did you say you would send for the police?"

Sworn before me, at Albury, this }  
9th October, 1876,— }

MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, J.P.

ELIZABETH JARMAN.

Both prisoners committed, on a charge of manslaughter, to take their trial at the next Court of Assize to be held at Albury on a day to be named.

Bail allowed—each prisoner in his own recognizance of £40.

MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, J.P.

*Condition*

*Condition in ordinary cases.*

THE condition of the within-written recognizance is such, that whereas the said William Townsend was on the 6th day of August last charged before Marcus Freeman Brownrigg, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Colony, with manslaughter; if therefore the said William Townsend will appear at the next Court of Assize to be holden at Albury, in and for the Colony of New South Wales, on a day to be named, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and then and there surrender himself into the custody of the keeper of the gaol there, and plead to such information as may be filed against him for or in respect of the charge aforesaid, and take his trial upon the same, and not depart the said Court without leave, then the said recognizance to be void, or else to stand in full force and virtue.

MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, J.P.  
TIMOTHY FOLEY.  
WILLIAM TOWNSEND.

*Recognizance of Bail.*

New South Wales, }  
to wit.

BE it remembered, that on the 9th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1876, William Townsend, late of Wagga Wagga, in the Colony of New South Wales, constable in the New South Wales Police Force, personally came before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Colony, and severally acknowledged themselves to owe to our Sovereign Lady the Queen the several sums following (that is to say):—The said William Townsend the sum of £40, good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be made and levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements respectively, to the use of our said Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, if he the said William Townsend shall fail in the condition indorsed.

Taken and acknowledged, the day and year first above-mentioned, at the Police Office, in the said Colony, before me,—  
MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, J.P.

*Condition in ordinary cases.*

THE condition of the within-written recognizance is such, that whereas the said Timothy Foley was on the 9th day of August instant charged before Marcus Freeman Brownrigg, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Colony, with manslaughter: If therefore the said Timothy Foley will appear at the next Court of Assize to be holden at Albury, in and for the Colony of New South Wales, on a day to be named, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and then and there surrender himself into the custody of the keeper of the gaol there, and plead to such information as may be filed against him for or in respect of the said charge aforesaid, and take his trial upon the same, and not depart the said Court without leave, then the said recognizance to be void, or else to stand in full force and virtue.

MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, J.P.

*Recognizance of Bail.*

New South Wales, }  
to wit.

BE it remembered, that on the 9th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1876, Timothy Foley, of Narrandera, in the Colony of New South Wales, Sergeant of Police, personally came before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Colony, and severally acknowledged themselves to owe to our Sovereign Lady the Queen the several sums following (that is to say):—The said Timothy Foley the sum of £40, good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be made and levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements respectively, to the use of our said Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, if he the said Timothy Foley shall fail in the condition indorsed.

Taken and acknowledged, the day and year first above-mentioned, at the Police Office, in the said Colony, before me,—  
MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, J.P.

THE condition of the within-written recognizance is such, that whereas William Townsend and Timothy Foley was this day charged before Marcus Freeman Brownrigg, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Colony, with manslaughter: If therefore they the before-mentioned persons shall appear at the next Court of Assize, to be holden at Albury, in and for the Colony of New South Wales, upon a day to be named, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and then and there give such evidence as they know, upon an information to be then and there preferred against the said William Townsend and Timothy Foley for the offence aforesaid, to the jurors who shall pass upon the trial of the said William Townsend and Timothy Foley, then the said recognizance to be void, or else to stand in full force and virtue.

MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, J.P.

*Recognizance to give Evidence.*

New South Wales, }  
to wit.

BE it remembered, that on the 9th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1876, Thomas Adams, of Narrandera, a mail guard,—David Adams, of Narrandera, mail-driver,—Richard Edward Jarman and Elizabeth Ellis Jarman, his wife, of Hay, saddler,—Emily George, of Hay, spinster,—Frederick Anslow Tompson, of Wagga Wagga, Coroner,—Edmund Thompson Powell, of Albury, innkeeper,—Patrick Joyce, of Albury, Custom House officer,—Thomas Slaman, of Albury, storekeeper's salesman,—James Burbury, of Albury, watch-maker,—in the said Colony, and Erasmus Wren, of Wagga Wagga, in the said Colony, Surgeon,—personally came before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New South Wales, and acknowledged themselves to owe our Sovereign Lady the Queen the sum of £40 each of good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be made and levied on their goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of our said Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, if they the said before-mentioned persons shall fail in the condition indorsed.

Taken and acknowledged, the day and year first above mentioned, at Albury, in the said Colony, before me,—  
MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, J.P.

9th October, 1876, No. 10,002, (see inquest) No. 717. Depositions No. 2, Regina v. Timothy Foley and William Townsend, manslaughter of one William Hely. Circuit Court, Albury. Manslaughter.—W.B.D., A.G., 23-10-76. I direct that this case be tried at the Circuit Court, to be held at Yass on Tuesday, the 3rd of April.—W.B.D., A.G., 27/2/77.

## No. 35.

## Mr. G. Fleming to The Crown Solicitor.

*Regina v. Foley and Townsend.*

Sir,

Albury, 11 October, 1876.

Both defendants were, on 9th instant, committed to stand their trial for manslaughter at the next Circuit Court in Albury, and were admitted to bail on their own recognizances, only £40 each.

I would have advised you of this yesterday, but that I was unavoidably engaged in Court. A telegraphic message was, however, sent from the office of my firm to the Secretary to the Attorney General, who had telegraphed to me to know how the case was progressing.

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I am sorry to say that not only was the duty of the Magistrate to commit very clear but in my opinion the defendants ought both to be convicted.

Since the committal it has been ascertained by Mr. Singleton that Father Long, of Wagga Wagga, who was with Hely for some hours on the day of his death, was well acquainted with the deceased, having known him in Ireland, and can prove positively that the deceased was named William Hely, and that he was a Roman Catholic Priest (though not that he was the Father Hely of Wangaratta). His evidence therefore will, I presume, be had at the trial instead of that of Messrs Powell, Joyce, Hayman, and Burbury.

The Coroner is an elderly man, and cannot travel without much fatigue and inconvenience, but I understand from Mr. Singleton that he (Mr. S.) was at the inquest. Can prove that the proceedings were regularly conducted, and can identify the Coroner's signature, so that the attendance of the Coroner himself will probably not be deemed necessary; although the depositions taken before him have been put in evidence by me, and will, I believe, be used on behalf of the Crown at the trial.

It is a pity that the dying deposition of poor Hely was not taken, but that it was not so is clearly the fault of Dr. Wren alone—as that gentleman not only refrained until after Hely's death from any search as to what the wounds were (being anxious, as he says, not to disturb the bandages), but also omitted to make any inquiry of those who had seen and bound up the wounds, so that he did not know there was any immediate danger until the deceased was too far gone to speak.

I have, &c.,

GEORGE T. FLEMING.

P.S.—Believing that you had rather I did so, I note my fee in the matter at thirty guineas.—G.T.F.

Mr. Fleming's account, £31 10s., is in process of payment.—H. ZOUCH, Acting for I.G.P., B.C., the Crown Solicitor, 23 October, 1876. This charge seems to be a reasonable one, and the amount may be paid out of the Petty Sessions Incidental Expenses Fund.—W.B.D., 17/10/76.

### No. 36.

#### The Crown Solicitor to Superintendent Singleton.

Memo.

2 January, 1877.

Will the Superintendent of Police be so good as to write the name of the witness he requires to be subpoenaed from Wagga "legibly," and also the Christian name, if he can furnish it.

JOHN WILLIAMS,  
Crown Solicitor.

### No 37.

#### Superintendent Singleton to The Crown Solicitor.

*Regina v. Foley and Townsend.*

Memo.

Police Department, Albury Station, 6 January, 1877.

To prove the identity of the deceased, I would recommend that the Reverend Father Long, Roman Catholic clergyman at Wagga Wagga, whose Christian name I do not know, should be subpoenaed.

J. SINGLETON,  
Superintendent.

Sub. sent, 8 January, 1877.

### No. 38.

#### Application for change of venue.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Criminal Jurisdiction, } The Queen v. Timothy Foley and William Townsend.  
On this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1876, Timothy Foley, of Narandera, in the Colony of New South Wales, Sergeant of Police, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith as follows:—

1. I am one of the abovenamed defendants.
2. I stand committed by the Bench of Magistrates at Albury to take my trial at the Circuit Court, to be held at Albury in the month of April, now next ensuing, on a charge of manslaughter.
3. The offence was alleged to have been committed at a public-house on the road from Wagga Wagga to Narandera, about 40 miles from Wagga Wagga, in the Wagga Police District, and 125 miles from Albury.
4. I reside at Narandera, which is distant 60 miles from Wagga Wagga and 145 miles from Albury.
5. There will be a Circuit Court held at Wagga Wagga on the 2nd day of April now next ensuing.
6. The majority of witnesses for the Crown in this case reside nearer to Wagga Wagga than to Albury. Some of them reside at Wagga Wagga; Richard Edward Jarman, Elizabeth Jarman, and Emily George, who are material witnesses for the Crown, reside at Hay, which township is nearer to Wagga Wagga than to Albury.
7. It is necessary for my defence to subpoena several witnesses from Narandera and Wagga Wagga. If my trial takes place at Albury I will be unable to obtain the attendance of my witnesses, because I am unable to pay them their expenses of travelling to Albury and back again.
8. I verily believe the expense of trying this case at Albury will be very much greater than trying it at Wagga Wagga, both to the Crown and to myself.
9. I believe there are a larger number of jurors on the panel at Wagga Wagga than at Albury; also that the jurors in the Wagga Wagga Circuit are quite as intellectual and intelligent as the jurors at Albury; and that this case can be tried at Wagga Wagga quite as impartially as at Albury, and at very much less costs to all parties.
10. I believe there is a feeling existing at Albury with reference to this case which will be prejudicial to a fair trial thereof.
11. This application is made *bonâ fide* and not for the purpose of delay or vexation.

Sworn by the deponent on the day first above-mentioned, at Wagga Wagga, before me,—

J. R. GARLAND, a Commissioner for Affidavits.

TIMOTHY FOLEY.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Criminal Jurisdiction. } The Queen v. Timothy Foley and William Townsend.

LET the Crown Solicitor attend before the Judge sitting in Chambers on Tuesday next, the 27th instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the venue herein should not be changed from Albury to Wagga Wagga upon the grounds in and appearing by the affidavit of the said Timothy Foley, sworn herein and filed this day, and intended to be used in support of this application, and a copy whereof is served herewith.

Dated this 26th day of February, A.D. 1877.

W. B. FITZHARDINGE, Attorney for the said Timothy Foley.  
By his Agent, FITZHARDINGE and SON.

(For the Prothonotary)

C. J. BURNS,  
Second Clerk of the Supreme Court.

No. 39.

Telegram from Inspector General of Police to Superintendent Singleton.

5 April, 1877.

FOLEY and Townsend acquitted. Report at once as to general character in Force and district: whether reinstatement in Force recommended, and as regards pay during suspension. Think transfer will be advisable.

No. 40.

Telegram from Superintendent Singleton to Inspector General of Police.

FOLEY's and Townsend's character in Force good, and both are highly spoken of in district. I think both should be reinstated in Force, and recommend that they receive full pay for the time they were under suspension, and that a transfer for either is unnecessary. Your telegram only reached me at a quarter past 5.

No. 41.

Telegram from Coroner, Wagga Wagga, to Inspector General of Police.

6 April, 1877.

THE Constables, Foley and Townsend, having been honorably acquitted, the Bench respectfully request to be informed before taking other action what you propose doing.

No. 42.

The Inspector General of Police to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir,

Police Department, Inspector General's Office, Sydney, 6 April, 1877.

Referring to my letter of the 29th August, 1876 (No. 76,551) and other correspondence respecting the death of one Hely, who was shot by the Narandera Police, I have now the honor to report, for the information of the Colonial Secretary, that the members of the Force referred to, whose names are given in the margin, were tried for manslaughter at the late Circuit Court at Yass, and acquitted.

These men have been under suspension from duty, without pay, for six months, and as they are not responsible for the delay which has I believe unavoidably taken place in disposing of the case, I think it would be hard that they should lose their pay, especially as they have been unable to work to support themselves in the meantime.

Sergeant Foley has been seventeen years in the service, and during that time has gained the good opinion of his officers, the Magistracy, and the public; Townsend is a respectable young man, and has not been long in the Force; his conduct has never been brought under notice unfavourably, except in the case for which he has been tried.

I therefore propose, with the approval of the Colonial Secretary, to reinstate both men in the service, and recommend that they may be allowed pay for the period of suspension.

No doubt their conduct on the occasion when the unfortunate Mr. Hely lost his life was not free from blame, but I think, notwithstanding their acquittal on the criminal charge, that they have received a very severe lesson.

I have, &c.,

EDMUND ROSBERY,  
Inspector General of Police.

No. 43.

Telegram from Inspector General of Police to Coroner, Wagga Wagga.

7 April, 1877.

Propose to reinstate Foley and Townsend, with pay during suspension, but should be glad of views of Wagga Bench.



## The Bench of Magistrates, Wagga Wagga, to The Inspector General of Police.

Sir,

Police Office, Wagga Wagga, 10 April, 1877.

With reference to the telegram from this Bench of 6th instant, and yours in reply, informing us of your intention to reinstate Sergeant Foley and Constable Townsend, with pay during suspension, and inviting us to state our views on the subject, we have the honor to state that an inquest having been held upon the body of William Hely immediately after the fatal occurrence, the jury (selected especially for their respectability and intelligence) on hearing the evidence of Foley and Townsend, supported by the testimony of several known credible witnesses, who had seen and heard everything which occurred at the time of the affray, brought in unanimously a verdict of justifiable homicide, thereby affirming that the deceased was killed by the police in the lawful execution of their duty, and that the evidence taken at the inquest, and the verdict thereon having been submitted by the Coroner to the Attorney General, that officer, by a written document supported in the strongest manner the action of the police, and justified their conduct.

We do not desire to comment upon the extraordinary proceedings which were afterwards instituted against the unfortunate constables, and which have resulted in their honorable acquittal, but we consider it our duty to remark that those proceedings were taken upon the statements of persons who actually never saw anything that occurred, and who nevertheless made statements which brought two meritorious police officers to the dock of a Criminal Court, but which the jury have declared by their verdict, that they wholly discredited.

By many of us those proceedings are regarded as a persecution of the most ruinous character, which is calculated to destroy the efficiency of the police in the performance of their hazardous duties, a persecution which, but for the decided action of the jury, we believe would have been proved to have had its origin in the operation of lawless prejudices.

Although both officers are men without the slightest blemish on their characters, and both have suffered proportionately in their feelings, the case of Sergeant Foley is one of peculiar hardship. Townsend, who is a single man, and without means, has shared the advantages of the defence provided by Sergeant Foley, but Sergeant Foley, who has a wife and young family, and who has lived an exemplary life, had saved a little property and was comfortably settled down in comparative independence, respected by every one, whose good opinion was creditable to him, is now almost ruined by the enormous expense he has been subjected to in defending himself; much of his property has been disposed of at a sacrifice to meet law charges, and to maintain his wife and family during the many months which he has been suspended from pay and duty; the effect upon his mind has been most injurious (morally), and his unhappy wife has been brought to a condition very distressing to contemplate.

It is our deliberate conviction, formed upon the most intimate knowledge of all the painful circumstances of this case, that it is the duty of the Government to reimburse these men, every farthing of the expenses they have incurred in defending themselves against a prosecution for an act performed in the lawful exercise of their authority, and in the preservation of law and order, and further, that some adequate compensation should be made to them for the anxiety of mind they have suffered, as well as for their courage and conduct upon the occasion, out of which the proceedings against them have arisen.

In conclusion we may mention that we are justified in stating that the opinions above expressed, are entertained by all the Magistrates who reside at a distance from the town, and especially so by the Magistrates and gentlemen residing in the neighbourhood of Urana and Narandera, to whom Sergeant Foley has been so long and so favorably known.

We have, &amp;c.,

George Mair, J.P.

Samuel Hawkins, J.P.

John J. Roberts, J.P.

James Smith Lavender, J.P.

Thomas Hodson, J.P.

Frederick A. Tompson, J.P.

Thomas H. Mate, J.P.

William Rand, J.P.

Morgan O'Connor, J.P.

Thomas Hammond, J.P.

John Leitch, J.P.

Eras Wren, J.P.

Arthur A. Devlin, J.P.

## Telegram from W. A. Kellie and O. G. Stevens to Inspector General of Police.

19 April, 1877.

A PETITION, signed by all the Magistrates and nearly every householder here, is in course of signature, asking you to reinstate Foley here. Can you delay your decision in this matter till receipt?

## Sergeant Foley to The Inspector General of Police.

Sydney, April 21, 1877.

Sergeant T. Foley reports, with reference to a paragraph which appeared in the *Yass Courier* of the 13th instant, respecting the Narandera shooting case,—

That the paragraph referred to was written by a man named "Hogan," who is employed in the *Yass Courier* office, in the capacity of editor and reporter, and who was employed in a similar position in Albury when "he Sergeant Foley" and Constable Townsend was arraigned before Captain Brownrigg, P.M., on a charge of manslaughter, and after the case was initiated before that gentleman, it was remanded till the following day for further evidence, when to the surprise of many a scandalous leading article appeared in the *Border Post*, written by "Hogan," commenting in the strongest possible manner on the conduct of the two police officers alluded to, with the view of prejudicing the minds of the public and Captain Brownrigg, before whom the case had been previously initiated. But on that gentleman taking his seat on the Bench the following day, "Hogan" appeared in Court and was severely admonished by Captain Brownrigg, and Mr. Fleming, solicitor, who appeared on behalf of the Crown to prosecute, for inserting such a scandalous article, which tended to injure the defendants "Foley and Townsend." He (Hogan) at once apologized to the Bench, and stated that he did not intend to injure the defendants, and subsequently inserted a leading article in their favour. The sergeant further reports that Mr. Superintendent Singleton was present when Captain Brownrigg, P.M., and Mr. Fleming condemned the conduct of "Hogan," for inserting the article referred to.

T. FOLEY,  
Sergeant.



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No. 47.

## The Inspector General of Police to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir, Police Department, Inspector General's Office, Sydney, 26 April, 1877. 10th April, 1877  
 Adverting to my report, dated the 6th instant (No. 77,371), in reference to the case of Sergeant Foley and Constable Townsend, I now do myself the honor to submit for the Colonial Secretary's consideration copy of a communication addressed to me by the Bench of Magistrates at Wagga Wagga on the subject.

Also copy of a telegram from some residents at Narandera in the same case. The memorial to which reference is made has not yet reached me.

I have, &c.,  
 EDMUND FOSBERY,  
 Inspector General of Police.

No. 48.

## The Inspector General of Police to The Bench of Magistrates, Wagga Wagga.

Gentlemen, Police Department, Inspector General's Office, Sydney, 26 April, 1877.  
 I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 10th instant, in reference to the prosecution of Sergeant Foley and Constable Townsend, of the Narandera Police, for manslaughter.

In reply, I beg to inform you that the subject will receive my best consideration, and that I have laid your letter before the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, and upon the receipt of any instructions I will communicate with you farther.

I have, &c.,  
 EDMUND FOSBERY,  
 Inspector General of Police.

No. 49.

## The Inspector General of Police to The Principal Under Secretary.

[Urgent.] Police Department, Inspector General's Office, Sydney, 27 April, 1877.

Sir, Adverting to my letter of yesterday's date (No. 77,561), in the case of Sergeant Foley and Constable Townsend, I have now the honor to submit, for the information of the Colonial Secretary, copy of the memorial referred to therein, since received by me.

I have, &c.,  
 EDMUND FOSBERY,  
 Inspector General of Police.

[Enclosure to No. 49.]

To the Inspector General of Police, Sydney,—

Narandera, 19 April, 1877.

Sir, We, the undersigned residents of Narandera and the neighbourhood, beg respectfully to petition you that Sergeant Foley may be reinstated in charge of the Narandera Police Station.

We are led to ask this favour for several reasons, one of which is that Sergeant Foley being so long resident here is acquainted with those characters who demand a strict supervision, and his removal would be to those individuals a most desirable event, and to the orderly portion of the community whose names are attached a great loss.

We have been informed that a petition has been forwarded to you from this town asking that Sergeant Foley should be removed from this station, but from the fact that none of the undersigned (nearly the whole of the householders in Narandera) have seen or signed the same, we are led to the supposition that our author must have been misinformed.

Praying that this, our petition, may receive favorable consideration,

We are, Sir, as in duty bound,

Francis Jenkins, squatter, Buckinbong.  
 Thomas Steward, J.P., grazier, Narandera.  
 T. H. Bear, squatter, Gronggrong.

Your obedient servants,  
 Wm. M'Mahon, freeholder, Narandera.  
 W.B. Elliott, grazier, Mount Elliott.  
 A. W. Kellie, Bank Manager, Narandera.

And forty-nine (49) others.

No. 50.

## Mr. J. Dillon to The Attorney General.

Sir, Chambers, 120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, May 16, 1877.

In compliance with the request contained in your communication of the 15th instant, I have the honor to report to you on the case of the Queen against Timothy Foley and William Townsend, tried at the Yass Assizes in April last before Mr. Justice Faucett and a jury of twelve, for the manslaughter of one William Hely. Twelve jurors were challenged by the prisoners. After the jury had been sworn in I as Crown Prosecutor opened the case to them at considerable length, by stating the leading facts as disclosed on the depositions, and directing their attention to such points of law as I considered were applicable to the case.

The witnesses subpoenaed on behalf of the Crown were thirteen in number. Their names were:—  
 1, David Adams; 2, Thomas Adams; 3, Richard Edward Jarman; 4, Elizabeth Ellis Jarman; 5, Emily George; 6, Patrick Ryan; 7, Frederick A. Tompson; 8, Edmund J. Powell; 9, Patrick Joyce; 10, Thomas Slayman; 11, James Burbury; 12, Erasmus Wren; 13, William Long.

Everyone

Everyone of these witnesses was put in the box and sworn. The first five were called to prove the shooting and its attendant circumstances. Ryan, the lockup-keeper gave evidence to the effect that Father Hely was brought to the lockup by Foley and Townsend on the 6th of August, and that he died there on the same day. Mr. Tompson deposed to the Coroner's inquest which he held on the body. Dr. Wren gave evidence as to the cause of death. The remaining five witnesses were subpoenaed for the purpose of identifying the deceased as the Rev. William Hely; of these Father Long was now called for the first time. The other witnesses had been previously examined at Albury, but it was found that their evidence only tended in a very imperfect way to show who the deceased was. They had seen at Albury a man resembling the description afterwards given of Father Hely, and had remarked on him a watch, chain, and one or two small trinkets which were of a similar description to some articles produced in Court, that had been found on deceased. It was therefore deemed advisable to have some witness who could prove the fact distinctly. Father Long was well acquainted with the deceased in his life time, and attended him at the lockup in his dying moments. After the evidence of this gentleman the other witnesses became unnecessary even if their evidence had been of any value. I however put them in the box in accordance with the usual practice to give prisoner's counsel an opportunity of cross-examining them.

As I have already stated, the first five witnesses named proved the shooting. The evidence of David Adams, a mail-driver, and Thomas Adams, a mail-guard, was to the effect that the prisoners arrived with them in the coach at the "Belmore Inn," between Narrandera and Wagga Wagga, on the morning of August the 6th, about 1 o'clock. The landlady, Mrs. Jenkins, came out and asked the driver if he had room for a passenger. He said he had. The prisoner then went into the house and spoke to Mrs. Jenkins in a low tone of voice, after which Foley came out and went round to the back. Loud knocking was then heard at the door, followed by the report of a pistol.

The witnesses next saw Constable Townsend coming out by the bar door, followed by a man with only a shirt on, who fired at him. Foley then came round from the back, and fired at the man in the shirt, who immediately ran back into the house.

These witnesses knew scarcely anything about what was said inside, as they continued on the coach while the disturbance was going on.

The most important evidence was that of Jarman, Mrs. Jarman, and her sister, Emily George. They were sleeping at the "Belmore Inn" on the morning of the 6th of August, when the coach arrived there. Jarman said, 'I was aroused by a knocking at his (Hely's) door, which was close to mine; it was a very loud knocking; some one was singing out to get up and open the door; a reply was made 'Who's there?'; he (Hely) said, 'What do you want?' and a reply was made, 'Open the door, we want to get in'; he then asked, 'What do you want to get in for?'—the answer I understood to be, 'I want a room, and this will be as good as any other; you had better get up and open the door'; and then more knocking, as if a person were shoving heavily against the door, and singing out, 'Will you get up and open the door?' Mrs. Jenkins then called out, 'You had better not be making a row, or I'll get up and send for the police'; I understood this to be addressed to the men outside the door; the party in the room then said, 'If there is no one else to arrest you, I'll arrest you myself'; I heard him getting up; the door was flung back violently against the partition with a bang; immediately three shots were fired; they seemed to leave the house then; they appeared to go to the front; I then heard more firing; I then heard the man rush back into his room and say, 'I'm done—I'm dying—what have I done to be shot?' Further on, Jarman said: 'Nothing was said as to who the persons were, police or otherwise, and the only reason given why they wanted to get in was because they wanted a room.'

After this, the prisoners got into the room and found the man in a wounded condition. They then put him into the coach, and conveyed him to the Wagga Wagga lockup. The evidence of Jarman's wife and sister-in-law was to the same effect.

After the case for the Crown had closed and prisoner's counsel had examined one or two witnesses, the jury sent an intimation to the Judge that they had agreed. Mr. Salamons thereupon declined to address them, and His Honor summed up; the jury retired, and in a few minutes returned with a verdict of not guilty.

From what has been stated it must be obvious that there was some very strong evidence against the prisoners, especially that of the two Jarman and Miss George. If the jury believed the evidence of these witnesses it is difficult to conceive on what ground they could have acquitted the prisoners. The witnesses were, however, subjected to a severe cross-examination by the counsel for the prisoners (Mr. Salamons), and it would seem with some degree of success, for Miss George completely broke down, and admitted in the end that her knowledge of the matter was of a very confused character. It will be seen that a reference is made in the evidence of the witnesses just mentioned to a Mrs. Jenkins, the landlady of the inn where the shooting took place.

Now, it will strike anyone at first sight that to make the case for the Crown complete Mrs. Jenkins's evidence would be very desirable. She was up when the coach arrived, she called the deceased, spoke to the constables, and must have had a more complete knowledge of all that took place than any other person. The Jarman and Miss George only knew what had occurred after they had been awakened by the banging of a door, and the firing of shots. Of what had happened previously to this they knew nothing whatever, and further throughout the whole transaction they remained locked up in their rooms. Mrs. Jenkins's evidence, too, if it tallied, would have corroborated theirs and restored their credit. But unfortunately for the Crown case Mrs. Jenkins was a witness for the defence, and would have flatly contradicted the evidence of the Crown witnesses, and especially those portions of it in which reference was made to herself. Mr. Salamons subsequently found it unnecessary to call her, but she had been a witness at the Police Court, and a portion of her evidence there was as follows:—"I got up when the coach came, and asked the driver if he had a seat for a passenger; he said he had; I then went to the man's door, and told him there was a seat if he wished to go; he replied he was too tired, and did not wish to go; after that I met Sergeant Foley at the door; I knew him before; he asked me if there was a strange man in the house; I told him there was; I described the man; I showed Sergeant Foley the door of the man's room; I said, 'There is a window at the back—he may get out'; Sergeant Foley told me he wanted the man for robbery; I believe Sergeant Foley went round to the window; I next heard him say, 'I'm Sergeant Foley, of Narrandera—for God's sake, man, surrender'; I heard shots fired shortly afterwards;

afterwards ; I heard no shots fired before he said this." Further on, she says:—"I did not say before the shots were fired, 'If you don't keep quiet, I'll send for the police, and have you arrested,' or words or that effect; I heard the police begging and praying the man to surrender." The whole tenor of the evidence, which is very lengthy, is to the same effect. Such being the case, it was obviously out of the question that I should call her as a witness for the Crown. She had been subpoenaed by the prisoners, not by the Crown. If I had called her, the case for the Crown must have fallen to the ground of itself. I should simply have been putting before the jury evidence of the most completely contradicting character. I was bound to assume that her evidence on the trial would be of the same character as that given by her at the Police Court investigation. I even made inquiries on the point, and found that she still adhered to her former statements. To have called her as a witness, therefore, would have been in effect to contradict the whole of the evidence given by the other witnesses. Such a result is so obvious and so absurd that it seems almost superfluous to point it out. Owing probably to some oversight no dying deposition or statement of William Hely was taken, and consequently what ought to have been a material proof in the case was wanting. These are the principal features of the case and in all probability the jury disbelieved the evidence of the Jarman and Miss George, both on account of the result of their cross-examination, and because the Crown was not in a position to support them by the testimony of Mrs. Jenkins. The jury may have also been inclined to think that the account of the transaction given by these witnesses, even if correct, was, at best, only a partial one, as it embraced only what occurred after they were awakened by the noise at the door. In conclusion, I may state that a considerable amount of feeling seemed to exist with reference to this case in the district when it was tried, but how far, if at all, the result was influenced by this circumstance I am not in a position to say.

I have, &c.,  
JOHN DILLON.

## No. 51.

### Mr. Justice Faucett's Notes of Trial.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Yass.

Wednesday, April 4th, 1877.

Queen v. Timothy Foley and William Townsend—Manslaughter—William Hely.

Dillon for Crown. Salamons for Prisoners.

*David Adams, examined by Dillon:* Mail-driver, living at Narandera; I drive from Narandera to Wagga; I remember driving on night of 5th of August; at about a quarter past 8 I saw prisoners about a mile from Narandera, going towards Wagga; I took them to have plain clothes; they kept company with me to Wagga—to "Belmore Inn"; at times they used to get into the coach, my boy taking care of their horses; we came to the "Belmore Inn" about 1 o'clock in the morning of 6th of August, about 35 miles from Wagga and 25 from Narandera; I drove up in front of the coach, they in it; my boy stopped with the horses at the gate some distance from the hotel; Mrs. Jenkins is the wife of the proprietor; she was up and came out; Mrs. Jenkins sang out that she had a passenger to go by the coach—had 1 room; prisoners then got off the coach and went to the house and spoke to Mrs. Jenkins; I was then with the coach 10 or 15 yards from the house; after speaking to Mrs. Jenkins at the bar door they went inside into the house; I did not hear what they said; it is a fine weatherboard house; Foley went round to the back; then I heard a noise as if of speaking; I could hear Foley speaking from the outside and Townsend from the inside; then there was loud treading as if on boards inside the house; I don't think this could have been more than a minute after they went in; then I heard the report of a shot fired inside the house; Townsend was then inside; after the shot was fired I saw him coming out through the bar door into the street running very fast; a man in his shirt followed him out to the door; Townsend got about 5 yards along the side of the house when the man came out; the man stepped outside on the doorstep; he fired at Townsend; the man came out with some big oath: he said, "I'll let you know who I am you b—r;" I think that was the words; I could see them plainly; the flash from the pistol went up right to Townsend who was about 5 yards off; I could not distinguish what Foley or Townsend said; I was sitting on the coach holding the reins; after the shot was fired Foley came round from the back; I saw him just as the shot was fired; Foley fired a shot; it appeared to be in a line with the man in his shirt and Townsend; the man was turned towards Townsend, and Foley came at the man's back and fired; the man ran inside when Foley fired; after the man ran inside, Townsend ran back to Sergeant Foley; the man ran back through the same door he came out of into the house; Townsend said, "Give me your revolver, Sergeant Foley—he has got mine"; then Sergeant Foley and Townsend went inside into the house; Sergeant Foley then said, "Will you surrender, you dog, like a man—before God, will you surrender?"; then I heard three shots go off in succession; I then drove away about 40 yards from the house; the three shots went off very quickly—bang—bang—bang; I think there was another shot after these; there were seven shots; Sergeant Foley called on me to come back; he said, "We have got him"; I got my boy to hold the horses, and I went into the house; I went in through the bar-door into a room where prisoners were—a bedroom in the back of the house; I saw a man sitting on the bed; he appeared to be wounded; the room was all over smeared with blood; Sergeant Foley asked me to help to dress the wound; the man said, "What have I done?"—that is all I heard him say; I helped to dress the wound; I saw a wound in the back just on the top of the hip; I saw no other wound; I helped to put the man's trousers on; Sergeant Foley told me to take him in to Wagga; I helped Townsend to put him in the coach; I took him in the coach to Wagga; I got there about 8 o'clock the same morning; I took him to the gaol yard, and he was taken in through the gate into the gaol yard; he was a tall man, 5 feet 11 inches or 6 feet, stout, about 13 or 14 stone weight, a round face—full, brown hair—short, a small beard—about 6 or 7 weeks' growth; his face was very rough-looking stubble; his beard appeared to be brown—I did not take much notice; he appeared to be about 30 or 35 years of age.

*Cross-examined by Salamons:*—I was examined at the Police Court; I had as clear a recollection then as I have now; "I pulled up about 10 or 15 yards from the hotel"—I said so; in the hearing of the prisoners Mrs. Jenkins asked me if I had room; "Yes," I replied, "there was room"—yes; the two prisoners then went to the house, and spoke to Mrs. Jenkins at the door; I could not hear what they said; Sergeant Foley went to the back of the house—they went inside the house, then Sergeant Foley came out and went to the back; there is a window at the back; before there was any knocking took place I could hear Sergeant Foley at the back, but what it was I don't know; I knew Foley about 6 months; I knew them both to be policemen; I did not hear them say that they were policemen; after the rapping I heard the report of a pistol or some firearm; I next saw Constable Townsend coming out of the front door; I heard a shot fired before Townsend came out—I said so; Townsend was about 5 yards down when the man came out; I did not see the pistol in the man's hand, but I saw the flash; Townsend ran down in front of the house about 5 yards; this man came out on the door-step—he levelled his pistol at Townsend and fired, using a great oath; I believe I said so; "I'll let you know who I am, you b—r"—I believe these were the words the man said; I heard a shot in the house before Townsend came out; the man was very powerfully built; I saw the man before at Narandera; "In and about the town I heard the deceased was a very strange man, and had a very strange manner"—that is true; I heard that before this before this night; "the voice of Foley appeared to me to come through the house, as if the man was speaking through a window from outside"; the man came out very lively, and did not appear injured; when the man fired, Townsend turned round,

round, and the flash going up to him, I thought he was shot; "Foley said 'Will you surrender, you dog—I am Sergeant Foley—like a man before God will you surrender?'"—I said that at the Police Court; after Foley said this he came back very fast into the house; a shot fired inside; Townsend ran out; the man fired; Foley came round and fired; the man went in; they asking to surrender; and then the three shots, and I believe a fourth; after that Sergeant Foley asked me to come back; he said "We have got him"; I never heard the man say who he was.

*By Dillon:* After the shot was fired he ran back immediately—very fast; I did not hear him say anything; I never heard anyone ask if they were policemen; I did not hear them say they were policemen; when he said he was Sergeant Foley he roared out very loudly—he could be heard a quarter of a mile off; before that I was sorting the mail—I was not paying attention; after Foley first went into the house—he went round to the back; he was speaking at the back—I don't know to whom; Mrs. Jenkins I think was at the bar; I heard Townsend's voice from inside; I heard no other voice then.

*Thomas Adams, examined by Dillon:* Mail guard, and brother of last witness; I was on the mail-coach on night of 5th of August, going from Narandera to Wagga; we arrived at "Belmore Inn" at about 1 o'clock on the 6th (Sunday); I took charge of the policemen's horses about half a mile from the inn; I saw defendants get off the coach and go into the house; they seemed to be in plain clothes; I heard a noise as of knocking as on boards; then I heard a shot fired as if in the house; the knocking took place about two minutes after they went in; the knocking was going on when the shot was fired; I next saw two men come out of the bar-door, and two shots were fired; I could not tell who the men were who came out, or who fired; it was moonlight; I then saw some men go in; I next heard Sergeant Foley cry out "Surrender—I am Sergeant Foley of Narandera"; after that I heard three or four shots fired; I was all the time with the horses; my brother called me over to hold the coach-horses; I heard no more inside; I next saw my brother helping Foley out with a man; they put him in the coach, and took him to Wagga; a big man, about 6 feet high; a brownish beard—short beard, as if it had not been shaved for about six weeks; I saw no more; the man was taken to Wagga to the gaol-yard.

*Cross-examined by Salmons:* I was further off than my brother; "Foley told me to take charge of the horses and not to come up till I was called, as it might be dangerous, as I might be taken for a policeman;" I said that at the Police Court; I kept away; "It was after the first shot was fired when I heard Sergeant Foley call out who he was;"—I meant after the first three shots; "I was too far away to say whether Sergeant Foley was inside or outside the house when he called out—I was over 100 yards away;" I forget whether I said that; I was too far away—over 100 yards away; he might have said who he was without my hearing him.

*Richard Edward Jarman—Examined by Dillon:* Saddler, live at Hay; on 5th August last I went to Wagga; I called at the "Belmore Inn" on my way; I saw a big man there dressed in a long grey coat; he had full round features—brown cropped beard of two or three months growth; I spoke to him outside the door—he was in the way; in the middle of the night I saw him again; I was roused by a knocking at a door—about midnight I heard a knocking and some person asking to open the door; the knocking was at the door of the next room, where the man was sleeping; I don't know the voice; it was a man's voice; a voice—which I took to be the man's—from inside—asked "Who is there—what do you want?" the party outside said, "I want to get in—open the door"; the party inside said "What do you want to get in for?" the reply was that he or they wanted a room, and that one would do as well as any other—he had better get up and open the door; I would not swear, whether he said *he* or *they*; there was more knocking and shoving at the door trying to open it; the person inside said that he paid for his room and he meant to keep it—or words to that effect; I then heard a female voice, which I afterwards learnt to be Mrs. Jenkins's, "not to kick up such a disturbance in my house, or I'll send for the police and have you arrested"; I took this to be addressed to the parties who were making a noise; the party inside then said if there was no one else to arrest them he would arrest them himself; I heard the door open, and a report of fire-arms going off; there seemed to be a scuffling at the door of the bedroom—I could not say whether inside the room or outside; and the parties went out; two or three shots were fired before they went out; I would not be certain that there were three, but I am certain there were two; I heard more firing; it seemed to be outside, I saw nothing up to that time—I was in my room; I heard one man come back and shut the door, the same door I have spoken of; he lay down or sat down on the bed, and said, "My God! I am shot—what have I done to be shot?"; he called "Misses!" two or three times, in a voice not much above a whisper, as if he were in great pain; he said no more then, only calling for "Misses," and for drink; the parties returned then, and I heard more knocking, and cries of "Open the door"; they called on him to open the door; just then I was coming out of my room, and I heard them say, "Turner, will you surrender?" or, "Will you surrender, Turner?" and I think the words, "If you value your life, surrender!"; some one called out to Mrs. Jenkins to bring an axe to open the door; they asked him again to surrender; while they were asking him to surrender he said he would to the misses; some one called out to Mrs. Jenkins to go and take the man's arms; she said she could not, or "I can't," or something to that effect; they asked him to put down his arms; he said they were down, or something to that effect; the next thing I heard they were in the room; I don't know how they got in; as I came out of my room they were in the room; I was at the door, just outside, and looked in; I saw the same man lying on the bed; all his body seemed to be naked; I could see the wound just in the small of the back; I did not notice any other wound; there was blood about the floor; I was asked by Sergeant Foley if I knew anything about dressing the wound; at that time, both prisoners were in the room; they bound up his wound, and put him in the coach; the coach drove off, and I saw no more of him.

*Cross-examined by Salmons:* My wife was with me, and a baby over 12 months; I was in my room; for about two seconds I was dragging the clothes up; I thought Mrs. Jarman would stand a better chance if she was on the floor and the clothes up; I dragged the clothes over, and made a heap of them; I put a nail in the gimlet-hole, to protect my wife and child; I said I was asleep until the coach came up; I believe the disturbance awoke me; I knew nothing about it until I awoke; I came that day from Wagga, about 35 miles, with my wife and sister-in-law and two children; I don't recollect hearing Mrs. Jenkins calling to the deceased that the coach was there; I did not hear it; I believe I said so at the Police Court; I arrived about dark, and went to bed about 10 o'clock; I believe I have seen Mrs. Jenkins here to-day; I swear positively that I heard the landlady say, "If you make a disturbance I will send for the police"; there is no cause whatever for my having a down on the prisoners; Cassin is my partner; I don't know a man named Donohoe who was convicted of horse-stealing; I know that a man was convicted of horse-stealing—Luke Hyland and Patrick Curran; I never showed a letter to them that I had received from Cassin, telling me to sheet it home to these men; I never received such a letter or showed such a letter; I don't know that Sergeant Foley is the man that arrested Donohoe; I know now that Cassin had some transactions with Donohoe; Cassin and I had then joined partnership, and I was then going down to take stock; I had agreed with him; the terms of partnership were arranged, but I had not paid the money, and was not a partner till the money was paid; I know Luke Hyland by sight; I spoke to him two or three times; I remember his coming to me at Hay, and I spoke to him; I don't recollect him saying "I would like to see Foley get about 10 years, and serve the same Donohoe was"; he may have said something of the kind; I did not say "Well, we must put him on one side—here is a letter from Cassin"; I never said so; I did not say to him "Foley intends bringing an action against Cassin"; not to the best of my knowledge; I did not say so; I never heard that Foley had entered an action against Cassin; this man always appeared to be the bitterest enemy of Foley; I bid the man good evening last night as I was going to bed; that was all I said; I don't know a man named Patrick Curran; (Curran brought in); I know that man, but never knew his name was Curran; I have seen him in the hotel at Yass; I did not play billiards with him; I saw him at Hay, and spoke to him, but did not know his name; I did not show him a letter from Cassin; I swear I did not; before I went to Hay I was at Cooma; Cassin is at Hay; I believe there was an inquest shortly after this matter took place; I did not attend; the constable at Narandera told me I would be wanted; I did not tell him I knew nothing about it; I told him they had plenty of persons to give evidence, and that I saw nothing until after the man was shot; at that time I was under a bond of £100 to be at Hay on a certain day to take possession; neither I nor my wife nor my sister-in-law gave evidence at the inquest; I saw Cassin at Narandera I think by the next coach, and we went together to Hay; "The party in the room said if there is no one else to arrest you I will arrest you"; I said so; "I heard him getting up; the door was thrown back violently against the partition with a bang; I heard immediately the words "Oh, you damned wretch," or "Oh, you bloody wretch, take that," and immediately then shots were fired"; I said that; the two or three shots were on another occasion; I can't say how many

many shots were fired altogether; I should imagine eight or nine; the three shots were fired just at the time the door was opened; there was then a bit of a scuffle, and they rushed out of the house; it was after that the man came back to the room; if I said three shots were fired immediately it was a mistake; two or three shots were fired.

*By me:* The two or three shots were fired before he went out, and in rapid succession; I can't say who said "Oh, you bloody wretch!" or "Oh, you damned wretch."

*By Dillon:* Either two or three shots were fired before they went out; after they went out there was more firing; he came back and shut his door; they then came back and there was more firing; they got into his room; after he came in he said, "Oh, my God, I am shot"; after that there was more firing; directly he got in he said, "I am shot"; no firing between; after he left the room I heard more firing; I thought from outside.

*Elizabeth Ellis Jarman, examined by Dillon:*—Wife of last witness; live at Hay; on the 5th and 6th August I was staying with my husband at the "Belmore Inn"; as we got to the hotel a gentleman came up and had some conversation with my husband—a big man, with closely cropped beard; I went to bed about half-past 8 o'clock; I had a child there about 8 months' old; I was awoken by some one knocking at the door of the next room; I don't know what hour it was; I heard the landlady tell some one the coach had come; I heard no reply; the next thing I heard was a loud knocking at the door next me; I heard a voice saying "What do you want?"; the voice came, I think, from the next room; the reply was, "We want to get in"; the person inside said, "I have paid for this room and intend to keep it"; the voice outside said, "We want to see the room; we want a room for the night, and may as well have this as any other"; the knocking continued; Mrs. Jenkins called out "that if they did not make less disturbance she'd send for the police and have them arrested"; the man came out then, and said, "If there was no one else to arrest them he would arrest them himself"; I could hear all this distinctly; there was a very thin partition of wood; I fancy the room was papered, as near as I can recollect; that is all that I heard at that time; I think I could hear a conversation carried on in an ordinary tone of voice; I next heard a scuffle in the room and shots fired; I don't know how many shots; they appeared to leave the house; I heard more shots fired outside; the man returned to his room; he said, "My God, I am shot"; other men returned to the house; I did not see them; I heard them asking him to surrender; they asked Mrs. Jenkins to bring them an axe to open the door; they said, "Turner, will you surrender?—will you lay down your arms"? that is the first time I heard them asking him to surrender; they might have done so before; he said he would surrender to the misses if she came to the window; one of the men told her to go and take the man's firearms if she valued his life; she said she could not; the man inside said no more; I think the man inside said he would lay down his arms—that he had laid down his arms, as near as I can recollect; I heard the man calling for assistance; I heard Sergeant Foley say, what a foolish man he was not to surrender, and "did you not know we were the police?" I heard him ask my husband if he understood dressing wounds; I did not know then which was Sergeant Foley? I don't recollect anyone speak of himself as Sergeant Foley; I think something was said about Sergeant Foley when it was said what a foolish man he was, not to surrender; I think the words were "Did you not know I am Sergeant Foley?" or, "I am Sergeant Foley, from Narandera," I don't know which; the next I heard was some one asking to let him dress himself; the wounded man said he wished to remain 5 minutes; he did not speak in a very loud or strong voice; they then took him away to a coach; I heard the coach go away; I did not get up; I got out of bed, but not out of the room; I had the baby to look after.

*Cross-examined by Salamons:* When the firing commenced the child began to cry; I was frightened; I did not lose my presence of mind; I asked my husband to pile the bed-clothes up; he put a nail in the door; I did not go outside; I don't recollect me and my husband having some words at Narandera about this matter—not agreeing about what occurred; I don't remember my husband talking about it at "Bradford's Hotel," at Narandera; I don't remember my husband talking about it at Narandera; my husband and I walked up the street together during luncheon-time; he told me something about a letter being shown; Mrs. Jenkins said she would send to Wagga for the police if they did not make less disturbance; I recollect those words; I was then in bed; my child was with me; I was not at the inquest; I was examined at the Police Court at Albury; "I remember two shots being fired before they left the house; I don't think there could have been three; I am not sure whether there could have been more than one shot fired before they left the house"; I am not sure now whether there was any more than one shot fired before they left the house; I cannot say the words Sergeant Foley used were "What a foolish man you were; why did you not surrender when we called out we were the police?" I believe those were not the words that were used, but I can't say they were not; I was excited at the moment; I had come from Wagga that day; I was awoken by Mrs. Jenkins calling out that the coach had come; I had never seen the man that was shot before that day.

*By Dillon:* "Surrender when we called out we were the police"; I believe these were the words used; the partitions were very thin; if any conversation had taken place at the window I could have heard—if there was no knocking at the door.

*By Salamons:* I won't swear there was not a conversation at the window; I did not know there was a window at the back till afterwards; I was never there before.

*Emily George, examined by Dillon, sister of Mrs. Jarman:* I live at Hay; on the evening of 5th August I arrived at the "Belmore Inn" with my sister and her husband; as we came to the inn a gentleman came up and had some conversation; I and my little nephew occupied one room; I went to bed about 8 o'clock; I went to sleep and was awakened by hearing Mrs. Jenkins call out if there was room for a passenger in the coach; she then came to the door and asked the man to get up; he said he could not go then he was too tired; she went and told the driver that he would not go; I then heard some voices outside; I then heard some knocking at the room on the other side of the passage, and men's voices asking for admittance; I could see the light of a candle glimmering through the cracks in the wall; I think the words were "Turner get up and open the door"; I did not know whose voice it was I heard; I heard some one, as it seemed from inside, saying, "What do you want in here?" They said, "We want to get in—open the door;" something to that effect; the person inside said, "I have paid for the room and I will keep it," or something like that; "I've paid for this room and intend to keep it;" they said they wanted a room and they might as well have that room as any other; they were knocking rather roughly at the door; they were knocking all the while; they did not get in; I heard Mrs. Jenkins sing out if they did not make less disturbance in her house she would send to Wagga for the police; I heard a scuffle then, and some firing; I heard some one saying "My God I am shot!" and calling out for "Misses;" there was no more talking between; they seemed to be all in one place; there was not much time between the scuffle and the time the man cried out "I am shot"—not more than 5 minutes; during that time it seemed quietness altogether; I can't recollect any other noise besides scuffling and the knocking at the door; as soon as I heard the firing it seemed as if the people had left the house; I did not hear the people go back to the room; I heard them calling out for the misses, and she said she could not come; he said several times, "My God I am shot—what have I done to be shot? I am done"; I then heard somebody come back to the room and ask for admittance; they said, "Turner, surrender;" the man said he was not Turner; I don't think I heard any more noises; I think the door was opened then and I heard some one saying "Are you shot?" he said "Yes;" some one then said "You foolish man—why did you not surrender? Did you not know we were the police?" I heard Mrs. Jenkins say her strength failed her and she could not come; my brother-in-law came to the door and told me to stay there; he was afraid I would come out; I did not hear the man speak after he was shot; I heard some one asking my brother-in-law if he knew anything about dressing wounds.

*Cross-examined by Salamons:* My nephew is 6 years old; I was trying to pacify him; that took a few minutes; the knocking to tell the man that was going by the coach awoke me; I did not go to sleep after that; it might be the noise of the coach that awoke me; Mrs. Jenkins had told me before that this man was going by the coach; I heard Mrs. Jenkins say "Here is the coach, Sir—will you go?" He said "I am tired;" my brother-in-law and I have been talking about this matter; my brother-in-law and sister and I were not talking about it at lunch to-day; after Mrs. Jenkins told the driver that he would not go, I heard a knocking at the door; they said "Turner, surrender;" he said he was not Turner; Mrs. Jenkins said then, "What do you mean by making such a noise in my house?" I heard a shot; then there was a quietness—and I heard the man saying he was shot; when I came out of my room I think the two men were in the room with the man that was shot; "I had my fingers in my ears, and was thoroughly frightened;" that is so; "I saw the lights through the cracks, and I heard some one say, 'Are you the man who was cooking for this affair?'" I think I do recollect saying that at the Police Court; I did not recollect it a moment ago; my brother-in-law came to my room and told me to stop there; I did not; I went to my sister's room; I can't swear I heard the word "Surrender" more than once; I think "Turner, surrender or you are a dead man" was said; he said he was not Turner; I stopped my ears; "I believe I succeeded so completely in closing my ears with my fingers that I could not have heard a shot within a few feet of me"; I said that; I did not think I said a few feet; the little boy was with me all the time; I saw Mr. Cassin at Wagga; I remember being at "Bradford's Hotel" at Narandera; my brother-in-law

law and sister were there; there was a conversation outside about what occurred—not with me; I don't remember Mr. Jarman saying that Mrs. Jarman was not correct in something she said; Mr. Jarman was talking with some people at the bar; I did not hear what was said.

*By Dillon*: I can't swear whether it was before or after I heard the call for surrender that I heard the shots; I put my fingers in when I heard "you are a dead man."

*By Salamons*: I can't swear it was before or after the shots were fired I heard the call for surrender; I think it was before I heard the shots fired that I heard them say "Surrender Turner," and the man said "I am not Turner;" I was very frightened.

*By me*: Mrs. Jenkins telling the driver—knocking at the door—scuffling—shot—man crying out "I am shot;" it was after that my brother came to the room—a very short time after; I can't tell which it was before or after the man said he was shot that I heard the word surrender. (*After some time.*) I think it was after I heard the man say he was shot that I first heard the call for surrender.

*By Salamons*: I have no recollection about it; I thought they were drunken rough men from the coach; I was waiting to hear if they were the police; when they said "surrender" I thought they might be the police; I don't recollect whether the word "surrender" was used before the shot was fired; I was still in my room when I heard the word "surrender"; I knew it was nobody else but police that would say "surrender"; that thought passed through my mind then; I put my fingers in my ears when I heard them say "you are a dead man"; I have a slight recollection of what took place; I did not know I would be examined here till I got the subpoena; that was a mistake; I was examined at the Police Court.

*By Dillon*: Immediately after the scuffle the shot was fired; I heard one shot distinctly; I can't say I heard more distinctly.

*Patrick Ryan*, examined by Dillon:—Lock-up keeper at Wagga; I recollect prisoners coming to the lock-up about 9 o'clock on the 6th of August with a wounded prisoner; he was charged with robbery; he was a tall man, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches, hair brown, dark moustache, shaved about two or three months before, a stout man; he was wounded; he was given into my custody by Sergeant Foley as a prisoner charged with robbery; he said he thought he was wounded, and told me to get the doctor; Sergeant Foley told me that he told him his name was Hely; he gave *alias* John Turner; I entered it as John Turner, *alias* Hely; Sergeant Foley told me he had resisted, and had fired at them; Foley said, "I shot him; he is wounded"; I got Dr. Wren to him; he came in about 10 minutes or a quarter of an hour; I saw three wounds—one in the back, one in the belly, and one in the left arm; he delivered up to me as belonging to the wounded man a revolver, a silver watch, a gold chain with cross, a pocket-book, two pocket-knives, a knife, a small pocket compass, a gold pencil-case, a cork-screw, and twelve patent cartridges, tobacco, powder, coat, twelve £1 notes, and twenty-one shillings in silver, a missal with "W. Hely, May 28, 1876," written in it; all these things are here; I heard the wounded man say something—not in the presence of the prisoners; I did not think he was then in a dying state; he died between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon; he was constantly attended to; the doctor saw him, I think, three times—first when he arrived; next about 2 o'clock; and thirdly just before he died; there was no deposition made by him; the Rev. Father Long saw him before he died. (*Things produced.*)

*Cross-examined by Salamons*: I was examined at the inquest and at the Police Court; Sergeant Foley said, "I have shot him; he is wounded or has been shot—you had better get a doctor"; I received him as a wounded prisoner; he told me that his name was Hely, *alias* Turner; that the prisoner had resisted them and fired at him; Sergeant Foley delivered up all the property I have produced, among them a revolver and patent cartridges. (*Coat grey.*) There was not the slightest sign about this man that I could tell he was a clergyman; I took him to be a desperate looking man by his looks and by the way he was dressed and his general appearance; he was a very strong, powerful man; it was a considerable time afterwards that I heard he was a clergyman. (*The revolver.*) It is not loaded; I know the revolvers that are used by the police; the different chambers will go off by merely pulling the triggers—self-acting; the police revolvers require to be cocked every time they are fired; I never saw such patent cartridges used by the police; I asked him what he was, and he told me he was a school-teacher.

*Frederick A. Tompson*—(*not examined by Dillon*) *cross-examined by Salamons*: I reside at Wagga, and am Coroner; on the 7th August I held an inquest on John Turner, *alias* William Hely, in conformity with the law, jury of 12; verdict unanimous—"justifiable homicide"—that he was shot by the police in the execution of their duty; I have known Sergeant Foley for about eighteen years, since he has been in the Police Force; I considered him as one of the best men in the police; I have known Constable Townsend since he has been in the Police Force; I have always considered him to be a good officer; I never heard anything against Sergeant Foley; I have known him as a man of great forbearance; Sergeant Foley and Constable Townsend both gave evidence on oath at the inquest as voluntary witnesses; they were subjected to cross-examination by the jury; I was subpoenaed by the Crown.

*Edward Thomas Powell*—*examined by Dillon*: Now landlord of the "Rose Hotel" at Albury; was at time of the inquiry landlord of the "Royal"; at the time the man in question was staying at my hotel; I did not know him then as Father Hely; the first time he stayed at my house I made his bill out in the name of Father Scanlon; a girl in the house told me he was a priest at Wangaratta, and that his name was Father Scanlon; the second time I asked him his name, and he did not tell me; he was a powerful man, 6 feet 2, light hair; the first time he stopped at my place was 29th June, 187-, the next time June 3rd, 187-; the next time I saw him was on the 9th June, 187-; he was dressed clerically; he had a watch-chain that I identified at Albury as having been found on the man that died; this is the chain.

*Cross-examined by Salamons*: He was very eccentric; he would not give me his name, and refused to keep company with any one; when going away I asked what name I would put in the bill; he said, "Any name"; some of the clergymen in Albury—two in particular—visited to know who he was; I am almost sure he was trying to recover from a drinking bout or the effects of drinking; he drank pretty freely whilst in my house; he was very taciturn, and seemed almost ashamed of meeting anybody—always used to retire when any one came into the room where he was sitting; he seemed to me to drink with regularity—he was punctual to a minute in calling for his liquors; when he rang the bell I knew what he wanted; I was asked whether he could be taken for a surveyor's servant, and I said I knew as many who were as respectable; I did not see a revolver with him.

*Rev. Thomas Long*—*examined by Dillon*: I recollect being called into the lock-up at Wagga, about 2 o'clock or 5 to 2, to see a person who was wounded; after he spoke to me I knew who he was; he was Father Hely; I think his Christian name was William; he died the same afternoon; I was sent for by the lock-up-keeper, at the deceased's request.

*Cross-examined by Salamons*: I know Sergeant Foley; he is of the same religion as I am; and as the dead man; I know nothing against Sergeant Foley; all I know of him is in his favor.

*Erasmus Wren*—*examined by Dillon*: Duly qualified medical practitioner at Wagga; on 6th August, at the request of the police, I saw a wounded man in the lock-up; he was wounded in three places—in the arm, on the left side, and the other in the lower part of the abdomen, in the right side; no external hemorrhage then; I was told there had been; I placed him in a comfortable position, and watched him; he was weak, but could speak; I saw him again in about two hours, about 12 o'clock; he asked for a little spirits and water, which I ordered for him; there was still no hemorrhage; some two hours subsequently to that, I saw him again, having been sent for by Ryan; this must have been between 3 and 4 in the afternoon; he was then sinking rapidly, and died almost immediately after; I made a *post mortem* examination next day; his death was caused by internal hemorrhage, caused by a shot wound; a wound in left arm, traversed across the abdomen, and came out at the right side; the one in the back was from a spent ball—it was slight; he made no statement to me.

*Constable Ryan*—*By Dillon*: It was Dr. Wren I sent for.

*Patrick Joyce*—*Examined by Dillon*: Customs officers at Albury; I recollect meeting a man in Albury, about 5 feet 11 at least, and clean shaved; he had a cross and chain similar to this; at first when I called of him I did not know him, but before I left I knew who he was—Father Dillon, of Wangaratta.

*Thomas Slayman*.—Not examined; not cross-examined.

Case for Crown.

DEFENCE.



## DEFENCE.

*Henry Bayliss—Examined by Salamons*: Police Magistrate at Wagga; I have examined the "Belmore Hotel," kept by Jenkins; the room was pointed out to me by Mr. Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins; there were two bullet-holes distinct—a third had taken the grain of the wood, which was curved; the three were within the space of the palm of my hand, blacked with powder, as if the muzzle of the pistol or gun had been close up to the wood; they were fired from the inside of the room outwards, because the splinters of the two holes that were complete, went outwards; I have known Sergeant Foley for 13 or 14 years; he has been in my district; I don't believe there is any better police officer in the service; I am in my twentieth year as a P.M.; Sergeant Foley was senior-sergeant of police at Urana; I always considered him a most prudent, careful officer—zealous in the discharge of his duty, and a most courageous officer; I have never known a complaint against him; I know he is a terror to the evil-doers, and they would be glad to get rid of him; there was a fourth bullet-hole, at the sash behind the door, fired from the inside, because there was a splinter above and below, carrying the grain of the wood; Constable Townsend I have known about 18 months or 2 years—it might be so; he would be under Sergeant Foley; I have known nothing of any kind against him.

The jury intimate that they have agreed.

Case for Defence.

Verdict: Not guilty.

## Case of Charles Plummer.

### No. 1.

The Inspector General of Police to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir, Police Department, Inspector General's Office, Sydney, 6 September, 1876.

I have the honor to submit herewith, for the information of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, copy of a telegram received from the Police at Armidale, respecting the death of a man named Charles Plummer, who was shot by Constable Bowen.

I shall make a further report in the case when I have seen the proceedings of the inquest.

I have, &c.,

EDMUND FOSBERY,

Inspector General of Police.

Submitted, 6/9/76. Seen. Let me have papers as they arrive.—JOHN R., 6/9/76.

[Enclosure to No. 1.]

Telegram from Senior-sergeant Beveridge to Superintendent Orridge.

Armidale, 5 September, 1875.

TENTERFIELD telegram. On Saturday night, about 10 o'clock, Constable Bowen whilst endeavouring to arrest a man named Charles Plummer, charged with felony, was compelled to shoot him, about 3 miles out of town; the man lived until about 10 o'clock on Saturday night. Procured medical attendance, and had the man removed to the Hospital; an inquest was held on Monday touching death before Mr. C. A. Lee, Coroner, and a jury of twelve, and at 10 o'clock on Monday night the following verdict was returned:—"We find that the deceased, Charles Plummer, came by his death through a pistol-shot fired by Constable Bowen on Saturday night, the 2nd of September, on the Six-mile Road, in the execution of his duty; and we are of opinion that Constable Bowen used every due precaution to arrest the deceased previous to shooting him." Will send full report, together with copy of evidence taken at inquest, by next post. Is anything further required by telegram?

For the Inspector General's information I have telegraphed to inquire the charge, and if a warrant was issued.—J. W. ORRIDGE, Supt., 6/8/76.

### No. 2.

The Coroner, Tenterfield, to The Under Secretary for Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir, Tenterfield, 7 September, 1876.

I have the honor to transmit herewith depositions (numbered 1 to 16) in the case of Charles Plummer, taken before me on the 4th instant, also vouchers for my own fees. It may not be out of place to mention that the jury comprised a fair average of the intelligence of this district, and that owing to the case being an important and unusual one every care was taken to adduce evidence bearing upon the matter. The inquiry lasted from half-past 10 a.m. till 10 o'clock p.m., and the verdict returned by the jury was unanimous.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES A. LEE,

Coroner.

[Enclosure to No. 2.]

New South Wales, )  
Tenterfield, to wit. )

INQUISITION held at the Court-house, Tenterfield, in the district of Tenterfield, in the Colony of New South Wales, this 4th day of September, 1876, before me, Charles A. Lee, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, for the Colony aforesaid, on view of the body of Charles Plummer, then and there lying dead,—upon the oaths of

John Whitton,  
Jared John Brown,  
William Laird,  
Eli John Gelling,

John Joseph Mann,  
Henry Coldet,  
Charles Wilson,  
Henry Sterling,

Thomas Morgan,  
Louis Krahe,  
William S. Lockhart,  
Charles Wilson,

good and lawful men of Tenterfield aforesaid, who, having been sworn and charged to inquire (on the part of our said Lady the Queen), when, where, how, and by what means the said Charles Plummer came to his death, do, upon their oaths, say that "We find that the deceased Charles Plummer came by his death through a pistol-shot fired by Constable Bowen, on Saturday night, the 2nd inst., on the Six-mile Road, in the execution of his duty; and we are of opinion that Constable Bowen used every due precaution to arrest the deceased previous to shooting him."

C. A. LEE, Coroner.

In witness whereof, as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals, this day and year aforesaid.

CHARLES A. LEE, Coroner.

J. J. BROWN, Foreman,  
WILLIAM LAIRD,  
THOMAS S. MORGAN,  
E. J. GELLING,  
LOUIS KRAHE,  
CHAS. WILSON,

HENRY COLDET,  
HENRY STERLING,  
JOHN J. MANN,  
WM. LOCKHART,  
CHARLES POWELL,  
JOHN WHITTON,

Jurors.

New South Wales, Tenterfield.

INFORMATION and depositions of witnesses, taken on oath before me, Charles Alfred Lee, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, for the Colony of New South Wales, this 4th day of September, 1876, at the Court-house, at Tenterfield, in the said Colony, on view of the body of Charles Plummer, then and there lying dead.

*William Lenihan*, having been sworn, states:—I am sergeant of Police, stationed at Tenterfield; on the evening of Saturday last, 2nd of September, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, duty called me to the "American Eagle Hotel" in Scott-street; I have this day viewed the body of a man whom I know to be Charles Plummer; on Saturday evening I saw the deceased some short distance from O'Connor's public-house; he accosted me, "Good evening sergeant"; I met a man named Frank Price; he stated to me that a man named Plummer had robbed him; I asked him what he took from him; he said £3; I asked him if that was the man that had left the public-house riding a grey horse; he said, "Yes"; I then asked him for particulars of the case; he then accompanied me into the bar of the public-house; he told me that he was having drinks with the deceased, that he exposed his pocket-book, and that the deceased snatched £3 from his hands; endeavoured to put the money into his pocket, but he dropped it on the ground and put his foot on it; that O'Connor, the landlord of the hotel, ordered the bar door to be closed; that he (Price) arrested the man, but he got away from him; I then asked Price to accompany me; Price and I came a certain distance, and failing to see Plummer, the deceased, I had a further conversation with Price; he said that he had sent information to the Police Station, that he had paid his coach fare to Glen Innes; that he would remain in town and prosecute the man, whom I understood to mean Plummer; Constable Bowen then arrived; I ordered Constable Bowen to get his horse and go after Charles Plummer and arrest him for stealing £3 from the person of Frank Price; after I gave Constable Bowen these instructions I believe he proceeded on the execution of his duty; about an hour afterwards Constable Bowen returned and reported to me that he had shot Plummer; that he arrested him, and that Plummer resisted, and in self-defence he had to shoot him (having first shot his horse); after I had received that information I obtained medical assistance and had the deceased brought to the hospital; he was then alive and lived until 10 o'clock of the night of the 3rd instant.

WM. LENIHAN.

*Francis Price*, after having been duly sworn, states: I am a labourer; I have viewed a body this day at the Tenterfield Hospital; I recognize the body as the body of Charles Plummer; Plummer and I had drinks at the "American Eagle Hotel" on Saturday evening last, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock; I then went into the kitchen of the hotel for about an hour and Plummer followed me; I afterwards returned to the bar, and he again followed me; I treated him and several others, and in taking out my money to pay for drinks (three £1 notes) Plummer snatched the three £1 notes referred to from me; I then had a scuffle with Plummer to recover my money; Plummer denied having taken my money; Mr. O'Connor then jumped over the counter and ordered the bar-door to be closed to prevent Plummer escaping; I then told the groom, John Petty, to go for the police; while Petty was away for the police I endeavoured to search Plummer, and did not find my money on his person; after the lapse of a few minutes, and before the return of Petty or the police I saw my money on the corner of the bar; I then picked it up, and Plummer then made his escape from my custody; I saw Plummer ride up to the hotel on a grey horse, but do not know how he left; shortly afterwards I saw Sergeant Lenihan, and reported to him that Plummer had robbed me of £3; I accompanied the sergeant as far as the junction of Scott and High streets; there was also another man present whose name I do not know; then Constable Bowen came up; I heard the sergeant then ask him if he knew Charles Plummer, and heard him order him to get his horse and arrest him.

*Cross-examined by the Police*: When I first informed you that I had been robbed by Plummer I stated that that was the man who had just left the house on a grey horse; I remember you asking me for the particulars of the robbery in order that you may proceed to arrest the prisoner at once; I also told you that I had paid my coach fare to Glen Innes, and that I would forfeit that amount and remain to prosecute Plummer; I remember you telling me to go to Mr. Brown, the coach agent, to explain to him what had occurred, and for him to refund me my fare which I had paid, in order that I may remain in Tenterfield to prosecute Plummer; my object in proceeding as far as the junction of High and Scott streets was to find Plummer if possible, and give him into custody for robbing me of £3; I was at the time not quite sober but I knew perfectly well what I was doing.

*By the Jury*: The deceased Plummer was not quite sober at the time he robbed me, but he knew what he was doing.

THOMAS PRICE.

*Thomas O'Connor*, on oath, states: I am landlord of the "American Eagle Hotel"; I have viewed the body this day and recognize it as that of Charles Plummer; on Saturday evening about 8 o'clock Plummer and the man Price had some drinks; he said he would shout once more and then go home, and shouted for Plummer, Petty, and August Glohe; I served them with the drinks; he pulled his pocket-book out of his pocket and laid it on the counter; it was open; I saw some notes in it; when I turned round the money was gone; at this time Price was accusing Plummer of having taken the money; I did not see Plummer take the money, but I saw him raising his hand to strike Price; he then had the notes in his hand; I then caught him by the thick of the shoulder, and told him to give the man Price his money; he replied he had not got it, took his hand away from me and put it in his pocket, and after pulling it out again open said, "I have not got the money"; I then said, "Try his pocket"; I alluded to Petty and Price; Petty pulled a handkerchief out of his pocket but no money; in the meantime I saw Plummer take the money out of his pocket with his right hand and pass it round his back into his left; I then told Petty to close the doors, and Price said we should send for the police; I and Price held Plummer while the man went for the police; before they returned the money was found; he (Plummer) was standing on the notes; when the notes were picked up I and Price released Plummer; Plummer left the house on foot; when Plummer came into my house I did not see any notes in his possession previous to the robbery at; this time, he was not drunk, but had been drinking; Price was not to say drunk, he knew well what he was doing; Price did not offer to lend or pay Plummer any money; about 5 minutes after he Plummer had left, the sergeant of police called at my house on police duty; Price then told the sergeant that he had been robbed by Plummer; I was present when Price gave Plummer in charge for robbing him of £3, and "that he would give him the full benefit of the law"; I also heard the sergeant say to Price "give me the particulars at once, to enable me to arrest the man," as he had just seen him going up the street; immediately after the sergeant had received the particulars of the robbery, he left my house in company with the man named Price and Charles Neilson; a few minutes after the sergeant had left Bowen arrived, and not finding the sergeant there went up the street in search of him.

THOMAS O'CONNOR.

*John Petty*, on oath, states: I am a groom at present in the employ of Mr. O'Connor, of the "American Eagle Hotel" of this town; I have viewed the body this day at the Hospital, and recognize it as that of Charles Plummer; between 8 and 9 o'clock on Saturday morning last I saw the deceased at the "American Eagle Hotel," in company with Price and August Glohe; I saw Plummer snatch some notes from Price and put them in his pocket, and Price accused him of a theft; Plummer immediately denied it; I was ordered by Mr. O'Connor to shut the bar door, and go for the police, which I did; I met Constable Bowen in Rouse-street, and told him that he was wanted at O'Connor's public-house, for that "Old Plummer had robbed a gentleman of some money."

JOHN PETTY.

*Edward Webb Bowen* on oath, states:—I am a mounted constable, stationed at Tenterfield; on Saturday evening last about 9 o'clock, I met John Petty, who told me that I was wanted at O'Connor's public-house, that a man had been robbed, and that Old Charley Plummer had robbed him; I proceeded to the hotel and saw Mr. O'Connor, who made a statement similar to that which the previous witness John Petty has made; I then met Sergeant Lenihan who ordered me to proceed in pursuit of Plummer, and arrest him for committing a felony; I proceeded and overtook Plummer on the 6-mile road, about 3 miles from Tenterfield, in company with a young man whose name I have ascertained to be John Doyle; I spoke to him and told him that I wanted him to come back to town with me and he said "All right;" I then took hold of the bridle reins of his horse and said, "I arrest you on a charge of having this night robbed a man in O'Connor's public-house"; He said "All right, you need not take the reins, I will hold them myself;" I said "I have made you my prisoner, and you had better come quietly, and it is my duty to take your reins"; his horse commenced to hold back and I told him to keep him up; he replied he had



had no spurs and could not do so; he then reached forward and snatched the reins from me, and succeeded in getting them away from me; as he was doing so he said, "Where is your writ for taking me?" I replied that I had no writ and that I was acting under orders, and that if I did wrong he had his remedy; he then turned his horse round towards the Six-mile and said, "There's no bloody policeman in Tenterfield will take me;" I remonstrated with him and told him to come quietly; he then said "It's no use, I won't go with you" and put his horse into a canter; I then galloped to his near side and took his reins again; he again succeeded in getting away from me; I then told him if he did not surrender that I would shoot his horse; he said, "All right, shoot away you b——r," I then rode round on the off side of his horse and took his reins; he then struck me across the face with his hand and said, "It's no use coming after me, as you shall never take me alive"; at this time we were both cantering down the hill towards the Six-mile; I then forged ahead of him, and called upon him to surrender, or, if he did not do so, I should shoot his horse (a grey horse); the horse now produced the horse deceased was riding; I repeated the warning several times, and as he refused to surrender I shot his horse; the horse staggered for a few paces, deceased pulled him up and dismounted; he then said, "You have shot my horse, you b——r; you had better shoot me"; I then tried to ride him down, but every time my horse came near him he struck him on the head with sticks; he kept picking up sticks and throwing them, some of which struck me and some the horse; he then said, "Come down off your horse and I'll knock your bloody brains out; you're not able to take me"; I then said, "If you will drop throwing sticks and stones I will put up my revolver, and we will fight it out"; he said, "All right, come on, and I'll soon finish you"; I dismounted, and was proceeding to tie up my horse when I saw the deceased picking up sticks and breaking them into lengths, and commence throwing them at me; I said, "Plummer, that's not in the bargain; if you fight fair I will"; deceased said, "If you come within reach of me, I will knock your bloody brains out"; I then remounted my horse and tried to ride him down again; he still continued to throw sticks and stones, and kept repeating, "You have shot my horse; why don't you shoot me?" I said that I did not wish to shoot him—that he had better come quietly; he replied, "No, you b——r, you shall never take me alive"; I again challenged him to fight it out, and dismounted for that purpose; he persisted in throwing stones at me; I then remounted, and told him if he would neither surrender nor fight it out I should have to shoot him; he again replied, "Why don't you shoot me? As you have shot my horse you had better shoot me"; I again tried to ride him down, but could not succeed in doing so; I drew my revolver, and warned him that I was going to shoot if he did not surrender; he then defied me to shoot him; I fired a shot with a view of intimidating him; shortly afterwards, I fired two more for the same purpose; I then put my revolver in my pouch again, and tried to ride him down, and to catch hold of him and throw him down; I found it impossible to do so; I again drew my revolver and pointed it at Plummer (the deceased), at the same time calling upon him to surrender, and saying that it was the last chance I would give him; he again defied me to shoot him; I again warned him, and, as he still defied me, I fired at him; deceased staggered, and after a few seconds fell on the ground; on opening the clothes of the deceased I found a bullet-wound about an inch below the navel, a little to the left of it; I then came into town, to obtain medical assistance for the deceased; I found him on the same spot, still alive, when I returned with Dr. Rundle; I assisted in removing him to the hospital.

*Examined by Sergeant Lenihan:* I overtook the deceased on the Six-mile Road; from the time at which I first arrested this man until I shot him was about 35 or 40 minutes; I fired the shot with a view of disabling him; at the time I went to arrest the man I was in uniform, and had a Government revolver upon me, which is I believe usually supplied to police constables; I did not ride the horse told off to myself, but another Government horse (the sergeant's horse), as my own horse was without shoes; I fired three shots with the object of intimidating the deceased, but not with the intention of hitting him; the last charge that I had in the revolver was that by which I shot the deceased; it was a bright moonlight night; the man named John Doyle, who was in company with Plummer, the deceased, left immediately I arrested Plummer; neither Doyle nor anybody else were present at the time I shot Plummer, nor was there anybody (to my knowledge) within hail of the spot; I swear that, in order to secure the prisoner, I was compelled to shoot him, and that I could not otherwise do it; I swear that I was either compelled to let the man go or shoot him; the last shot that I fired at the deceased was with the intention of disabling him to secure his arrest.

E. N. W. BOWEN,  
Constable, No. 2514.

And this deponent, *John Doyle*, on oath, states:—I am in the employ of Mr. Drummond, surveyor, of this town; I last saw the deceased alive on Saturday evening last about 10 o'clock on the Clifton road, near Kelley's farm; I was riding along the road with deceased when Constable Bowen arrived; I heard Constable Bowen say he (Plummer) would have to go back to Tenterfield; I then went on; I saw Constable Bowen take the reins of Plummer's horse and lead him back towards Tenterfield; Plummer appeared to go quietly for about 100 yards; they were then out of my sight; presently I heard horses galloping towards me; I did not wait to see what horses they were; I went on; I did not know what the constable was taking Plummer back to Tenterfield for; Plummer did not tell me; it was a bright moonlight night; I heard two reports which appeared to me to have been pistol shots; Constable Bowen at the time he first came up to Plummer did not draw his revolver nor threaten to shoot him (Plummer); I knew from him being in uniform that he was a member of the Police Force.

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Witness—M. O'BRIEN.

*George Edward Rundle*, on his oath, states:—I am a duly qualified medical practitioner residing at Tenterfield; by the Coroner's orders I made a *post mortem* examination on the body of a male pointed out as that of a man named Charles Plummer. [Evidence in full, as per exhibit marked "A."] The external wound referred to in the region of the navel could have been caused by a pistol bullet; but after a most careful examination I failed to find a bullet or any other foreign matter in the body; my opinion is that the cause of death was internal hemorrhage caused by three wounds in the small intestines; I am also of an opinion that the said wounds are a continuation of the external wound referred to below the navel; the inflammation at the seat of the navel was so intense that I am of opinion that the deceased could not have lived many hours with such an injury alone; I cannot positively say whether such congestion was caused by the wound in the intestines or not.

GEORGE EDWARD RUNDLE,  
Surgeon, &c.

[Exhibit "A"]

"A" (C. Plummer's Case)—Copy for Dr. Rundle.

Body lying on back; wound size of a threepenny piece, 1 inch below the navel and 1 inch to left of median line; body fairly nourished, and that of a man in fair health between 60 and 70 years of age; a great deal of ecchymosis about the region of the wound, which extends in an oblique direction downwards, inwards, and to the right side; the muscles of the abdomen very much lacerated in the same direction; found an old hernia in the scrotum, and a great deal of inflammation in that region; intense congestion, almost amounting to inflammation, in the omentum and peritoneum; the cavity of the abdomen and pelvis filled with blood; in the superficial layer of small intestines found large coagula of blood and lymph from recent inflammation; also found intense congestion in superficial layer of small intestines; there was a large circular wound about the size of a sixpenny piece in the mesentery; large intestines much congested and superior mesentery one mass of congestion and coagula; found a wound about the size of a sixpenny piece near the commencement of the ileum, and a second wound the same size close to the cecum, and a third at the commencement of the rectum; found intense congestion at the different parts of the small intestines where the before-mentioned wounds were found; also large masses of coagulated blood extending some distance above and below those parts.

GEO. EDWARD RUNDLE,  
Physician.

And this deponent, *James Brisbane Graham*, being duly sworn, states:—I am Police Magistrate at Tenterfield; on Saturday evening last, about eleven o'clock, Constable Bowen reported to me that he had shot a man in the bush about three miles out; I proceeded to the place as a Magistrate in order that I might receive any statement which the wounded man may have to make; I saw the deceased lying wounded in the bush; after some little trouble I got a statement from him; from the condition the man was in at the time, he did not appear to be conscious of his impending dissolution; he appeared to be suffering from the effects of drink and from pain, and made his statement in an intemperate and revengeful manner; I subsequently

subsequently saw the deceased in the hospital on two occasions previous to his death; upon each of these occasions he was quite conscious, and the effects of drink had passed off; I last saw him about half-past 4 yesterday afternoon, and he declined to make any statement; I now produce the statement marked "B;" When I saw the wounded man he was about 200 yards off the road on the right hand side.

J. B. GRAHAM.

(B.)

My name is Charles Plummer; a constable followed me on the road; he told me I was accused of robbing somebody in a public-house; I told him I knew nothing about it at all; all I know is that b——r followed and shot me like a dog; he shot my horse first; I said, "You have shot my horse, now shoot me"; I don't know how many nips I had at O'Connors; the constable told me I was wanted for robbing a man; he told me I was his prisoner and shot me like a bloody dog in a cowardly way.

The above statement was made by Charles Plummer as a dying declaration in the presence of J. B. Graham, P.M., on the 3rd day of September, 1876.

NOTE.—The declarant at the time of making the above statement appeared to be suffering from the effects of drink and pain from the wound, and to make his statement in a revengeful and intemperate way. Although informed by the Doctor that the wound was mortal, he did not appear to be fully conscious of approaching death, or to have any sense of religious responsibility.

J. B. GRAHAM, J.P.

Frederick Davis, on oath, states:—I am a clerk in Holy Orders; yesterday morning the 3rd day of September, a little after 4 o'clock, a.m., I was awoke by some one calling me by name; on inquiring what was I wanted for I was told that a man in the Hospital who was very ill wanted to see me; I then asked what was the matter with the man; the person who had aroused me said, "I have shot him;" I recognized the voice as that of Constable Bowen; I immediately dressed and walked up to the Hospital, which I reached before 5 o'clock; on going into the ward I saw Charles Plummer lying in bed; he knew me; at first he was very much better, and expressed revengeful feeling against Constable Bowen, to the effect that if he had his double-barrel gun it would have been different; after being with him (with one or two exceptions) for more than an hour, that is a few minutes after 6 o'clock, he (Charles Plummer) said that "Bowen had only done his duty, and he forgave him;" in the afternoon, about half-past 4 o'clock, he said "Bowen," in my presence, "I forgive you, good-bye."

FREDERICK DAVIS.

Frank Price (recalled) said on oath: That previous to the robbery on Saturday night last, I said to the deceased "I believe you to be a character that would rob a man of the little he had;" therefore we will have another drink and I will go; I have not been instructed by the police or by anybody else as to what evidence I should give in this matter.

FRANK PRICE.

Grace Plummer, on being duly sworn, saith:—I am the wife of Charles Plummer, now deceased; I attended here at the request of the sergeant of police; I was not told by him what evidence I was to give; Mr. Owens asked my husband in my presence if Constable Bowen had done his duty, and he said yes.

GRACE + PLUMMER.  
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Witness to signature—M. O'BRIEN.

Constable Bowen, recalled, states: That the last shot I fired at the deceased was aimed at his breast with the intention of hitting him in the shoulder; Sergeant Lenihan has never spoken to me as to what evidence I was to give in this case.

By the Jury: I was about 12 yards from the deceased when I fired at him.

E. M. W. BOWEN, Constable, No. 2514.

### No. 3.

#### Telegram from Superintendent Orridge to Police Magistrate, Tenterfield.

Sydney, 12 September, 1876.

FOLLOWING telegram appears in this morning's *Herald*:—"Tenterfield. There is great excitement here about the late shooting case. A number of residents have formed themselves into a committee to have the matter re-opened and investigated in Sydney. Universal dissatisfaction is expressed against Constable Bowen for killing Plummer."

Have not yet received papers. Will you kindly telegraph any information that would assist me in forming some opinion as to the merits of the case? Reply Sydney.

### No. 4.

#### Telegram from Police Magistrate, Tenterfield, to Superintendent Orridge.

12 September, 1876.

*Herald* telegram incorrect. The formation of a committee, from all I can ascertain, is pure invention. Universal dissatisfaction against Bowen is false. After most careful investigation, Coroner and more than ordinary intelligent jury of twelve were unanimous in exonerating Bowen from blame. Verdict to that effect appears to give general satisfaction. Myself and all whom I have heard express an opinion on the matter concur in verdict. Papers and reports sent to Armidale last Friday. Bowen left for Bendemeer yesterday.

### No. 5.

#### The Inspector General of Police to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir, Police Department, Inspector General's Office, Sydney, 14 September, 1876.

I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying reports, from Superintendent Orridge and the police concerned, relative to the death of Charles Plummer, who was shot by Constable Bowen at Tenterfield on the 2nd instant when attempting to escape from custody after apprehension on a charge of felony.

Attached will be found reports published in the local newspapers relative to the proceedings at the inquest, and a telegram from the Police Magistrate on the subject.

I beg leave to suggest that the papers may be laid before the Hon. the Attorney General, who has, no doubt, by this received the original depositions.

I refrain at present from making any comments upon the case.

I have, &c.,

E. FOSBERY,

Inspector General of Police.

For the Attorney General, 15/9/76. The Under Secretary for Justice, &c., B.C., 15/9/76.

[Enclosure

## [Enclosure 1 to No. 5.]

Superintendent Orridge to The Inspector General of Police.

Sir, Police Department, Inspector General's Office, Sydney, 14 September, 1876.

I have the honor to forward the attached papers for your information. No. 2,514 Mounted Constable Bowen joined the New South Wales Police Force on the 11th of March, 1875, and is a very well conducted, steady, and respectable young man.

I have, &amp;c.,

J. W. ORRIDGE,  
Superintendent, Northern District.

## [Enclosures ]

Constable Bowen to Superintendent Orridge.

Police Station, Tenterfield, 7 September, 1876.

CONSTABLE Webb Bowen (No. 2,514) respectfully begs to report, for the information of Superintendent Orridge, that on the night of Saturday, the 2nd of September, at about 9 o'clock he was called to the "American Eagle Hotel," and informed that a man named Charles Plummer had robbed a man of three £1 notes in the bar of the hotel, and had afterwards effected his escape from the custody of those who tried to detain him. The constable then met Sergeant Lenihan, who ordered him to saddle his horse and proceed in pursuit of Plummer, and arrest him on the above charge. The constable immediately proceeded and overtook Charles Plummer about 3 miles out of Tenterfield, on the road to the Six-mile, riding in company with a young man named John Doyle. The constable arrested Plummer on the charge of robbery, and took his reins for the purpose of leading him back to town—the young fellow Doyle proceeding immediately towards the Six-mile at a canter. Plummer came quite quietly for a short distance, when suddenly he snatched the reins from the constable's hand. After the constable had used every means of persuading him to come quietly, and warning him repeatedly of the danger of resistance, he was compelled to shoot Plummer's horse to prevent his escape.

A struggle now ensued between the constable and Plummer which lasted for more than half an hour, the constable trying to ride Plummer down, and Plummer throwing stones and sticks at the constable, and threatening to knock his brains out if he got the chance. The constable only had five chambers of his revolver loaded when he started from Tenterfield, and one of these he had already fired at Plummer's horse; he afterwards fired three others with the intention of intimidating Plummer, who continually defied the constable to shoot him, and swore he would never be taken alive.

When the constable had but one shot left, and had exhausted every means in his power to secure his prisoner without resorting to the last extremity, he, after taking deliberate aim at Plummer's breast, and warning him distinctly three times that he would then shoot him if he did not surrender, fired at Plummer, who defied him to the last. Plummer fell, and the constable dismounted and examined him, and found a wound in the region of the navel, about an inch below and a little to the left of it. The constable galloped at once into town, and reported the matter to Sergeant Lenihan and Mr. Graham, the Police Magistrate, who procured medical assistance, and accompanied the constable to the place where he had left Plummer, who was then conveyed to the Hospital, where he expired on the night of Sunday, the 3rd of September. An inquest on the body was held before Charles A. Lee, Esquire, Coroner, and a jury of twelve, on Monday, the 4th of September, and after an investigation which lasted from half-past 11 in the forenoon until after 10 o'clock at night, the jury returned the following verdict:—"We find that the deceased, Charles Plummer, came by his death through a pistol shot fired by Constable Bowen on Saturday night, the 2nd of September, on the Six-mile Road, in the execution of his duty; and we are of opinion that Constable Bowen used every due precaution to arrest the deceased previous to shooting him."

E. M. WEBB BOWEN,  
Constable No. 2514.

## [Enclosure 2 to No. 5.]

Sergeant Lenihan to Superintendent Orridge.

Police Station, Tenterfield, September 7, 1876.

SERGEANT Lenihan (No. 1729) reports, for the information of his Superintendent, and in reference to death of Charles Plummer, deceased:—

On the night of Saturday, the 2nd September instant, the sergeant had occasion to go to the "American Eagle Hotel," Tenterfield (kept by Wm. O'Connor), on police duty; ere reaching the hotel met two men mounted on horseback; one of those men accosted the sergeant (whom he recognized as Plummer, the deceased, owing to Plummer being pointed out by two very respectable residents during Saturday, as a character worth watching, and was suspected of having done several thefts in town). The sergeant went to O'Connor's and there met Price, who complained to the sergeant that he had been robbed of three £1 notes by a man named Plummer; that he, (Price and O'Connor) had arrested him, got the bar door closed and sent for the police; that Plummer put the money in his pocket (and denied it), took it out again, threw it on the floor and stood upon it, and that while getting the money off the floor Plummer made his escape. Price also said to the sergeant "I have paid my coach fare to Glen Innes; I will forfeit it to give Plummer the benefit of the law." Asked Price, who was known to the sergeant, into the hotel to learn the particulars that he may go at once in pursuit of Plummer, who had just left on horseback; had Price's information confirmed by O'Connor and asked Price to accompany him in order to charge Plummer. When a certain distance and could not find Plummer, told Price to go to Mr. Brown, booking agent to Cobb and Co., to acquaint him with the particulars, and ask Mr. Brown to refund him his fare in order to enable him to remain in town to prosecute Plummer. Told Price he would send a constable after Plummer.

Constable Bowen, receiving information of the robbery, came upon the scene, when the sergeant asked him if he knew Plummer and where he lived. He replied in the affirmative. The sergeant ordered him to saddle a horse and pursue him as he had robbed a man of three pound-notes. The sergeant believed Constable Bowen did as ordered, and in about an hour afterwards met the constable at the intersection of Moresworth with High-street, and nearly opposite the Police Quarters. Constable Bowen stated to the sergeant that he was obliged to shoot Plummer on the Six-mile Road to secure his arrest and in his own defence. Sent the constable for a doctor and to report to the Police Magistrate, who proceeded to where the man lay. The Police Magistrate took his last statement then, believing he was dying, after which had him conveyed to the hospital.

Plummer lived until 10 o'clock of the following night (Sunday).

An inquest was held on Monday at the Court-house, before C. A. Lee, Esq., and a jury of twelve, touching the death of Plummer, when the verdict reported was returned.

Sergeant Lenihan now append a copy of evidence as reported in both local papers, and may state that he in choosing the jury was a stranger to the place and people. He may also mention that the universal opinion is, that Constable Bowen only did his duty.

WILLIAM LENIHAN,  
Sergeant, 2nd Class, No. 1729.

## [Sub-Enclosure.]

CORONER'S INQUEST.

On Monday last an inquest was held at the Court-House, Tenterfield, before Mr. C. A. Lee, J.P., Coroner, and the following jury:—Messrs. Brown (foreman), Colditz, Gelling, Krahe, Laird, Lockhart, Morgan, Mann, Sterling, Whittou, and Wilson, on the body of Charles Plummer, who was shot by Constable Bowen, on the Saturday evening previous.

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The jury having been empanelled and duly sworn, the Coroner addressed them, remarking that the case about to be determined upon was one of the most serious import, and, which, in their present position, called for, nay, demanded, their most serious attention. He requested them to banish from their minds every report they had heard outside the Court, either as to the character or to the conduct of those who were concerned in the very painful case then about to be investigated, and if they did so he believed, from the facts that would be laid before them, an unbiassed decision would be satisfactorily arrived at.

Sergeant Lenihan, who conducted the case in a manner that gained for him the approbation of all in Court, for its honesty of intention and legal tact, was then called upon by the Coroner to state what he knew of the case. He deposed:— On the evening of Saturday the 2nd instant, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, he was called upon to proceed to the "American Eagle Hotel," in Scott-street; the deceased, Charles Plummer, met him some short distance from the hotel and accosted him, bidding him good night; Plummer, whose body was shown to him that morning at the hospital, was the party who spoke to him on Saturday last, coming away from O'Connor's public-house; on his arrival at the "American Eagle," a person named Frank Price reported that a man named Plummer had robbed him of £3, and also informed him that the man who had just left the house was the party he accused; Price told him that he had been drinking with Plummer, and had occasion to produce the contents of his pocket-book, when deceased snatched £3 from him, and endeavoured to put the money in his pocket, but dropped it on the ground, and placed his foot upon the notes; the landlord immediately caused the doors to be closed; Price asserted that he had taken the man in charge for robbing him, but Plummer contrived to get away; at witness' request, Price accompanied him in the direction the man had taken, but they could not find him; Price informed him that he had sent information to the police station, and that although his coach fare had been paid to Glen Innes, he was resolved to remain and prosecute; Constable Bowen appeared at that time; he ordered him to get his horse and arrest Charles Plummer for stealing £3 from a person named Price, and the constable immediately departed in the execution of his duty; about an hour later, Bowen came and reported to him that he had shot Plummer, and that he was compelled to do so in self-defence, having first shot the horse that deceased was riding; Bowen also told him that he had arrested Plummer, who had twice effected his escape; he directed Bowen to obtain medical assistance; Dr. Rundle was at once sent for, and they proceeded at once to the spot, and removed the deceased to the hospital; he was then alive, and lived until 10 o'clock on the evening of the 3rd September.

A juror wished to know did the deceased say he forgave Bowen for shooting him, but as the Coroner considered the question to be premature it was not pressed at the time.

*Francis Price*, on oath, stated that he had viewed the body of deceased that morning at the Tenterfield Hospital and recognized it as the corpse of Charles Plummer, who had robbed him of three £1 notes on the previous Saturday evening at O'Connor's public-house in Scott-street; had some drinks with Plummer and a man named O'Brien; from something that took place in the kitchen witness remarked to Plummer, "I am doing wrong for being in your company; we will have four drinks—Petty, Glohe, O'Connor, and myself"; on pulling out his pocket-book to pay for the liquor, £3 was exposed; the deceased grabbed it, when he caught him by the coat, and Mr. O'Connor jumped over the counter and seized him by the arm, demanding that the money be returned; at his request John Petty, the groom, who was present, was sent by him to give information to the police; with the assistance of Mr. O'Connor, Plummer was searched, but he contrived to drop the notes and place his foot upon them; the money was subsequently recovered by him on the floor where deceased had dropped it. The remainder of the evidence of this witness was a recapitulation of the statement made by Price to Sergeant Lenihan, that he had charged Plummer with the robbery, and intended to remain and prosecute him.

*By the police*: His coach fare had been paid to Glen Innes, but stated his determination to forfeit the same in order to stop and prosecute the man who had robbed him; his object in leaving the hotel was to get Plummer given in charge at once.

*By the Coroner*: He was not drunk, but merely a little merry, and knew what he was doing.

*By a juror*: Plummer was neither drunk nor sober, but something like himself.

The sergeant observed that Price knew perfectly well what he was doing.

*Thomas O'Connor* stated on oath that he was the landlord of the "American Eagle Hotel" in Scott-street; had viewed the body now lying at the Hospital, and recognized it as that of Charles Plummer, and remembered the evening of Saturday, 2nd September; saw Price place his pocket-book, containing some notes, on the counter; in a few seconds the book and notes had disappeared, and Price was accusing deceased of the theft; Plummer raised his hand to strike Price, and witness saw the notes in his hand; seized Plummer by the thick part of the arm, at the same time demanding that the money be returned; deceased denied having the cash, and put his hand into his pocket, bringing it out empty; the doors were immediately closed, and John Petty, who was in his employ, was despatched for the police; during his absence the money was discovered behind Plummer on the floor; he was standing upon a portion of the notes. Mr. O'Connor then proceeded to fully corroborate the evidence of the preceding witnesses, Price and Sergeant Lenihan.

*By the Coroner*: Saw no money with deceased but one shilling; did not see Price offer to lend him money.

*By the Police*: Sergeant Lenihan came to my house on police duty, when he was told by Price that a man named Plummer had robbed him of £3, and he made a direct charge against the deceased of the theft, remarking that he would give him the full contents of the law; never heard Price remark that he was sorry to be in Plummer's company; heard the sergeant say "Give me the particulars of the case at once to enable me to arrest the man," who had only just left the house; having received the information the sergeant with Price and another person went out; Constable Bowen arrived about 5 minutes after they had gone, and immediately went away after the sergeant; had had no conversation with the sergeant respecting Bowen.

*John Petty*, being sworn, deposed that he was groom in the employ of Mr. Thomas O'Connor, "American Eagle Hotel"; recognized the body viewed by him in the Hospital as that of Charles Plummer; had seen Plummer at the "American Eagle" between 8 and 9 o'clock on the evening of Saturday, 2nd instant; saw Price pull out a pocket-book and the deceased snatch the money from him and pocket it; on being accused by Price of robbing him Plummer denied it; the doors were at once closed and the police sent for; he met Constable Bowen in Rouse-street and informed him of the robbery, when the constable accompanied him at once. The remainder of the evidence was corroborative of what had been formally adduced by O'Connor and Price.

*Constable Edward Webb Bowen*, the next witness called on oath, stated that he was a mounted trooper stationed at Tenterfield. (The Coroner reminded Constable Bowen that it was not necessary that he should answer any questions criminal to himself.) Bowen proceeded: He had viewed the body subsequent to death; it was that of Charles Plummer; about 9 p.m. on the evening of the 2nd instant, he met John Petty in Rouse-street and received information from him that a robbery had been committed at the "American Eagle Hotel," and that he (Petty) had been sent for the police to arrest the accused, "Old Charles Plummer;" witness went at once to the "American Eagle," and saw Mr. O'Connor the landlord, who confirmed the statement made to him by his groom; afterwards he met Sergeant Lenihan, and received an order to get his horse and go in pursuit of Charles Plummer, who was accused of having committed the robbery, and had gone out on the road to the Six-mile, and arrest him for the committal of a felony; he overtook the accused, who was then in company with a young man named Doyle, about 3 miles from Tenterfield, on the road to the Six-mile Creek, and arrested him on the charge of robbing a man, in accordance with the instructions given to him by his superior officer, Sergeant Lenihan, at the same time requesting deceased to return with him to town; Plummer said, "All right;" witness caught hold of the rein of his horse; he arrested him for stealing from a person at O'Connor's Hotel a sum of money; he told him he was arrested on a charge of felony, and that it was his duty to take deceased with him; Plummer replied that there was no necessity to take hold of the rein; witness' answer was, "I have made you my prisoner and it is my duty to take your rein, and you had better come quietly;" after proceeding some short distance deceased succeeded in snatching the rein from him and getting away at the same time exclaiming, "produce your writ for taking me;" witness replied that there was no necessity of his having a writ, but was acting under orders, and that if wrong deceased had his remedy; Plummer then turned his horse in the direction of the Six-mile, and remarked, "there is no b——y policeman will take me;" remonstrance with advice to come quietly had no effect; deceased said that he would not go with him, although he was told that he was making matters worse; Plummer then began to canter his horse, when witness again galloped up and seized the rein, which he again succeeded wresting from witness; he told deceased that his horse must be shot to prevent his escape; his reply was, "All right shoot away you ——;" he obtained a hold of the rein again on the off side of his horse; deceased then struck him a blow across the face with his hand, remarking, "it is of no use coming after me as I will not be taken alive;" at the time they were cantering down the hill towards the Six-mile, after spurring ahead of him, accused was again called upon to surrender or his horse would be shot; his reply was, "Shoot away; I don't care;" Plummer rode

rode a grey horse; the animal produced outside the Court was the same that deceased was then riding; he would not surrender, although repeatedly warned to do so, consequently he shot his horse in the chest; the animal staggered for a few paces when Plummer pulled him up and dismounted; he then said, "You have shot my horse you ——; you had better shoot me;" deceased picked up sticks and tried to strike him; his horse was struck on the head and one hit him on the back; he was picking up heavy sticks all that time; deceased then remarked, "Come off your horse and I'll knock your —— brains out; you are not able to take me;" his reply was, "I'll tie up my horse and hang up my revolver and we will fight it out, if you will give up throwing sticks and stones;" he remarked, "Come on, I'll soon finish you;" witness dismounted and led his horse to a tree; Plummer got to a dead tree and breaking the branches into convenient lengths, still continued throwing at him; witness then said, "This is not fair Plummer; that was not in the bargain;" he replied, "If you come within reach of me I'll knock your —— brains out;" witness then tried to ride him down on horseback, as he still continued to throw sticks and stones, at the same time saying, "Why don't you shoot me as you have my horse;" he said, "Plummer, I do not want to shoot you or shed your blood; you ought to come quietly;" his reply was, "You —— you will never take me alive;" witness again challenged him to fight it out and dismounted, when witness again threw several heavy stones at him; he then told him if he would not fight it out he should be obliged to shoot him to prevent his escape; Plummer's answer was, "You —— why don't you shoot me; you have shot my horse;" he again tried to ride him down but failed; fully 10 minutes after that he drew his revolver and called upon him to surrender; upon his refusal he fired over his head with the view to intimidate him; shortly afterwards two more shots were fired with the same intention, but deceased still resisted, and he once more tried to ride him down to catch hold of him and throw him down; after ten minutes of useless efforts he again drew his revolver and clearing the chamber of an exploded cap, pointed the revolver at him and summoned him to surrender; deceased again defied him to shoot him; he was warned, and after another defiance witness fired and struck him; deceased staggered and fell groaning; he dismounted, opened his clothes and found that he had been shot about an inch below the navel; he then returned to Tenterfield, reported the circumstances, obtained medical aid, and went back, finding Plummer in the place where he fell, alive, and assisted in his removal to the Hospital.

*By the Police:* He overtook deceased on the road to the Six-mile; about 40 minutes must have elapsed from the time he first accosted him until he fired the last shot; was with him during the whole of that time trying to ride him down and advising him to surrender; the last shot was fired with a view to disable him; his revolver was a Government one; he was in uniform; the weapon now produced contained six chambers; the horse he rode was a Government horse, the one told off for the sergeant, as his horse required shoeing; it was the last shot in the revolver that deceased was shot with; had not fired any shot previously on that day, and always cleaned his weapon on his return from every trip; the night was a bright moonlight one; young Doyle immediately left as he rode up to Plummer, and there was no one present when he shot him and no one to call upon to assist him; he swore it was impossible to secure him otherwise than by shooting, which he considered was his duty, being practically acquainted with the rules for the guidance of the police; he had either to let him go at large or shoot him, as he knew he was justified in arresting him without a warrant.

*John Doyle,* who was duly sworn, fully corroborated the testimony of Constable Bowen as to being in company with the deceased when the trooper rode up and arrested Plummer; also to having heard horses galloping and shots fired, but he knew nothing more of the matter.

*G. H. Ruddle* deposed that he was a legally qualified medical practitioner residing at Tenterfield; at the Coroner's order he had made a *post-mortem* examination on the body of Charles Plummer at the Hospital; he produced exhibit A, which contained a copy of the result of the examination; the external wound referred to was likely to have been made by a small bullet; the actual cause of the man's death was internal hemorrhage, arising from three wounds in the small intestines, such as would be caused by a bullet; he failed to find a bullet or any other foreign substance after a careful examination of three and a half hours; he was also of opinion that the internal wounds were a continuation of the external wound; the inflammation at the seat of an old *hernia* was so intense that deceased could not have lived many hours with such an injury alone; he could not positively swear whether such congestion was caused by the wounds in the intestines or not.

*James B. Graham,* being duly sworn, deposed that he was Police Magistrate, residing at Tenterfield; on the evening of the 2nd instant Constable Bowen reported to him that he had shot a man in the execution of his duty as a constable in the bush; he proceeded at once to the place to take down any statement the man might make; the man was lying wounded; after some trouble he succeeded in getting a statement from him; from the condition the man was in he appeared unconscious of his impending danger; he appeared to be suffering from drink and pain, and made his statement in an intemperate and revengeful manner; the statement was taken by him for what it was worth; witness had subsequently seen deceased in the hospital on two occasions, and when asked by him if he had any statement to make he gave a reply in the negative and said he was perfectly conscious when he did so; deposition (exhibit B) now produced:—"My name is Charles Plummer; a constable followed me on the road; he told me I was accused of robbing somebody in a public-house; I told him I knew nothing about it; all I know is that b—— followed me and shot me like a dog; he shot my horse first; I said 'You have shot my horse; now shoot me,' I don't know how many 'nips I had at O'Connor's; the constable told me I was wanted for robbing a man; he told me I was his prisoner and shot me like a b—— dog in a cowardly way."

*By the Coroner:* Plummer was lying about 200 yards from the road; there was no person with him, and no one living within 2 miles of the spot where he was lying.

*Frederick Davis* deposed:—He was clerk in Holy Orders; about 4 o'clock on Sunday morning he was awoken by Constable Bowen, who requested his attendance at the hospital to visit a man who had been shot; went at once and saw Plummer who recognized him; Plummer was lying in his bed, and at first expressed revengeful feeling against the constable stating that if he had had his double-barrelled gun it would have been a different case; after being with him about an hour the deceased said that he forgave Bowen, who had only done his duty; in the afternoon in witnesses presence deceased said to Bowen "I forgive you."

*Frank Rice:* recalled, swore that previous to the robbery on Saturday evening he had said to the deceased "I believe you to be a character that would rob a man of all he had; we will have a drink and then depart."

*By the Police:* The police never spoke to him as to giving any evidence whatever in the case.

*Grace Plummer,* on oath, deposed:—She was the wife of the deceased, and was desired to attend that day by Sergeant Lenihan; was not told by the sergeant what evidence to give; Mr. Owens asked her late husband if he (Constable Bowen) had done his duty; his answer was, "Yes;" she was present at the time the meeting took place.

*E. W. Bowen,* recalled, said he took aim at his breast with the view to disable deceased in the shoulder.

*By Sergeant Lenihan:* It was the last shot fired; he had never spoken to him as to the evidence given in that Court that day.

*By a Juror:* He was about 12 yards distant from the deceased when he fired at him.

Proclamation having been made as to further evidence being adduced and no response being made, the Coroner commenced in a very lucid and unimpassioned manner to sum up the case, and he begged the jury to bear in mind the remarks made by him in the morning, banishing from their minds any and everything heard out of doors as to the very serious case which they were now called to give—a calm and honest verdict upon. They had heard the voluminous evidence given in Court that day, and he would not detain them much longer, but at once proceed to quote from Plunkett and others how the law defines the different degrees of murder, manslaughter, and justifiable homicide. It would be for the jury to decide how they would define the cause of Charles Plummer's death under one of the three heads mentioned. Mr. Lec then proceeded very clearly to comment upon the law in each instance in connection with the death before the Court at that moment, at the same time reverting to his notes whilst addressing the gentlemen in the box, stating that the law clearly laid down that a constable apprehending a prisoner charged with felony could, without being in possession of any warrant, shoot that prisoner if he attempted to escape or use violence to effect an escape. It was proved upon irreproachable testimony that Plummer had committed a felony, that he had been apprehended by a constable, and that he had, after using much violence, been shot by that constable in the execution of his duty, and in self-defence. It was to be borne in mind by the jury that the deceased had every opportunity afforded him of quietly surrendering. Bowen, in order to effect his arrest, had the physical and moral courage to repeatedly challenge him to "fight it out." It was well known that Plummer was a large and very powerful man, of great strength and determination. Bowen, on the contrary, was a small man of slight build, as they had all an opportunity of remarking in the Court that day. The contest would have been an unequal one; still Bowen had given him every opportunity to try a personal contest upon equal terms, which was not accepted, but deceased still persisted in his attack with sticks and stones: hence the deplorable result.

The *Coroner*, after a very careful and unbiassed recapitulation of the evidence, which occupied some considerable time left the case in the hands of the jury, who, after returning and being absent about three-quarters of an hour, returned the following verdict:—"We find that the deceased, Charles Plummer, came by his death through a pistol-shot fired by Constable Bowen on Saturday night, the 2nd of September, on the Six-mile Road, in the execution of his duty. And we are of opinion that Constable Bowen used every due precaution to arrest the deceased before shooting him."

We cannot close this case without referring to the concise and dispassionate manner in which Mr. Lee, with great pains and perspicuity, summed up the case, and regret that it is reported that this gentleman is about to resign the Coronership. We sincerely trust not, as it would be difficult to replace him. As it did not transpire in the evidence given as to who were the parties who volunteered to remove poor Plummer to the hospital, it would be justice to state that Mr. E. R. Whereat brought him in his buggy, several other gentlemen kindly assisting in the removal.

#### *Coroner's Inquest.*

GREAT excitement prevailed in town on Saturday night last, on the receipt of the news that a man named Charles Plummer, an old and well-known resident in this district, had been shot by the police. At an inquest held at the Court House on Monday last, before C. A. Lee, Esquire, and a jury of twelve, on the body of the deceased, there could not have been less than 60 persons in attendance. The hearing of this case commenced at 11 o'clock a.m., and was not concluded until after 9 p.m. The following is the evidence taken:—

*Sergeant Lenihan*, sworn, states:—I am sergeant of police, stationed at Tenterfield; I viewed the body to-day at the Hospital, and recognized it as that of Charles Plummer; on the evening of Saturday last, between 9 and 10 o'clock, duty called me to the "American Eagle Hotel"; I saw the deceased some short distance from Mr. O'Connor's public-house; he accosted me and said "Good evening, Sergeant"; I proceeded to the hotel, and met a man named Frank Price in the street; he stated that a man named Charles Plummer had robbed him; I asked him what he had taken from him; he said £3; I then asked him if that was the man that had just left the public-house riding a gray horse; he replied "yes"; I also asked him to let me know the particulars of the case, so as to enable me to arrest him; he accompanied me to O'Connor's public-house, where he stated that while having a drink with the deceased he had exposed his pocket-book, and that deceased had snatched £3 from out of his hand; that deceased endeavoured to put the money in his pocket, but dropped it on the floor and put his foot on it; that Mr. O'Connor, landlord of the hotel, ordered the bar door to be closed; that Price arrested deceased and took the money from him, but he afterwards made his escape; I asked Price to accompany me to see if we could see deceased; we went a short distance, but could not find him; Price then stated that he had sent information to the Police Station; he also stated that he had paid his coach fare to Glen Innes, but he would remain in town to prosecute deceased, Plummer, even if he lost his fare; Constable Bowen then arrived, and I ordered him to get his horse and go in pursuit of deceased, and arrest him for having stolen £3 from the person of Frank Price; about an hour after I gave orders to Constable Bowen to go in search of deceased, he returned on horseback and reported to me that he had shot Plummer; that he had arrested him, and he resisted, and was compelled to shoot him in self-defence, having first shot his horse; upon the receipt of this information I immediately obtained medical assistance, and assisted in having deceased brought to the Hospital, who was then alive; deceased lived until 10 o'clock the following night.

*Francis Price*, sworn, deposed:—I am a labourer; I viewed the body of the deceased to-day in the Hospital, and recognized it as that of Charles Plummer; I remember Saturday evening last, the 2nd instant; between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock myself and deceased had drinks together; I then went into the kitchen behind the hotel for about an hour, when deceased came in; I afterwards went into the bar, when deceased again followed me; I then said to Plummer "I think I have no right to be in your company, so we shall have another drink and then I will wish you good night"; in taking out my money to pay for the drinks, deceased snatched it from me; I caught hold of the deceased by the collar of the coat and said, "You don't move away until you return my money back again"; I then had a scuffle with deceased to recover my money; he said "I have not got your money"; Mr. O'Connor jumped over the counter and said to deceased "Give that young man his money," and ordered the bar door to be closed so as to prevent deceased from making his escape; I then told the groom (John Petty) to go for the police; while Petty was away for the police I searched him but could not find the money; after a lapse of a few minutes I saw the money on the floor, and went to pick it up, when deceased made his escape from my custody; shortly afterwards I saw Sergeant Lenihan, and reported to him that I had been robbed of £3 by a man named Plummer; I then accompanied Sergeant Lenihan as far as the junction of Scott and High streets, with the intention of giving deceased in charge, but could not find him; Constable Bowen then came up, and the sergeant asked him if he knew a man named Charles Plummer; Bowen replied "yes"; the sergeant then ordered him to get his horse and go in pursuit of deceased and arrest him; I was about half drunk at the time, but knew perfectly well what I was doing.

*By the Jury*: Deceased Plummer was about half drunk at the time.

*Thomas O'Connor*, on oath, deposed:—I am landlord of the "American Eagle Hotel," and reside at Tenterfield; I have viewed the body to-day at the Hospital, and recognized it as that of Charles Plummer; I last saw deceased alive about 9 or 10 o'clock on Saturday night last, the 2nd instant; on last Saturday the deceased and Price had some drinks together; Price said he would shout once more and then go home; I served them with the drinks; Price pulled out his pocket-book and laid it on the counter; it was then open; I saw some £1 notes in it; when I turned round to get some bitters the money was gone; Price at this time was accusing deceased of having taken the money; I did not see deceased take the money, but saw him rise his hand to strike Price, and saw the notes in his hand at the same time; I then caught deceased by the butt of the shoulder, and said "Give that man his money, you have got it in your hand"; he replied that he had not the notes; he then put the money in his pocket, and put out his open hand and said "I have not got the money"; I said try his pockets; I still had hold of him; Petty put his hand into deceased's pocket and pulled out a pocket-handkerchief, but got no money; I afterwards saw deceased take the notes out of his pocket with the right hand and pass them round his back into the left hand; I told Petty to close the bar door and go for the police; Price and myself held deceased until Petty went for the police; before Petty or the police arrived the money was found under the deceased's foot; when the notes were picked up we released the deceased who then made his escape; I did not see deceased with any notes previous to the robbery; deceased was about half drunk at the time; Price was also half drunk, but knew perfectly well what he was doing; no money transactions of any kind passed between deceased and Price; a few minutes after deceased made his escape the sergeant called at my house on police duty; Price then told the sergeant that he had been robbed of £3; I was present when Price gave the deceased in charge for having robbed him.

*John Petty*, on oath, states: I am a groom at the "American Eagle Hotel"; I viewed the body to-day at the hospital, and recognized it as that of Charles Plummer; I saw deceased on Saturday night last, the 2nd instant, at Mr. O'Connor's hotel between 8 and 9 o'clock, in company with several others; I saw deceased snatch some notes from Price, and put them in his pocket; Price accused deceased of having robbed him; deceased denied having done so; I was ordered by Mr. O'Connor to shut the bar door and go for the police which I did do; I met Constable Bowen in Rouse-street, and told him that he was wanted down at the "American Eagle Hotel," as old Charley Plummer had robbed a gentleman; Constable Bowen immediately repaired to the hotel.

*Edward Webb Bowen*, on oath, deposed: I am a mounted constable, stationed at Tenterfield; on Saturday night last, the 2nd instant, about 9 o'clock I met John Petty in Rouse-street; he informed me that I was wanted down at Connor's public-house, as a man had been robbed by old Charley Plummer; I proceeded to the place and saw Mr. O'Connor, who made a statement similar to that of Petty; I afterwards met Sergeant Lenihan, who ordered me to get my horse and go in pursuit of deceased and arrest him for having committed a felony; I overtook deceased on the Six-mile Road, about 3 miles from town, riding on a grey horse, in company with a young man named John Doyle; I accosted him and said, "I want you, Plummer, to come back with me to Tenterfield;" he replied "All right;" I then caught hold of his reins and said, "I arrest you on a charge of having robbed a man in O'Connor's public-house;" he replied "all right; you need not take hold of my reins, I can hold them myself;" I said "I have made you my prisoner, and it is my duty to take hold of your reins, and you had better come on quietly;" deceased's horse commenced to hang back, and I told him to keep him up; he said that he had no spurs, and he could not do so; deceased then reached forward and snatched the reins from me, and said "Where is your writ for taking me?" I informed him that I was acting under orders, and that if I did wrong he had his remedy; deceased then turned his horse round and said, "No b—— policeman in Tenterfield will take me;" I remonstrated with him, and told him that he had better come quietly, or it would make matters worse for himself; deceased then said, "It's no use, I won't go with you;" and with that he put his horse into a canter; I galloped up to his rear side and again took hold of the reins, and

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he again succeeded in getting away from me; I then told deceased that if he did not surrender I would shoot his horse; he said, "All right; shoot away you b——;" I rode up to him on the off side and again took hold of his reins; deceased then struck me across the face with his hand, and said, "It's no use, you won't take me alive;" at this time we were both cantering down the hill towards the Six-mile; I then forged ahead of him, drew my revolver, and called upon him to surrender, and that if he did not do so I would shoot his horse; deceased said, "All right, shoot away;" I repeated the warning several times, but as he refused to surrender I shot his horse in the chest; the horse staggered for a few paces, when deceased pulled him up and dismounted; deceased then said, "You have shot my horse you b——, you had better shoot me;" I then tried to ride him down, but every time my horse came near him he struck him on the head with sticks; deceased kept picking up sticks and stones and threw them at me, several of which struck me on the back; he then said, "If you come down off your horse, and if I can get near enough to you I will knock your b—— brains out; you are not able to take me;" I then said, "If you drop throwing your sticks and stones I will get off my horse, put my revolver away, and we shall fight it out fairly;" he said "All right, come on, I will soon finish you;" I dismounted, and was proceeding to tie my horse up, when I saw deceased picking up sticks and breaking them into lengths, which he commenced to throw at me; I said, "Plummer, that is not in the bargain; if you fight fair I will; deceased said, "If you come within reach of me I will knock your b—— out; I remounted my horse and again tried to ride him down; he still continued to throw sticks and stones at me, and kept repeating, "Why don't you shoot me, you've shot my horse;" I said I did not wish to shoot him, and that he had better come quietly; he replied, "No, you b——, you never shall take me alive;" I again challenged him to fight, and I dismounted; as soon as I dismounted he persisted in throwing large stones at me; I then remounted, and told him that if he would not surrender or fight fairly I should have to shoot him; he again replied, "All right; why don't you shoot me, you b——; you've shot my horse;" I again tried to ride him down, but could not succeed in doing so; I drew my revolver, and warned him that I was going to shoot if he did not surrender; deceased then defied me to shoot him; I then fired a shot at him, with the view of intimidating him; shortly afterwards I fired two more for the same purpose; I then put my revolver away in the pouch, and again tried to ride him down, or else to catch hold of him to throw him down, but found it impossible to do so; I again drew my revolver and pointed it at the deceased, and told him that it was the last chance I was going to give him, and then called upon him to surrender; I again warned him, and as he still defied me I fired at him; the deceased staggered and fell; I immediately dismounted and opened his clothes to see where I hit him, and found that the bullet had entered in the stomach, about an inch below the navel; I then galloped into town to obtain medical assistance, and returned with the doctor to where the deceased was lying; I found him in the same place, and still alive; I assisted in having him removed to the Hospital; I fired the last shot with the view of disabling him; the last charge I had in the revolver I shot the deceased with; in order to arrest deceased I had to shoot him.

*John Doyle*, on oath, deposed:—I viewed the body to-day at the Hospital, and recognized it as that of Charles Plummer; I last saw deceased alive about 11 o'clock on Saturday night last; I was proceeding homewards in company with deceased, when Constable Bowen arrived, who told deceased that he would have to go back to Tenterfield again; I then went on; I saw Constable Bowen take hold of deceased's reins and lead him back towards Tenterfield; he appeared to go back quietly for about 100 yards; they were then out of my sight; shortly after I heard horses galloping towards me; I did not see what horses they were; I do not know what Constable Bowen was taking deceased back to town for; I left O'Connor's public-house with deceased on Saturday night last about 9 o'clock; it was a bright moonlight night; I heard two shots fired; never heard Bowen charge deceased with having committed a felony; I did not see Bowen present his revolver at deceased, nor did I hear him threaten to shoot him.

*George Edward Rundle*, on oath, deposed:—I am a duly qualified medical practitioner, residing at Tenterfield; by the Coroner's request I made a *post mortem* examination on the body of Charles Plummer; as per exhibit marked "A," the external wound referred to in the region of the navel could have been caused by a pistol bullet, but after a most careful examination I failed to find a bullet or any other foreign matter in the body; my opinion is that the internal hemorrhage is caused by three wounds in the small intestines; I am also of opinion that the said wounds are a continuation of the external wound referred to below the navel; the inflammation at the seat of the hernia was so intense that I am of opinion that the deceased could not have lived many hours with such an injury alone; I cannot positively say whether such congestion was caused by the wound in the intestines or not.

*James Brisbane Graham*, duly sworn, states:—I am Police Magistrate at Tenterfield; on Saturday evening last, about 11 o'clock, Constable Bowen reported to me that he had shot a man in the bush about 3 miles out of town; I proceeded to the place as a magistrate, in order that I might receive any statement which the wounded man might have to make; I saw the deceased laying wounded in the bush; after some little trouble I got a statement from him; from the condition the man was in at the time he did not appear to be conscious of his impending dissolution; he appeared to be suffering from the effects of drink and from pain, and made his statement in an intemperate and revengeful manner; I subsequently saw deceased in the Hospital on two occasions previous to his death; upon each of these occasions he was quite conscious, and the effects of drink had passed off; I last saw him about half-past 4 yesterday afternoon, and he declined to make any statement; I now produce the statement marked "B"; when I saw the wounded man he was about 200 yards off the road, on the left hand side.

*The Rev. F. Davis*, sworn, deposed: Yesterday morning, the 3rd instant, a little after 4 o'clock in the morning, I was awoke by some one calling me by name; on inquiring what I was wanted for, I was told that a man in the hospital was very ill, and he wanted to see me; I then asked what was the matter with the man; the person who had aroused me said "I have shot him;" I recognized the voice as that of Constable Bowen; I immediately dressed, and walked up to the hospital, which I reached before 5 o'clock; on going into the ward I saw Charles Plummer lying in bed; he knew me; at first he was very bitter against the constable; he expressed revengeful feelings against Constable Bowen to the effect that if he had had his double-barrelled gun it would have been different; after being with deceased for about an hour he said that Bowen had only done his duty, and he forgave him; in the afternoon, about half-past 4 o'clock, deceased said to Bowen, in my presence, "I forgive you: good-bye."

*Francis Price*, recalled, sworn, deposed: Previous to the robbery on Saturday night last I said to the deceased; "I believe you to be a character that would rob a man of the little he had; therefore we will have another drink and then I will go."

*Grace Plummer*, on oath, deposed: I am the wife of Charles Plummer, now deceased; I attended here at the request of the Sergeant of Police; I was not told by him what evidence to give; Mr. Owens asked my husband in my presence if Constable Bowen had done his duty, and he said "yes."

*Constable Bowen* recalled, deposed: The last shot I fired was at the deceased; I aimed at his breast, with the intention of hitting him in the shoulder; Sergeant Lenihan never spoke to me as to what evidence I was to give in this case.

*By the Jury*: I was about 12 yards from the deceased when I fired at him.

The following statement was made by Charles Plummer as a dying declaration, in the presence of J. B. Graham, Esq., P.M.:—

"My name is Charles Plummer; a constable followed me on the road; he told me I was accused of robbing somebody in a public-house; I told him I knew nothing about it; all I know is, that b—— followed me and shot me like a dog; he shot my horse first; I said 'You have shot my horse; now shoot me'; I don't know how many 'nips' I had at O'Connor's; the constable told me I was wanted for robbing a man; he told me I was his prisoner, and shot me like a b—— dog in a cowardly way."

The jury recorded the following verdict:—"We find that the deceased Charles Plummer came by his death through a pistol-shot fired by Constable Bowen on Saturday night last, the 2nd instant, on the Six-mile road, in the execution of his duty; and we are of opinion that Constable Bowen used every due precaution to arrest the deceased previous to shooting him."

## No. 6.

### Sergeant Lenihan to Superintendent Orridge.

Tenterfield Station, 14 September, 1876.

SERGEANT Lenihan reports, for the information of his Superintendent, *re* late shooting case: A few persons in Tenterfield, (say half a dozen), have from time to time since the death of Plummer and the inquest held on same expressed themselves dissatisfied at the result. On

On Monday and Tuesday last, the sergeant is informed, they went round town soliciting subscriptions to send a telegram to Sydney. On the evening of the 13th instant it was rumoured about town that a meeting was to be held at the "Grant Hotel," in reference to the late shooting case.

It was also circulated in town that a telegram from Tenterfield appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of the 12th instant relative thereto, which caused intense excitement.

About 7 p.m. yesterday evening at the "Grant Hotel" the principal portion of the Tenterfield public were assembled, and up to half-past 8 no meeting took place. When the Rev. Mr. Davis called upon those who sent a telegram to the *Herald* to come forward and make known their grievances, after repeated calls a man named Kent, a carpenter, came forward, and said the meeting then assembled was a faction, and that he was not prepared to go on with his meeting for a week.

Mr. Davis then proposed that a chairman be appointed, and they form themselves into a public meeting, which was seconded and carried.

Mr. Cavanagh being duly appointed chairman, he called upon those who had any propositions to make to come forward and make them.

The Rev. Mr. Davis proposed the first resolution, viz. :—

"That the verdict of the jury in the late shooting case, gave universal satisfaction."

Seconded by Doctor Rundell, and carried, with only two dissenting voices.

2nd resolution: "That as the present meeting was characterized as a faction meeting, all parties agreeing with previous resolution signify same by signing their names. The members of the late jury excepted."

Seconded and carried unanimously.

3rd resolution: "That the names be printed in the local paper," was also seconded and carried. When the meeting separated.

A copy of the local paper containing a more detailed account of the meeting will be forwarded for the Superintendent's information.

WILLIAM LENIHAN,  
Sergeant.

For the Inspector General's information.—J. W. ORRIDGE, Inspector, 19/9/76.

### No. 7.

#### Sergeant Lenihan to Superintendent Orridge.

Sir,

Tenterfield Station, 16 September, 1876.

Sergeant Lenihan, in forwarding report on the 14th inst. *re* meeting held here on Wednesday evening, was unable to send copy of the local paper printed on that night.

He now appends two press reports of the affair.

WILLIAM LENIHAN,  
Sergeant.

For the Inspector General's information.—J. W. ORRIDGE, Supt., 21/9/76.

#### [Enclosures to No. 7.]

#### THE LATE SHOOTING CASE.

On Wednesday afternoon a rumour spread through the town that a meeting was to be held at Young's Assembly Room, in the evening, the purport of which could not be gleaned effectually. Some said it was an indignation meeting against Constable Bowen, while others understood that it was called together by a few obscure individuals to impugn the verdict of the jury in the late unfortunate shooting case of Charles Plummer. About 8 p.m. some 70 individuals had assembled, but as no person deemed it meet to come forward to explain the object of the meeting, the Rev. F. Davis rose and addressed those assembled, remarking that whether the meeting was rightly or wrongly he did not know, and requested those who sent the telegram to the *Sydney Morning Herald* to come forward and initiate proceedings. He believed that a few individuals (and he was glad for the credit of Tenterfield, that they were but a few) had dared from their obscurity to question the decision of a truly honest and upright jury, respecting the death of the late unfortunate man Plummer. He (Mr. Davis) was perfectly convinced that the deceased rightly and properly was shot by the constable in the strict execution of his duty, and according to the law of the Colony, and he dared any person to come forward to dispute his assertions. (Loud applause.)

Mr. E. A. Owens remarked that he was assured that the charge against the jury and police emanated from a bilious fellow named Kent. [Mr. Kent: I am here.] Had the meeting been called by the Mayor, or any other legitimate authority, or even announced in the local press, we could have accepted it; but you, Kent, who are you? (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Kent made some faint attempts to excuse himself with reference to the telegram that appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of Tuesday last, and stated that the meeting was a faction, but he was received with derisive laughter, and sat down, evidently wishing that he had not put in an appearance.

Mr. Gelling moved,—“That Mr. Cavanough take the chair,” which was seconded by Mr. Wilson, and carried by acclamation.

Mr. Cavanough said that he believed the meeting was called by a telegram that had appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, announcing that a public meeting would be held to express indignation at the verdict of the jury in the late case of a man being shot by a constable. He would offer no remarks on the subject, but would request some gentleman to come forward and move a resolution.

The Rev. F. Davis, who was received with great enthusiasm, after a few preliminary remarks, moved,—“That this meeting unanimously concurs in the verdict of the jury, and the Coroner's just remarks in the case of Constable Bowen shooting Charles Plummer.” Mr. Davis went on to say that deceased had exonerated Bowen, and had informed him as his pastor, that Bowen had only done his duty. The rev. gentleman spoke forcibly at some length, and we sincerely regret that want of space compels us to curtail one of the most telling speeches ever heard in Tenterfield.

Dr. Rundle ably seconded the motion, and in the course of his address said that the deceased was the *most powerful man he had ever examined, whereas, on the contrary, the constable was considerably under 10 stone, and remarked that when a big man meets a small man, "the weaker goes to the wall."* He had heard his patient, Plummer, wholly exonerate the constable, who had only done his duty. After making some withering allusion to the obscure concoctors of what was evidently intended to be a “hole and corner” meeting, the doctor sat down amidst applause.

The Chairman inquired if anyone present had an amendment to propose, but no response being made, the motion was put and carried with only two dissentients.

Mr. W. Laird moved,—“That all who had supported the motion should register their names.”

Mr. Walker seconded the motion, which was carried.

The Rev. F. Davis moved,—“A vote of thanks to the Chairman,” which was seconded by Dr. Rundle, and carried by acclamation.

The meeting then broke up.

I may be as well to add that the signatures of the supporters of the motion (which numbered about 50) were written in pencil as a guide to the party who will have to obtain the same for presentation to the authorities in Sydney.



## THE LATE SHOOTING CASE.

THE people of Tenterfield were actually excited and indignant on Wednesday afternoon last, on receipt of the news that a telegram appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, stating that an indignation meeting was to be held in Young's Assembly Rooms that evening, for the purpose of impugning the verdict of the jury in the late shooting case of Charles Plummer. It was a splendid treat to see men who ordinarily pass their days away in a dreamy sort of existence, venting their indignation in language which might almost be characterised as strong—certainly strong for Tenterfield. We came across one citizen, whom we never previously remember to have seen take his hands out of his pocket, except to light his pipe—we saw him gesticulating fiercely to a neighbour across the street, and declaring that Bowen was justified in shooting Plummer. It was delightful to look at him, and as we did so we exclaimed mentally that there was hope for Tenterfield yet.

At about 8 p.m., there were between 50 and 60 persons present, and great excitement prevailed.

As no person came forward to explain the object of the meeting, the Rev. F. Davis rose and requested those who sent the telegram to the *Sydney Morning Herald* to come forward and initiate proceedings. He believed that a few individuals had dared to question the decision of a truly honest and upright jury respecting the death of the late unfortunate man Plummer; and he (Mr. Davis) felt perfectly convinced that the deceased was rightly and properly shot by Constable Bowen whilst in the execution of his duty, and he dared any person to come forward and dispute his assertions. (Loud applause.)

Mr. E. A. Owens then rose and said that he knew perfectly well that the charge against the jury and police emanated from a man named Kent.

Mr. Kent rose and remarked that he felt sure that Constable Bowen was not justified in shooting the late Charles Plummer.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Gelling moved,—“That Mr. Cavanaugh take the chair.”

Seconded by Mr. Wilson, and carried.

Mr. Cavanaugh then took the chair, and said that he would offer no remarks on the subject, but would request some gentleman to come forward and move a resolution.

The Rev. F. Davis moved,—“That this meeting unanimously concurs with the verdict of the jury, and the Coroner's just remarks in the case of Constable Bowen shooting Charles Plummer.”

Dr. Rundle seconded the motion.

There being no amendment proposed, the motion was carried.

Mr. W. Laird moved,—“That all who had supported the motion should register their names,” which was seconded by

Mr. Walker, and carried.

The Rev. F. Davis moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman, which was seconded by Dr. Rundle, and carried.

The meeting then broke up.

## No. 8.

## Opinion of Attorney General.

I HAVE refrained from writing on this case until I was in possession of the fullest information which could be obtained. Some days after the Coroner's inquisition, a telegram appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald* purporting to come from Tenterfield, representing that there was great excitement in that town about this case—that a number of the residents had formed themselves into a committee to have the matter investigated in Sydney, and that universal dissatisfaction was expressed against the constable who had killed the deceased. As these statements, if true, appeared to me to indicate the existence of some information which had not been put before the Coroner's jury (which jury had found that the constable had acted in the execution of his duty and had used all precautions to arrest the deceased previous to shooting him), I deemed it necessary to communicate at once with the Coroner at Tenterfield; and on the 16th of September I caused the following telegram to be sent to him:—

- “I desire to be at once informed:—1. Whether the statements contained in such telegram (set forth in margin) are, as far as you can ascertain, true or false?  
 “2. Whether any further investigation of this case (not by way of Coroner's inquisition) will in your judgment be necessary?  
 “3. Whether there is any possibility of obtaining any further testimony?  
 “4. Whether you can give me or procure for me any other information than that which has been already furnished? You will be good enough to furnish replies to these questions by telegram at your earliest convenience.”

I am informed by the Inspector General of Police that he has learnt from one of the proprietors of the *Sydney Morning Herald* that the telegram to which your attention is now called was sent to that journal by P. Burgess of Tenterfield. If this person is in possession of any information that will throw additional light upon the case and will communicate such information, will you forward the substance of it without delay.”

In reply, I received the following telegram:—

“Tenterfield, 17 September, 1876.

“I HAVE the honor to reply to your telegram respecting an advertisement that appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, on the 12th instant, re the shooting of Plummer by Constable Bowen, and other questions relating thereto, in the following order:—1st. That the telegram in question is utterly false, and without the slightest foundation in fact. 2nd. No further investigation by Coroner's inquiry or otherwise is, in my judgment, necessary. 3rd. There is no possibility of obtaining any further testimony. 4th. I cannot give or procure any further information other than that the jury were more than ordinarily intelligent—the inquiry most searching; the Court was crowded, and the verdict received with applause. 5th. Proclamation was made in open Court for any person who could give evidence in the case to come forward and do so. Burgess was present, and neither directly or indirectly volunteered any additional evidence. I have further to state that I entirely concur with the verdict, and am upheld in my opinion by the whole community, excepting three persons, of whom Burgess is one. The following is the substance of a public meeting held on the 13th instant:—On Wednesday afternoon rumour spread through the town that a meeting was to be held that evening—some said in indignation against Constable Bowen, whilst others understood it to be called by few obscure individuals to impugn the verdict of the jury in the late shooting case of Plummer. About seventy persons assembled in the evening, and as no person came forward to explain the object of the meeting, the Revd. F. Davis rose and requested those persons who had sent the telegram to the *Sydney Morning Herald* to come forward and initiate proceedings. He believed a few individuals had dared, from their obscurity, to question the decision of a truly upright and honest jury. He was convinced that Plummer was rightly shot by the constable in the execution of his duty, and dared any person to come forward and dispute his assertion. Mr. Owens remarked that if the meeting had been called by the Mayor or other legitimate authority, he could have accepted it. Mr. Cavanaugh was voted to be the Chair, and said he believed the meeting was called in consequence of a telegram that appeared in the *Herald*, and requested speakers to come forward. The Revd. F. Davis then moved, that  
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this meeting unanimously concurs with the verdict of the jury and the Coroner's just remarks in the case of Constable Bowen shooting Plummer.' Doctor Rundle seconded the motion, and made some withering allusions to the obscure concoctions of the intended hole and corner meeting. No amendment was moved, and the motion was carried with only two dissentients. Those who supported the resolution signed their names thereto. By Tuesday's mail I will forward newspaper reports and my opinion in detail."

Two days after receipt of this telegram, the following report by the Coroner was received by me:—

Tenterfield, 18 September, 1876.

To the Honorable the Attorney General, Sydney,—

Sir,

I do myself the honor to state that your telegram *re* Plummer's case and the telegram that appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald* duly reached me on the 16th instant, at 8 p.m., and received my earliest attention. I have now to state for your information my own opinion in confirmation of the telegraphic reply, and all particulars in reference to the late shooting of Charles Plummer that have come to my knowledge.

In the first place, I will quote the *Herald's* telegram, and reply to each paragraph separately:—"There is great excitement here about the late shooting case. A number of residents have formed themselves into a committee to have the matter investigated in Sydney. Universal dissatisfaction is expressed against Constable Bowen for killing Plummer."

1st. There was no excitement here at all on the 12th instant about the case; the public had been in possession of the jury's verdict for eight days, and were perfectly satisfied with the same. The report of the inquest had been published in the local papers, and no comment had been made reflecting upon the verdict. The whole community agreed with it (save three persons) and the matter was quickly being forgotten.

2nd. There was not, on or before, nor has there been since the 12th instant, any "committee formed of a number of residents to have the matter investigated in Sydney"; therefore the sender of the telegram stated a deliberate untruth.

3rd. That universal dissatisfaction is expressed against Constable Bowen for killing Plummer is equally untrue. Public opinion was expressed in his favour when the verdict was recorded, and continued to exist up to the date of his departure from here, some eleven days afterwards, and the same opinion still prevails.

That opinion is, that he, Bowen, used every legitimate means in his power to prevent the escape of his prisoner before shooting at him; and that he was compelled, in the execution of his duty and in defence of his own life, to adopt the means he did; and that he showed great forbearance, and a great amount of pluck in sticking to his prisoner—whose size and strength, the time and place, being considered.

The sender of the telegram in question, (R. Burgess) has expressed himself contrary to the verdict, and also have two other persons, but I am not aware of any other persons holding the same views,—certainly not any number of residents.

Why Burgess sent such a sensational telegram to the *Herald*, or why the proprietors of that journal published the same, not coming from the recognized agent here, is not for me to say; suffice it to say, that Burgess does not occupy a leading position in this district; and I find from inquiries I have made, that he was not authorized by any duly constituted committee, or by the leading residents here, to send that or any other telegram. I am not aware whether the proprietors of the *Herald* employ Burgess as their Tenterfield correspondent, or whether they were aware that he was the plaintiff in a superior Court action against one Dalton some short time ago, and more recently in the same position against one Kelly.

The first intimation of the telegram having appeared in the *Herald* was received here by private hands on the 12th instant, and upon being made known the public were most indignant, and determined to expose the undue action of the sender of the telegram (then unknown to them), and accordingly attended a meeting, called by the disaffected persons—the result of which, see *Tenterfield Star* report of the 15th instant herewith. I may add, that Burgess himself did not take part in the proceedings at the meeting, but was seen outside the building.

I am persuaded that Burgess does not know of any additional evidence. He was present at the inquest when the usual proclamation was made in his hearing, and he never attempted to come forward to throw any additional light on the case under inquiry.

Immediately I heard that Plummer had been shot, and had received the doctor's opinion that the wound was mortal, I took every precaution to secure the attendance of witnesses, with the view of sifting the matter thoroughly, as I was well aware of the importance of the case; and after a minute and careful inquiry, which lasted from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., the jury retired, and after a few minutes returned their verdict, in which they were most unanimous, and the same was received by the crowded Court with applause.

Since the inquiry I have made every possible inquiry to ascertain if any witnesses had been kept back or overlooked, or if any principal evidence had been omitted, and I have failed to obtain one particle of additional testimony; therefore I am of opinion that no other inquiry, by Coroner's inquest or otherwise, touching the death of Charles Plummer, is in my judgment necessary.

In conclusion, I may state that I concur with the verdict of the jury, and am upheld in this opinion by the intelligent and law-abiding portion of the community.

The jurors were a fair representation of the intelligence of the district, and gave the case most careful investigation and consideration.

I venture to hope that this explanation will be considered satisfactory, and that you will take such steps to deny the imputations contained in the sensational telegram forwarded by R. Burgess and published in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, on the 12th inst., as you may deem necessary.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES A. LEE,

Coroner.

I have been unable, consequently, to obtain any other information than that which was given on oath before the Coroner's inquisition. According to this evidence, a felony had been committed and reported to the police, and Edward Webb Bowen, a policeman stationed at Tenterfield, was ordered by his superior officer to proceed in pursuit of and arrest the person charged with the felony. Bowen had previously received information himself of the commission of this felony, from two persons who had witnessed it.

Bowen, in obedience to his orders, went in pursuit of Plummer and overtook him 3 miles distant from Tenterfield; Plummer was then in the company of a man named Doyle. Bowen alleges that he addressed Plummer and told him that he wanted him to go back to town with him, and that then, taking hold of the bridle-reins of his horse, Bowen charged Plummer with the offence. Doyle corroborates these statements as far as the first expressions used by Bowen are concerned and his taking the reins of Plummer's horse. Doyle then appears to have gone on his journey and to have seen nothing more; he afterwards heard the galloping of horses, and two reports which appeared to him to be pistol shots.

There is a slight discrepancy to which I do not attach much importance between the evidence of Doyle and that of Bowen: Doyle affirms that the deceased appeared to go quietly with the constable for a distance of about 100 yards, during which Bowen and Plummer were in sight. The constable does not mention this circumstance, and it might be inferred from his evidence that Plummer's resistance to go quietly with the constable commenced at once on his arrest. Be this as it may, the constable states that Plummer then endeavoured to make his escape; that he snatched the reins of his horse out of the hands of the constable, and rode away, declaring in violent language that no policeman in Tenterfield should take him; that the constable galloped after him, again got hold of the reins of his horse, and that Plummer again got away from him; that a third time the constable seized his reins, and Plummer struck the

the constable across the face, declaring that he would never be taken alive; that the constable then having galloped ahead of Plummer shot his horse. The constable affirms that he had repeatedly before doing this summoned Plummer to surrender, and warned him that if he did not do so, he (the constable) would shoot his horse. The remainder of his statements are in these words:—"The horse staggered for a few paces; deceased pulled him up and dismounted. He then said—"You have shot my horse, you b——r—you had better shoot me." I then tried to ride him down, but every time my horse came near him he struck him on the head with sticks; he kept picking up sticks and throwing them, some of which struck me and some the horse. He then said—"Come down off your horse, and I'll knock your bloody brains out; you're not able to take me." I then said—"If you will drop throwing sticks and stones I will put up my revolver, and we will fight it out." He said—"All right; come on, and I'll soon finish you." I dismounted, and was proceeding to tie up my horse when I saw the deceased picking up sticks and breaking them into lengths, and commenced throwing them at me. I said—"Plummer, that's not in the bargain; if you fight fair I will." Deceased said—"If you come within reach of me, I will knock your bloody brains out." I then remounted my horse and tried to ride him down again. He still continued to throw sticks and stones, and kept repeating—"You have shot my horse; why don't you shoot me?" I said that I did not wish to shoot him, that he had better come quietly. He replied—"No, you b——r, you shall never take me alive." I again challenged him to fight it out, and dismounted for that purpose. He persisted in throwing stones at me. I then remounted and told him if he would neither surrender or fight it out I should have to shoot him. He again replied—"Why don't you shoot me? As you have shot my horse, you had better shoot me." I again tried to ride him down, but could not succeed in doing so. I drew my revolver and warned him that I was going to shoot if he did not surrender. He then defied me to shoot him. I fired a shot with a view of intimidating him; shortly afterwards I fired two more for the same purpose. I then put my revolver away in my pouch, and again tried to ride him down, and to catch hold of him and throw him down. I found it impossible to do so; I again drew my revolver, and pointed it at Plummer (the deceased), at the same time calling upon him to surrender, and saying that it was the last chance I would give him. He again defied me to shoot him; I again warned him, and as he still defied me I fired at him. Deceased staggered, and after a few seconds fell on the ground. On opening the clothes of deceased I found a bullet wound about an inch below the navel, a little to the left of it. I then came into town to obtain medical assistance for the deceased. I found him in the same spot still alive when I returned with Dr. Rundle. I assisted in removing him to the hospital.

"Examined by *Sergt. Lenihan*:—I overtook the deceased on the 6-mile road. From the time at which I first arrested this man until I shot him was about *thirty-five* or *forty* minutes. I fired the shot with a view of disabling him; at the time I went to arrest this man I was in uniform, and had a Government revolver upon me, which is, I believe, usually supplied to police constables; I did not ride the horse told off to myself, but another Government horse (the sergeant's horse), as my own horse was without shoes; I fired three shots, with the object of intimidating the deceased, but not with the intention of hitting him; the last charge that I had in the revolver was that by which I shot the deceased; it was a bright moonlight night; the man named John Doyle who was in company with Plummer, the deceased, left immediately I arrested Plummer; neither Doyle or anybody else were present at the time I shot Plummer, nor was there anybody (to my knowledge) within hail of the spot; I swear that in order to secure the prisoner I was compelled to shoot him, and that I could not otherwise do it; I swear that I was either compelled to let the man go or shoot him; the last shot that I fired at the deceased was with the intention of disabling him to secure his arrest."

If this statement is true (and I see no reason to doubt its truth) I cannot perceive any ground to justify me in interfering with the verdict of the Coroner's jury—the policeman was unquestionably acting in the execution of his duty—he had authority to arrest the prisoner, and on resistance to such authority he was authorized in repelling force by force, and was justified in so doing though death should be the consequence, as it unhappily was in this case. The constable here affirms that being in pursuit of the deceased, who was a person charged with a felony and flying from justice, he (the constable) was under the compulsion of either permitting his escape or shooting him; and in such cases the homicide is justifiable if the felon cannot be otherwise overtaken.

WILLIAM B. DALLEY,  
Attorney General.

Crown Law Offices,  
Sydney, 28th September, 1876.

## No. 9.

### The Inspector General of Police to Superintendent Orridge.

Police Department, Inspector's General's Office, Sydney, 3 October, 1876.

THE enclosed opinion is forwarded to Superintendent Orridge for his information, and to be communicated to Constable Bowen.

It is very satisfactory to find that Bowen's conduct has been so completely legally justified by the Hon. the Attorney General upon a careful review of the whole facts.

At the same time I think it necessary to state that the failure of a constable to retain a *prisoner* in his custody *under circumstances such as those reported* would not have evoked censure from me. The desire to avoid the sacrifice of human life would have been, to my mind, a sufficient exculpation.

The nature of the offence would have been considered, and the fact that the accused had a home in the district.

I also think it necessary to notice that the offender being a powerful man, it would have been more judicious in Sergeant Lenihan (who is also a much stronger man than Bowen), had he, when first informed of the robbery, gone in pursuit of the accused himself, or accompanied by the constable.

EDMUND FOSBERY,  
Inspector General of Police.

Copied and returned. Constable Bowen and Sergeant Lenihan will both be informed without delay.—J. W. ORRIDGE, Superintendent. The Inspector General of Police, 7/10/75.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

**ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.**

(CHARGE AGAINST MR. SOLOMON COHEN.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 10 October, 1877.*

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 31st July, 1877, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Papers, Correspondence, and Minutes on the subject of a charge of Wilful Murder made against Mr. Solomon Cohen, of Murrurundi, by Sergeant Cleary, of the Murrurundi Police.”

(Mr. Davies.)

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## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

## No. 1.

Telegram from Officer-in-charge of Police, Tamworth, to Inspector General of Police.

Tamworth, 2 October, 1876.

CLEARY telegraphs that Solomon Cohen, junior, killed man named O'Brien last night in his yard at Murrurundi. No further particulars. Inquest proceeding.

## No. 2.

Telegram from Superintendent of Police, Tamworth, to Inspector General of Police.

3 October, 1876.

Re O'Brien killed by Cohen at Murrurundi, jury locked up all last night, and not agreeing were discharged. Will forward detailed report when received.

JAS. GARLAND,  
Supt.

## No. 3.

## Depositions of Inquest on Cornelius O'Brien.

New South Wales, }  
to wit. }

INQUISITION held at the dwelling-house of William Brook, known as the sign of the "Commercial Hotel," at Murrurundi, in the Colony of New South Wales, this second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, before me, Henry Wheeler, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, for the Colony aforesaid, on view of the body of Cornelius O'Brien, then and there lying dead in the Hospital, Murrurundi.

Upon the oaths of William Frederick Seldon, Reuben Simpson Sims, Thomas Cleary, Charles Francis Juchan, Charles Robert Heine, John Brown Holden, James O'Neill, William Alford, John Kickham, John Higgins, Frederick Augustus Young, Henry Brook, good and lawful men of Murrurundi aforesaid, who, having been sworn and charged to inquire (on the part of our said Lady the Queen), when, where, how, and by what means the said Cornelius O'Brien came to his death, do, upon their oaths, say that the said Cornelius O'Brien, early on the morning of the second of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, came to his death at Murrurundi, but how or by what means he so came to his death, we, the jury aforesaid, disagree and are not likely to agree.

In witness whereof, as well the said Coroner as the jurors aforesaid, have to this inquisition set their hands and seals this day and year aforesaid, but I, as Coroner, disagree with the jurors.

HENRY WHEELER, Coroner.

WILLIAM FREDERICK SELDON, Foreman.  
REUBEN SIMPSON SIMS  
THOMAS CLEARY  
CHARLES FRANCIS JUCHAN  
CHARLES ROBERT HEINE  
JOHN BROWN HOLDEN

JAMES O'NEILL  
WILLIAM ALFORD  
JOHN KICKHAM  
JOHN HIGGINS  
FREDERICK AUGUSTUS YOUNG  
HARRY BROOK

} Jurors.

Having kept the above jurors together from 7 o'clock, p.m., on the 2nd instant, until 1 a.m., on the 3rd instant, I dismissed them, finding they had resolved not to agree in their verdict.

H. WHEELER, Coroner.

Seen. I should like to see the police report in this case as soon as it is furnished to the Inspector General.—W.B.D., A.G., 6/10/76. These papers may be referred to the Insp. Genl.—W.B.D. The Inspector General of Police.—W.E.P., B.C., 6 Oct., 1876.

New South Wales, }  
to wit. }

INFORMATION and depositions of witnesses, taken on oath before me, Henry Wheeler, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen for the Colony of New South Wales, this second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at the dwelling-house of William Brook, known as the sign of the "Commercial Hotel," at Murrurundi, in the said Colony, on view of the body of Cornelius O'Brien, then and there lying dead.

George Gray Brodie, having been sworn, states: I am a magistrate of the Colony, and reside at Murrurundi; about 1 o'clock this morning the second of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, I was awakened by a knocking at my door; I ran out, and was told that Dr. Gordon was holding some one in the paddock; I went down and saw Dr. Gordon holding a man with a rope round him; he asked me to put a rope round his wrist to secure him; I did so, with the assistance of Dr. Gordon; I assisted to pull him out of a drain in which he was lying; after some time I found that the man was dead; the man was alive when I first saw him, but in a few minutes afterwards he was dead; Mr. Solomon Cohen and Dr. Gordon were the only persons present when I saw deceased; Mr. Solomon Cohen was bleeding from a wound received in his side; he told me the deceased had inflicted the wound; when I saw the deceased he was lying in a drain, and Mr. Cohen was at some distance from him apparently in much pain from the wound; I believe it was Mrs. Gordon that knocked at my door; the moon was shining brightly

brightly at the time; I saw the deceased's face; the drain in which the deceased was lying was near a fence, which appeared to have been recently broken, as if he had jumped over it; I also saw a broomstick, which was evidently broken recently; I saw a broken broom-handle lying under the deceased in the drain; the sticks produced are the same.

*Examined by the Sergeant of Police:* As far as I remember, Mr. Solomon Cohen said that he was awakened by a noise at his front door; he ran round and followed a person to the creek; in crossing the creek he hit him with a stone in the back, which did not appear to impede his progress; he followed him to Mr. Kingsmill's premises, when he jumped over the fence; I think he said he jumped over it more than once; Mr. Cohen picked up a broom-handle and struck at the deceased as he jumped over the fence, and broke it; afterwards he caught hold of the deceased in the drain before mentioned, and held him by the throat, calling out for assistance; he then felt a blow in the side, with a sharp pain, and found that he was stabbed; Dr. Gordon then came to his assistance.

G. G. BRODIE.

H. WHEELER, CORONER.

New South Wales, }  
to wit. }

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*William Henry Gordon*, having been sworn, states: I am a medical practitioner, residing in Murrurundi; at 1 o'clock this morning I heard a noise; I went to my front door and called out, "Is anybody there?" my daughter Jacky said, "There is somebody at the back;" I said, "Its old Sam; he's drunk as usual, and I shan't go out"; I got into bed again, and about a quarter of an hour elapsed, when my daughter called out, "You'd better go, he's pulling the place down"; I then went to the back of the premises this time, and called out, "You old ruffian, I will put you in the lock-up"; I then heard a voice call out, "Doctor, come for God's sake, I am stabbed"; I went to the gate leading to the paddock, and said, "Who are you?" a voice said, "Sauli Cohen," and "I am stabbed"; at that time I had not an article of clothing on but my shirt; I then opened the gate and ran across to the fence near to Mr. Kingsmill's house; I there saw Sauli Cohen and a man (the deceased) lying in the drain; Mr. Cohen said, "I caught this man entering my store, I followed, and he has stabbed me; help me, for I am very faint"; I said, "Can you hold a minute whilst I get my boots and trousers"? he said, "Yes"; I then started to my house, crying, "Mr. Cohen is stabbed, give me my trousers, &c."; I put a pair of boots on, said to my daughter and wife, "Get what assistance you can," and returned to Cohen, going through the gate; I took a piece of the linen line, and went over to Cohen; he and the deceased were in the same position as when I left them; he said, "I am getting very faint, I can't stand it any longer"; I then made a hitch with the bit of line; Cohen said, "Be cautious of the knife—he's a knife in his hand," which I took away and pitched a yard or two away from me, and then put a rope over his wrist; as soon as I did so he seized my shirt wristband, thinking he would cripple my action; I tore my shirt sleeve off; I then put the other loop of the rope over deceased's foot; the rope now produced is the one I used; Mr. George Brodie then arrived, and said, "You'd better tie the other arm"; Mr. Cohen went away; when I saw them last Mr. Cohen held the deceased by having his knee on his back; the deceased was lying on his face in the drain, and I did not see him making any resistance beyond laying hold of my wristband; I believe not five minutes had elapsed from the time I arrived there until the man was dead; my reason for thinking he was alive was that he seized my wristband; and I think it was the last struggle he gave; I do not know the deceased, but heard his name was O'Brien to-day; I cannot of my own knowledge account for the deceased's death, not having attended a *post mortem* examination; I saw no blood upon the knife when I took it from the deceased; I saw Mr. Cohen's inside shirt and drawers saturated with blood, and examined the wound on Mr. Cohen's body, which was just under the nipple of the right breast, from which blood was exuding; I told Mr. Cohen there was nothing serious in the wound, not to be alarmed at the quantity of blood he was losing; the sergeant then arrived, and Cohen made a statement to him; the deceased was dead at this time.

*Examined by Senior-Sergeant of Police:* I heard Cohen state that he chased deceased through the creek several times; he picked up a stone, threw it at him, and struck him on the back; that the deceased did not fall, but fall [*sic.*] in and made for Mr. Kingsmill's gate; that he chased him round the house three times; that the deceased then got on to my fence, and Cohen followed him; he said he had kept him firmly by the throat after he got over the fence; as the deceased was getting over the fence Cohen struck him with the broom; at that time he had not stabbed Cohen.

WILLIAM HENRY GORDON.

H. WHEELER, CORONER.

New South Wales, }  
to wit. }

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*Andrew Cleary*, having been sworn, states: I am a senior sergeant of police stationed at Murrurundi; about a quarter past 1 o'clock this morning, the 2nd instant, I was informed that a man had been killed by Saul Cohen; I at once proceeded to a vacant piece of land between Dr. Gordon's and Mr. Kingsmill's, where I was shown a young man about twenty years of age, on the ground; Dr. Gordon, Saul Cohen, Mr. Phillips, and a man named Stubbs were present; Mr. Cohen said to me, "Sergeant, I wish to tell you how it occurred: I was in bed, about 1 o'clock, and I heard a noise at the front door of the house; the deceased ran towards the creek; I followed him into the bed of the creek and doubled on him

him back again ; I took up a stone and struck him on the back with it ; the deceased did not fall, but appeared to stagger a little forward ; he then ran through the gate of Mr. Kingsmill's house towards the rear ; and I followed him ; in running round the house I picked up a broom handle, and as he was jumping over the fence to Mr. Gordon's ground, I struck at him with the broom handle and broke it on the fence ; the stick produced is the one alluded to ; when the deceased jumped over the fence he fell, and I kept him down by keeping my hand on his throat ; the deceased sang out to me once, ' Let me go ; ' I then found something sharp penetrating in the right breast, and found that I had been stabbed with the knife that I found in his hand (produced) ; I saw Cohen bleeding from the right side ; I did not see the wound ; I searched the deceased, and found a purse containing 4d. in coppers, a bottle marked " Poison," and a Prayer-book ; I had the deceased removed to the " Commercial Hotel," and Dr. Knowles, who was present, recommended me to take him to the hospital ; I have been informed to-day that the deceased's name is Cornelius O'Brien, and that he resided at Dry Creek ; I afterwards went to Mr. Cohen's house, and found no trace of an entrance.

ANDREW CLEARY,  
Senior Sergeant.

H. WHEELER, Coroner.

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to wit. }

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*William Bissett Knowles, M.D.C.M.*, having been sworn, states: I am a duly qualified medical practitioner, residing at Murrurundi ; I this afternoon made a *post mortem* examination of the deceased Cornelius O'Brien ; I could find no external marks of violence on the body, except two superficial scratches over the larynx, each about one-eighth of an inch long ; there were none of the usual external signs of strangulation, such as lividity and swelling of the face, projection and swelling of the eye, enlargement and protrusion of the tongue, or froth about the mouth and nostrils ; pupils of both eyes were however dilated ; the brain I found slightly congested, and otherwise healthy and normal ; there was a good deal of effusion of blood on the spinal column between the third and sixth cervical vertebrae and partial discoloration between the fourth and fifth cervical vertebrae ; the lungs were quite healthy in every respect ; the heart was very much enlarged and weighed 24ozs., which is more than double the weight of an average heart ; the right auricle and ventricle were very much dilated and the walls very much thinned ; the right side of the heart was full of coagulated blood, the liver a good deal enlarged, stomach and bowels healthy, kidneys and urinary organs healthy ; from the *post mortem* appearance I am of opinion that death resulted from disease of the heart, and that death was accelerated by violent exertion and emotion ; the above-mentioned partial discoloration between the fourth and fifth cervical vertebra most probably was caused by the fall over the fence.

W. B. KNOWLES, M.B.C.M.

H. WHEELER, Coroner.

New South Wales, }  
to wit. }

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*Alexander Duff Brodie*, having been sworn, states: The knife now produced to the jury as having been the one by which Mr. Cohen was stabbed by the deceased is my property ; it was in my pocket at 5 o'clock on yesterday afternoon ; I missed it about 10 o'clock ; it was in my trousers pocket, lying on my bed in my father's house ; I lost a bottle of antimony (poison) at the same time, which was taken out of my coat pocket ; the bottle now produced to the jury is like the one I lost ; I also missed a blue necktie ; the room was not in the same order when I came home at 10 o'clock as I left it at 5 in the afternoon ; I found my clothes all scattered about the room and my trunk had been opened ; I am positive I did not lend the knife to any person, nor did I give the bottle or necktie to any person.

ALEXANDER DUFF BRODIE.

H. WHEELER, Coroner.

New South Wales, }  
to wit. }

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*Solomon Cohen*, of Murrurundi, having been sworn, states: I am a storekeeper, residing at Murrurundi ; about 1 o'clock yesterday morning I was awoke by a slight noise like some one kicking against a bucket ; I saw the shadow of a man pass by my bedroom window ; I jumped out of bed, and went to the window and looked out ; I could not see anything, and went into another room to look out of the front window ; I heard a noise in the front verandah ; ran back to my bedroom, put on my trousers and slippers ; I opened the back door, and went round to the front verandah ; I saw a man trying to break into the front door leading to the store ; as soon as he saw me he turned away and apparently put his hand into his pocket, and made a couple of bounds and jumped over the fence in front of the house ; I followed him, and called out to him to stop ; he was then running as hard as he could ; he took no notice of me, but ran down towards the river ; he ran right through it, and crossed to the other side ; I followed him as close as I could ; when I got to the other side he doubled on me, when he turned and came back the same way ; when



when he was in the bed of the river I picked up a stone and threw it at him, which I believe struck him on the back; he still continued running, and after I hit him he made a slip with his feet and continued running; he then ran into Mr. Kingsmill's yard, and ran round the kitchen two or three times; I called on him to stop, and cried out for help; in running round the house I picked up a broom-handle, and he made a jump over the fence close by, which he fell over, and fell into the drain on the other side; when jumping the fence I made a hit at him with the broom handle; I missed him and hit the fence; while I was running I hit at him, and did not stop pursuit, and bounded over it, and found him lying in a drain on the other side of it; I held him down; I had one of my hands over his throat, and the other by his head; he asked me to let him up; I replied, I had him down, and would keep him until I got help; he immediately struck me with some instrument under the right nipple of the breast; previous to his stabbing me Dr. Gordon came out; he asked me what was the matter, and I told him I had a man down who had been trying to break into my store; he asked me if I could hold him a little while longer; I told him I'd try; it was whilst Dr. Gordon was coming towards the drain that the man stabbed me; I told Dr. Gordon he had stabbed me, when he pulled a knife out of the man's hand and threw it on the grass; I told him that I could not hold him much longer, that I was getting very weak, and felt sick; I got up and left him, and walked away; Dr. Gordon told me to go into the house and lie down, and he would see to me in a minute; I went into the house, but could not lie down; I was very cold, and in much pain; I went out into the yard again to where they were; I there saw Mr. George Brodie helping Dr. Gordon to tie him; I was walking about the paddock holding my hand to my side; I heard them exclaiming, "He is dead;" I went up, but could not believe it, knowing that I had done nothing to cause his death; when the man was at our place trying to break in the door I was fully aware he was endeavouring to effect an entrance and commit a robbery; I knew I was doing my duty in endeavouring to apprehend him, supposing him to be a noted burglar or one of their accomplices; I had nothing in my hand whatever when I left my house.

II. WHEELER, Coroner.

SOLOMON COHEN.

No. 4.

Telegram from Inspector General of Police to Superintendent Garland.

Sydney, 4 October, 1876.

LOSE no time in reporting full particulars of case of O'Brien, killed at Murrurundi.

No. 5.

Telegram from Inspector General of Police to Superintendent Garland.

Sydney, 6 October, 1876.

INQUEST, O'Brien, Murrurundi: What delays police report?—proceedings before Attorney General yesterday—case appears to me to call for careful inquiry by police, and full report.

No. 6.

Superintendent Garland to Senior-Sergeant Cleary, Murrurundi.

Police Department, Tamworth Station, 6 October, 1876.

THE Inspector General considers that the case of O'Brien is one which requires the closest investigation by the police, and if the Attorney General directs no special course it will be the duty of the police to obtain all other possible information with a view if required to the initiation of proceedings against S. Cohen, junior, for killing O'Brien.

Further report required.

JAS. GARLAND,  
Superintendent.

No. 7.

Senior-Sergeant Cleary to The Superintendent of Police, Tamworth.

Police Station, Murrurundi, 8 October, 1876.

MR. KINGSMILL's son has stated to Senior-Sergeant Cleary since the inquest on O'Brien, that he heard two men running round his bedroom about 1 o'clock on the morning of the 2nd instant, and heard Solomon Cohen, junior, say, "If you don't stand you wretch, I will knock you down with this stick," and in a few seconds afterwards he heard deceased say, "Let me up and I will go any place with you"; and Cohen said, "No you b——— I have you down and I will keep you down." The next Kingsmill heard was the deceased gasping for breath.

The outside shirt which Cohen wore had no penetration through it where he (Cohen) said deceased stabbed him on the right side. The shirt was produced before the jury, but that fact was not taken down in the depositions.

Dr. Gordon was the first person who came to Cohen, who says that Cohen had deceased under him in a drain on his face with his knees on his back, and had a firm grip of him by the throat, and that deceased had a large quantity of froth on his lips, and presented all the appearance of strangulation.

Senior-Sergeant Cleary examined Cohen's house and store, but could find no appearance of an entrance or breakage of any kind.

Senior-Sergeant Cleary believes that a strong case can be made out against Cohen.

A. CLEARY,  
Senior-Sergeant.

No. 8.

## No. 8.

## Telegram from Inspector General of Police to Superintendent Garland.

Sydney, 13 October, 1876.

*Re* Inquest on O'Brien, Murrurundi—Attorney General waiting for report asked for by telegram 6th instant—Why has it not been sent?

## No. 9.

## Superintendent Garland to The Inspector General of Police.

Police Department, Tamworth Station, 13 October, 1876.

MEMO.—I enclose herewith the only further information I have received since forwarding to the Inspector General, on the 5th instant, a printed report of the proceedings at the inquest on Cornelius O'Brien, which was forwarded to me by Senior-sergeant Cleary from Murrurundi as correct.

That report set forth that Solomon Cohen, junior, who has an interest in a store in Murrurundi, to which is attached his residence, heard some one about the premises in the middle of the night as if intending to break them open.

He went out and saw a person at a door leading to the store who immediately ran away and jumped over a small garden enclosure. Cohen followed him and pursued him across the bed of the Page River, where he was near enough to strike him with a stone on the back; O'Brien (the person pursued) then ran towards the houses of Dr. Gordon, Mr. George Brodie, and Mr. Kingsmill, and endeavoured to elude capture amongst their fences; on going over a fence near Dr. Gordon's, Cohen struck at O'Brien with a broom-handle which was found broken, and then jumped on the top of O'Brien in a ditch where he held him down for some time until Dr. Gordon went out. Cohen then stated that he had just been stabbed, and holding his hands on the wound left O'Brien, who, when Dr. Gordon and Mr. Brodie attempted to remove him from the ditch was found to be dead, although he was alive scarcely a minute before.

Before removing O'Brien from the ditch Dr. Gordon wrested a knife out of his hand and threw it away. It was given in evidence that Cohen's clothes were smeared with blood, but Senior-sergeant Cleary now reports that no hole corresponding with the cut was observed in Cohen's shirt. No injury was done to Cohen's premises, nor further proof of the intention to break into them afforded than his being on the premises.

Dr. Knowles states that there were none of the usual external signs of strangulation, although the eyes were dilated, and that there was a good deal effusion of blood on the spinal column as well as a partial discoloration between the fourth and fifth cervical vertebra. It might have been a question whether this injury was sustained by Cohen's holding him in the drain, and to what extent he suffered thereby, but the doctor further adds that the heart was enlarged to double the ordinary size, and gives it as his opinion that death resulted from disease of the heart, accelerated by violent exertion and emotion.

As the Coroner was in a manner seised of the case, and had as I conceived illegally discharged the jury when they could not agree, and had also submitted the matter for further instruction from the Attorney General, I felt at a loss to know whether the police should take up the prosecution or not until that instruction was given.

It will be seen from Senior-sergeant Cleary's attached report that the police have been able to obtain but very little further information.

JAS. GARLAND,  
Superintendent,  
N.W. District.

Submitted for the information of the Honorable the Attorney General.—H. ZOUCH, Acting for Inspector General of Police, 16/10/76. Urgent.—See copy of opinion of Honorable Attorney General herewith.—ALEX. GREVILLE, Secretary, B.C., 17 October, 1876. The Inspector General of Police.

## No. 10.

## Superintendent Zouch to Superintendent Garland.

17 October, 1876.

THE Attorney General's instructions in this case are forwarded herewith for Mr. Garland's immediate and careful attention.

H. ZOUCH,  
Acting for I.G.P.

## [Enclosure to No. 10.]

*In re* inquest on Cornelius O'Brien.

It will be necessary, from the police report now submitted to me by the Superintendent of the Tamworth Station, covering the report of Senior-sergeant Cleary, of Murrurundi, that this case should be further investigated.

From the statement made by Solomon Cohen to Senior-sergeant Cleary there does not seem to me to have been any justification whatever for Cohen's assault on the deceased. Although Cohen alleges on oath at the inquest that he saw a man trying to break in at the front door leading to his (Cohen's) store, he said nothing of this when he made his statement to the senior-sergeant, but simply remarked that he heard a noise at his front door—that the deceased ran towards the creek—and that he (Cohen) followed him. The sergeant, having carefully examined Cohen's house, found no traces of any attempt to enter it at the place where Cohen said he heard the noise. Cohen admits that he struck the deceased on the back with a stone—that he struck at him with a broom-handle—and that after the deceased had fallen he (Cohen) held him down, having one hand on his throat; and I am informed by the police that a witness can be produced who heard the deceased supplicating Cohen to permit him to get up, and heard Cohen, with an oath, refusing to permit him, while the deceased was gasping for breath. The medical evidence—which to my mind is very unsatisfactory—discloses that there was a partial discoloration between the 4th and 5th cervical vertebra, and a good deal of effusion of blood on the spinal column between the 3rd and 6th cervical vertebra, and that this may have been occasioned by the fall of deceased when pursued by Cohen. If the death was brought about by an act of the deceased under a well-grounded apprehension of illegal violence, the person who is guilty of the violence creating the apprehension is answerable for the consequences. But without resting this case on that principle, I will take the medical evidence as to the cause of death in this case; and that is, that death resulted from disease of the heart, and was accelerated by violence, exertion, and emotion. If it be that the deceased was labouring under a disease such as is described, even though it

it were one which in all likelihood would terminate his life in a short time, and another wounded or hurt him in such a way as to hasten his death, the person so acting is liable to be prosecuted for murder or manslaughter. Under these circumstances the police will lay an information for manslaughter against Solomon Cohen, and will be good enough to take the following steps:—(1.) As a coroner's inquisition has already been held in Murrurundi, and the jury have failed to agree, the matter has probably been made the subject of general discussion, and it is consequently undesirable that this investigation should be taken there. As Scone is the nearest town on the railway line the case had better be heard there, as there will be no inconvenience in the attendance of witnesses from Murrurundi. (2.) The police will procure the additional evidence referred to by Senior-sergeant Cleary, together with any other evidence they are able to obtain. Certain papers submitted to the Inspector General of Police by the relatives of the deceased will be forwarded for police information. (3.) It will be absolutely necessary that the attendance of another medical man should be obtained, who having heard the evidence adduced will be in a position to give his evidence thereupon. This appears to me to be a case of great urgency.

Crown Law Offices,  
Sydney, 17th October, 1876.

WILLIAM B. DALLEY,  
Attorney General.

No. 11.

Telegram from Inspector General of Police to Superintendent Garland.

Sydney, 18 October, 1876.

URGENT: *Re* Cohen telegraph accurate description, and give me immediate information of issue of warrant.

No. 12.

Telegram from Superintendent Garland to Inspector General of Police.

Tamworth, 19 October, 1876.

WARRANT applied for on Tuesday to arrest Cohen but refused by Bench. Summons granted for thirty-first. He is residing with brother-in-law, Adolphe Gabriel, dentist, Sydney.

No. 13.

Telegram from Inspector General of Police to Superintendent Garland.

Sydney, 19 October, 1876.

I AM surprised that the Attorney General's peremptory and lucid instructions in case of Cornelius O'Brien, deceased, have not been carried out. Immediate action should be at once taken by police.

No. 14.

Superintendent Garland to Senior-sergeant Cleary.

Police Department, Tamworth Station, 19 October, 1876.

I FORWARD these papers, which only reached me this morning, to Senior-sergeant Cleary, who will at once put himself in confidential communication with the solicitor of the deceased O'Brien's friends, making him aware of the contents of the papers, and, in obedience to the Attorney General's instructions, get the hearing of the case moved to Scone, where another duly qualified medical practitioner may be summoned as required. Who is the solicitor referred to in your telegram of yesterday?

I have telegraphed to Sydney what steps are already taken, and that I presume separate action by the police will be unnecessary; but that they will render all the assistance in their power. It will of course be indispensable that all the witnesses who have already given their evidence at the inquest shall be re-summoned, as well as those referred to by Senior-sergeant Cleary, and by O'Neill. No pains must be spared to ferret out any additional evidence. I will endeavour to go down at the hearing, and in the meanwhile Senior-sergeant Cleary will keep me frequently posted up with all the steps taken in the case.

JAS. GARLAND,  
Superintendent.

P.S.—Since writing the above I have received, in answer to mine, the attached telegram. It will consequently be necessary that Senior-sergeant Cleary adhere to the letter of the Attorney General's instruction, by laying an information for manslaughter against Solomon Cohen, and take the steps prescribed by his further directions.—J.G., Superintendent.

No. 15.

Telegram from Superintendent Garland to Inspector General of Police.

19 October, 1876.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S instructions just received. Attorney of deceased O'Brien's friends having proceeded by summons against Cohen, I presume separate action by police unnecessary. They will however aid in every way, and see instructions carried out.

No. 16.

Telegram from Superintendent Garland to Inspector General of Police.

Scone, 31 October, 1876.

IF practicable, please send depositions by to-night's mail to Scone taken before Coroner, touching death of O'Brien at Murrurundi. Case now proceeding will not end to-day.

Urgent.—Proceedings herewith as requested. To be returned.—H. ZOUCH, Acting for Inspector General of Police. The Officer in charge of Police, Scone.

No. 17.

## No. 17.

The Police Magistrate, Scone, to The Under Secretary for Justice, &amp;c.

Sir,

Scone, 6 November, 1876.

I have the honor to forward herewith the depositions, recognizance of bail, and recognizance of five witnesses, in the case of Solomon Cohen, committed on the 1st instant by this Bench for trial at Circuit Court at Maitland in April next on charge of manslaughter.

The recognizance of the witness J. W. Davies will be forwarded in a few days.

I have, &amp;c.,

JOHN GARRETT,

Police Magistrate.

[Enclosure in No. 17.]

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }  
to wit. }

BE it remembered, That on this twenty-third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at Murrurundi, in the Colony of New South Wales, Andrew Cleary, senior-sergeant of Police for Murrurundi, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and on oath informs me, that on the second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, one Solomon Cohen, the younger, at Murrurundi, in the said Colony, unlawfully did kill and slay one Cornelius O'Brien, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said Andrew Cleary prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Sworn at Murrurundi, in the said Colony, on the }  
day first above written, before me, }

G. G. BRODIE, Justice of the Peace.

A. CLEARY,

Senior-Constable.

## Depositions of Witnesses.

Scone, to wit.

THE examination of Andrew Cleary, senior-sergeant of Police, of Murrurundi, in the Colony of New South Wales, George Gray Brodie, of Murrurundi, J.P., William Henry Gordon, of Murrurundi, surgeon, &c., John Johnston Kingsmill, of Murrurundi, William Bissett Knowles, M.D., of Murrurundi, Joseph Walter Davies, of Wallabadah, surgeon, in the said Colony, taken on oath this 31st day of October and 1st November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at Scone, in the Colony aforesaid, before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Colony, in the presence and hearing of Solomon Cohen, who is charged this day before me and others, for that he the said Solomon Cohen on the 2nd day of October, 1876, at Murrurundi, in the said Colony, unlawfully did kill and slay one Cornelius O'Brien.

JOHN GARRETT,

Police Magistrate.

This deponent, on oath, saith as follows:—

Andrew Cleary, being duly sworn, states:—My name is Andrew Cleary; I am senior-sergeant of Police stationed at Murrurundi; I remember Sunday night or Monday morning the 1st and 2nd October; from information received I went to a vacant piece of ground between the residence of Dr. Gordon and Mr. Kingsmill, in Murrurundi; I there saw Mr. George Brodie, Dr. Gordon, and Mr. Phillips, and also the defendant; I also saw a young man, apparently between 18 or 19 years of age, lying dead; I afterwards identified him as Cornelius O'Brien; the defendant said to me, "I wish to tell you how this happened: I was in bed about 1 o'clock this morning, when I heard a noise at my front door; on going out I saw a man run away towards the creek; I followed him and got him in the creek; he doubled back, and going out of the creek I struck him on the back with a stone; he didn't fall but staggered forward; he ran in Mr. Kingsmill's gate," and I think Mr. Cohen said, "he ran round the house once or twice; as I was running round I picked up a broom-handle, and as he was jumping over the fence between Kingsmill's and Dr. Gordon's, I struck at him, but struck the fence with the handle; the deceased fell and I kept him down by keeping my hand on his throat; the deceased said once, "Let me up"; immediately after which I felt something sharp penetrate through my right side, and then found I was stabbed; the broom-handle produced, I found close to the deceased at the same side of the fence that the deceased was lying on; the large portion of the handle was under deceased; there were three pieces, but one I have lost; these were all on the same side of the fence with deceased; the knife produced was handed to me by Dr. Gordon; it is in the same state now as when handed to me by Dr. Gordon; when I received it I examined it; there was no discoloration on the blade; I found no traces of blood on blade or handle; I believe Cohen had nothing on but his trousers and night-shirt; I subsequently examined the shirt; I found no cuts in it; the night-shirt and singlet now produced I believe to be the ones I saw previously; on examining the night-shirt I could find no cut in it; the singlet is full of holes; when I arrived the deceased was lying on his back, and I was told he had been shifted out of the drain, which was about 9 inches deep, 15 inches wide, and parallel with the fence; the eyes of deceased were wide open; I noticed something particular about them; I made a remark in defendant's presence and hearing that I never saw a man having such large eyes; it was a bright moonlight night; I made this remark on account of seeing deceased's eyes showing so much of the whites; I searched the body; I found the clothes thereon wet; his head was also wet; Mr. Cohen said, "Can I go and get my wounds dressed?" I said, "Certainly"; I then moved the body to the "Commercial Hotel," kept by William Brooks, after which I took the body to the hospital, where it remained until next morning, and later on in the day an inquest was held; by the order of the Coroner I went to Cohen's house; I saw the defendant; I told him I was directed by the Coroner to bring him before the Court; he said, "Certainly," and sat up in bed apparently to come, and subsequently appeared at the inquest; I heard the Coroner say to defendant, "Mr. Cohen, you are not obliged to make a statement"; but he did make one on oath, which was reduced to writing; Mr. Cohen's shop is in Mayne-street, Murrurundi; the store is adjoining the dwelling-house of Mr. Cohen, and next to the dwelling-house is a public-house; I cannot say it is of similar appearance; on the morning of the occurrence I went both to the shop and dwelling-house of Mr. Cohen; examined them to see if I could find any marks where an attempt to break in had been made, but found no traces of such attempt by either door or window.

Examined by Mr. Wisdom: It is about 150 yards from Mr. Cohen's residence to where the body was found; had he gone to the creek must have gone double the distance of 150 yards; about a quarter after 1 I arrived at the place; it is about 400 yards from the barracks to where deceased was lying; they pointed out the place in the drain where the body was about; had the body been where it was lying in the drain the broom-handle would not have been under it; it was quite close to the fence; the body was lying with the head touching the fence, and the feet the drain; I saw a piece of the fence fresh broken off the top of paling near where the body was; there was blood on him (Cohen) when I arrived, enough to attract my attention when I got there; I did not wish to infer that Mr. Cohen stabbed himself; Mr. Cohen volunteered his statement to me; he did not say he first heard deceased at back of his house; I did not at the inquiry say anything about deceased's eyes being very much open; I didn't say I saw anything particular about the eyes; I did not say that I made a remark that I never saw a man with such large eyes; at the inquest I did not say all I said when I first saw the body; the following morning I went to defendant's store; I saw his father, and said, "The Coroner has directed me to bring your son before a jury"; I saw his mother there also, and she fainted; I never to defendant's father made use of the words, "I come to arrest your son on a charge of wilful murder"; also I never made use of the words, "I come to arrest your son on a charge of killing a man"; I did not take defendant or attempt to do so; he appeared before the Coroner that afternoon, and gave evidence; a party assisted him into the room; there was an inquiry; the jury couldn't agree; the clothes which have been produced here to-day have not been in the possession of the police; Mr. Cohen produced them before the jury at Murrurundi; Mr. L. Cohen did not ask me to take charge of the clothes; I examined the defendant's cottage; all the doors were

were closed when I saw them; I could not tell whether they had been opened or not, or attempted to be opened the previous night with a key; I could not tell whether the lock had been picked or not, as I made no examination of the locks for the purpose; there are two doors in front of premises; I did not see that one of them was broken; I did not notice a couple of panels out of one of the doors; the defendant did not ask me to inspect the place; I know Mrs. Gordon, the wife of Dr. Gordon, of Murrurundi; have had no conversation with her; I never told her that if Mr. Cohen, the father of the defendant, had not spoken so much about the affair, nothing more would have been heard of it after the inquest; I never said anything of the kind to her; the clothes of the deceased were wet on his breast and on his head; they did not tell me water had been thrown on the deceased at that time; Dr. Gordon is not here to-day, but gave evidence at the inquest; I know Mr. Alexander Duff Brodie; he gave evidence at the inquest; he is not here to-day; I heard he had broken his leg yesterday; on two occasions I searched the pockets of the deceased, and found a purse containing 4d. in coppers, a prayer-book, a small bottle, marked "Citric of antimony," and two scarfs; Dr. Gordon gave me the knife, saying he took it out of the deceased's hand—the right hand; have had these articles in my possession since the inquest; have had no others; I know Mrs. Davis, who keeps the "Liverpool Inn" in Murrurundi, which is the one referred to as being next to Mr. Cohen's residence; I examined the back door of Mr. Cohen's premises about an hour after the finding of the body; Dr. Knowles was with me; the door was open at the time, and the defendant was then in bed.

*Re-examined by Mr. Abbott:* I did not find any housebreaking instruments on the deceased, nor did I find any about Mr. Cohen's premises, the front of which I examined carefully; Mr. L. Cohen, the father of the defendant, brought the clothes now produced into Court during the inquiry and threw them on the table; when I examined the doors I found no marks as if violence had been used to force them open, and unless an attempt had been made to pick the lock there was no evidence to show that the door had been attempted to be opened; it was night when I made my examination; I examined it once; I examined it twice; I examined the doors again when I went to take Mr. Cohen to Court; this was the front door; this was all the examination I made the second time; when I made a thorough search I examined the front garden, because Mr. Cohen told me he thought he saw him drop something, he put his hands in his pockets as he was running away; Mr. Cohen said he heard a noise at the front door; he did not particularise any door.

Sworn before us, this 31st day of

October, 1876,—

JOHN GARRETT, P.M.  
WM. A. DUMARESQ, J.P.  
ALEX. JOHNSTON, J.P.  
H. GARDNER, J.P.

A. CLEARY, S.S.

*George Gray Brodie, being duly sworn:—*My name is George Gray Brodie; I am a Magistrate, residing at Murrurundi; I know the defendant; I remember Sunday and Monday, the 1st and 2nd of October; I was in bed about 1 o'clock that morning the 2nd October; I heard some one knocking; I got up, put on a portion of my clothes, and went out; I know where Mr. Kingsmill's premises and Dr. Gordon's are, and a piece of vacant land between them; my house is in the same row with Dr. Gordon's; I proceeded to Dr. Gordon's residence and through his premises to the vacant piece of ground referred to, which is enclosed all round, partly with paling fence and partly with three-railed fence; in this vacant piece of ground I saw Dr. Gordon, the defendant, and Dr. Gordon's son; I believe I saw the defendant there when I went there; Dr. Gordon was holding a man down on the ground with a clothes-line on one of his arms; the line produced is similar to the one referred to; when I first arrived I saw Dr. Gordon, and when a short time afterwards I looked round I saw Mr. Cohen; Dr. Gordon said "You had better put the line round his other arm"; I tied the other end of the line on his wrist; from the time I arrived and while I was tying the line on the arm the person whose arm I was tying never moved or uttered a word; the deceased was lying on his face in a drain which was cut on this vacant piece of ground; the drain was running parallel to the fence dividing the vacant piece of land from Mr. Kingsmill's premises; after tying as described we pulled him out of the drain, and turned him over on his back alongside of the drain; then he showed no signs of life; Dr. Gordon then said, "He's dead," or words to that effect; I believe I said "He can't be—he's shamming", and some one brought some cold water, and I poured some over his face; his eyes were partially closed—his face placid and calm—no froth about his mouth; I believe when I went up at first the man was dead, although I have previously stated I thought he was alive when I first got there; my present opinion is the result of considering all the circumstances of the case; it was a bright moonlight night, and some one brought a candle, when I examined deceased's face closely; while examining Dr. Gordon lifted the eyelid, and remarked the eye was much dilated; my attention having been drawn to it I then noticed the pupil of the eye was much dilated; I also looked at deceased's throat, and noticed a slight scratch or bruise near the windpipe; I noticed no other marks about the throat or neck; one of the palings near where the deceased was lying was newly broken off, as if some one had broke it jumping over; I saw a broken broom-handle near the deceased; after I had been there a short time, probably ten minutes or a quarter of an hour, Sergeant Cleary came; the defendant, Dr. Gordon, and myself were there with others; I heard Cohen make a statement to Cleary, of which the following is the impression left on my mind:—Cohen said he heard some one making a noise at his front door; that he ran round and saw some one, who ran towards the creek; that he followed him across the creek or river Page, generally called the creek; that he followed him across, when the person doubled back, crossing the creek again, and that whilst crossing the creek a second time he (Cohen) threw a stone and struck him on the back, but did not stop his progress; that the man ran towards Mr. Kingsmill's premises, and the defendant followed him; I think Mr. Cohen said the deceased ran round the house of Mr. Kingsmill several times, and then jumped across the fence, and that when crossing the fence Mr. Cohen made a blow at him with a broom handle he had picked up, and broke it making the blow; the defendant followed the deceased across the fence, and caught hold of him by the throat, and called for assistance; the defendant said he received a blow in the side, and felt himself stabbed; he also said that Dr. Gordon came to his assistance; after this the body was removed to "Brooks's Inn," and afterwards to the Hospital; Mr. Cohen left before the body was removed to the inn—I believe to see the doctor, and have his wound dressed.

*Examined by* : I do not know how long Dr. Gordon was there before I arrived; as far as I remember Dr. Gordon did not say to me, "Be careful, he has a knife in his hand"; I did not see a knife in the hand of deceased, but saw the knife now produced lying on the ground 2 or 3 yards from where the deceased was lying; Mr. Cohen was walking backwards and forwards during the time in the enclosure, apparently in much pain; I noticed a great deal of blood on his clothes; I noticed that when I first saw him; I believe it was Mr. Gordon who knocked at my door and called me.

Sworn before us, this 31st day of

October, 1876,—

JOHN GARRETT, P.M.  
WM. A. DUMARESQ, J.P.  
ALEX. JOHNSTON, J.P.  
H. GARDNER, J.P.

G. G. BRODIE.

*Sergeant Cleary, re-called, being duly sworn, states:* Mr. Cohen's cottage is enclosed; a person getting to the front of the building would have to get over a fence, or through a gate; I think there is a gate; am not sure, but if there is it is always fastened; there is a fence right round the whole of Mr. Cohen's premises; can't say whether it is all paling; a portion I know is; the store can be entered through the front door I examined; the first time I went to examine the doors Dr. Knowles and Mr. Done were present in Mr. Cohen's bedroom; Mr. Done may have gone with me; I am not certain; Mr. Cohen did not ask me in the presence of Dr. Knowles and Mr. Done to examine the premises.

*Examined by Mr. Abbott:* The entrance to the back part of Mr. Cohen's shop is by a slip-panel; no gate there at all from the street; this slip-panel is divided by a paling fence from Mr. Cohen's premises.

Sworn before us, this 1st day of

November, 1876,—

JOHN GARRETT, P.M.  
WM. A. DUMARESQ, J.P.  
ALEX. JOHNSTON, J.P.  
H. GARDNER, J.P.

A. CLEARY, S.S.

*William Henry Gordon*, being duly sworn, states:—My name is William Henry Gordon; I reside in Murrurundi, where I have been practising for eighteen years, and hold English diploma both as surgeon and apothecary; I remember the morning of the 2nd October; I was at home in bed; I was called up at about 1 a.m., and heard some noise myself, and went out, and made a remark as I went out of the door; hearing nothing further, I went to bed again; shortly after I went out again; on going out the second time I again made a remark in a loud voice; not hearing anything, I called out "Who is there?" previous to my calling out "Who is there" I heard no one speak; when I said "Who is there" I heard a voice call out "Come," or "For God's sake come, I am Solly Cohen, and I am stabbed"; I then opened the gate leading from my place to a vacant piece of land between my place and Mr. Kingsmill's, and went in the direction of the voice (I am giving the words as near as I can now; at the inquest I gave the exact words); when I arrived in the vacant piece of land I saw Mr. Cohen 3 or 4 feet from Mr. Kingsmill's fence; he was holding a man down; he said "I caught this man entering my store, I followed him, and he has stabbed me; help me, for I am very faint"; I said, "Can you hold on a moment till I get my boots and trousers?" Cohen said "Yes"; I then went back to my house, calling out that Cohen was stabbed; after going to my house I returned to where I left Mr. Cohen, taking a piece of clothes-line (now produced) with me; when I left to go to my house Mr. Cohen and the other person were in the drain, 5 feet from Mr. Kingsmill's fence, on the vacant piece of land spoken of; Mr. Cohen was holding the man when I left; from the time I left till I returned not a quarter of a minute had elapsed; when I returned with the piece of clothes-line the man was in the drain lying on his belly, with his face partly turned upwards; Cohen had one knee on the back of the man; with his left hand he had a grip of the collar of his clothing at the back; Mr. Cohen with his right hand held the upper right arm of the man, and as I came up Cohen said "I am getting very faint, I can't stand it any longer; be careful, he has a knife in his hand" I gave the deceased's arm a jerk, which had the effect of throwing the knife out of his hand; up to this time the deceased had not uttered a word, nor did I hear him do so at all; I then put the noose of the line over the foot of deceased; it went a little way only, as it was too small; I then attempted to put another part of the line over deceased's wrists; as I did this the deceased shut his hand on the wrist-band on my night-shirt; I then tore the sleeve off so as to prevent him from interfering with my movements; I don't think three or four seconds elapsed between the time of my arrival and the tearing off of the sleeve of my night-shirt; up to the time when the sleeve was torn away Mr. Cohen and the deceased maintained the same positions as that described by me; when I tore the sleeve out of my shirt the man's hand dropped; at the same time Cohen said "I can stand it no longer," and sat or rolled on the ground; I think he rolled, and at that moment Mr. George Brodie appeared, when I said "Keep up your spirits, or keep up your heart, there is assistance at hand"; the deceased never moved; Mr. Brodie said, "You had better tie the other arm"; I replied, "You had better not, the man is dead"; Mr. Brodie said "He's not, he's only shamming"; Mr. Brodie then called out for water, which was brought, but before it was brought we had lifted deceased from the drain; Mr. Brodie said "He is alive, I can feel his pulse"; I said "You cannot"; Mr. Brodie then poured some water over his face and wrists and hands; about that time some neighbours arrived; I called for a candle, which was brought, when I opened his eye and showed it to Mr. Brodie, and said "See how his eye is dilated to its greatest extent"; Mr. Brodie said "His eye looks like one eye, it is very large"; before Mr. Brodie threw water on the deceased there was a little froth oozing from the mouth, nothing from the nose; on the right hand he had blood; Mr. Brodie and I tore the necktie open and examined the throat of the deceased, and did not observe any marks; we then lifted the deceased from the wet spot and placed him on the broken parts of the stick lying close to the fence (the broken broom-handle produced is what I refer to as sticks); I cannot say whether the face was swollen or not; Mr. Cohen asked for some brandy; some was brought to him; he then asked to have his wound dressed; I replied, "You had better wait till the police come; do not alarm yourself, although there is a great deal of bleeding;" when the sergeant came he said, "I caught this man on my premises," or "getting into my premises" (I can't say which) "at the back; he made a noise over a bucket, and then came round to the front of the house; as soon as I came out he (the deceased) jumped over the garden fence and ran away"; that he (Cohen) followed him to the creek; that as they were running he saw the deceased take something out of his pocket; he followed him over the creek; deceased then doubled back and he (Mr. Cohen) picked up a stone and threw it at him, and it struck him on the back; deceased beat in a little and then started for Mr. Kingsmill's garden; that he followed him round Mr. Kingsmill's house several times; that he (the deceased) then made for the dividing fence between my place and Mr. Kingsmill's; that as he came to the fence he (Cohen) picked up the broomstick produced and struck at him as he was getting over, and the broomstick was broken in pieces; when he got hold of deceased over the fence deceased stabbed him with a knife he held in his hand; Cohen stated when I first came out that he was stabbed at that time; I think Mr. Cohen stated to the police that when he got over the fence and caught hold of the deceased the deceased then stabbed him; I was not present at the *post mortem* examination, and know nothing of the result.

*Examined by Mr. Wisdom*: I went over to him, but not so close as to be able to describe their positions exactly; it was about 3 feet from where he was lying in the drain to where we put him on the sticks; I did not, in the presence of Mr. Brodie and others, state that the deceased died of heart disease; at the inquest, in answer to a question by the foreman of the jury, I said he might have died from heart disease, but as I had not examined the body not to accept that as my medical opinion; I know Mr. Cohen's premises well; there is a paling fence all round—a high one round the back, lower in front; to the best of my belief it is perfectly enclosed; I know the "Liverpool Inn" adjoining; there is no fence in front of that.

*Re-examined by Bench*: About  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an hour elapsed between the time I went out the first time and the second time I went out.

Sworn and taken this 1st November, 1876, before }  
me and the other Justices,—

WILLIAM HENRY GORDON.

JOHN GARRETT, P.M.

*Dr. Gordon*, recalled, produced the shirt sleeve he tore off the night of the occurrence; marks of blood remain where the deceased grasped him with the fingers of his right hand.

Sworn before us, this 1st day of }  
November, 1876,—

WILLIAM HENRY GORDON.

JOHN GARRETT, P.M.  
WM. A. DUMARESQ, J.P.  
ALEX. JOHNSTON, J.P.  
H. GARDNER, J.P.

*John Johnston Kingsmill*, being duly sworn, states: I reside at Murrurundi; I know Dr. Gordon's premises; between where I live and Dr. Gordon's place is a vacant piece of land which, on the side adjoining my residence, is fenced with a paling fence; I remember early on Monday morning the 2nd October; I was in bed at my father's residence; after being in bed a long time I heard a noise like horses running round the left side of the kitchen; I heard it once; I heard a voice say, "You bloody wretch, if you don't stand I will hit you with this stick"; I couldn't recognize the voice; a short time after that I heard a shout of "Jack"; I did not recognize that voice; some time after (I can't say how long) I heard a voice say, "Let me up" (not the same voice as I had previously heard) "let me up, and I will go anywhere you like with you"; I then heard another voice, which I recognized as the one I first heard, say "No; now you b——r that I have got you down I will keep you down till I get help"; very shortly after that I heard groans; I was in bed all this time, when a light shone into my bedroom, when I got up out of bed; I did not dress myself, but went to the door and looked through; there was a person standing at Dr. Gordon's back gate with a light, and some distance from the fence I saw a person dressed in white standing on Dr. Gordon's premises; I did not recognize anyone there.

*Examined by Mr. Wisdom*: As I had been asleep a considerable time the noise of running round the house might have continued some time without waking me; it is quite possible they might have been running round the house a considerable time without waking me; while they were running I heard a voice call out "Jack"; Mr. Cohen, the defendant, usually addresses me as "Jack"; the groans I heard were coming from the direction in which I saw the white figure, which was walking about holding its hand up to the right side; I did not give evidence at the inquest; I knew the inquest was being held; I first spoke of the matter on Monday morning, the same day before the inquest; I spoke to Patrick Cogan and Dwyer, two porters in the railway goods shed; I spoke to them before 6 a.m. on Monday morning; I did not give my evidence at the inquest because I was not summoned to do so; I will not swear that I did not tell my father on the Monday that I knew nothing at all about the occurrence; I may have said that to my father; my father did not say to me I was a coward if I heard

heard what was going on and did not go out to help Cohen; I can't say that my father did or did not say, "If you were afraid to go out, why did you not call me?" I was afraid to go out; I heard a voice say, "Jack Kingsmill is a bloody crawler; he heard me calling and would not come out"; I know Miss Ada Guest; I did not say to her I would make it hot at the Police Court for Cohen for calling me a bloody crawler, nor anything like it; I have spoken to Miss Guest about this matter since it occurred, but what I said I cannot say; when I saw the figure walking about I could notice something red on it; I can't say whether blood or not; since the inquest I got an anonymous letter with reference to this case; I have got the letter here.

[Mr. Wisdom here called for the letter. Mr. Abbott objected. The Bench upheld the objection.]  
Sworn before us, this 1st day of }  
November, 1876,— } JOHN J. KINGSMILL.

JOHN GARRETT, P.M.  
WM. A. DUMARESQ, J.P.  
ALEX. JOHNSTON, J.P.  
H. GARDNER, J.P.

*William Bissett Knowles*, being duly sworn, states: I am a Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, and a duly qualified medical practitioner of the Board of New South Wales; I remember the morning of Monday, the 2nd October; at about 2 a.m. I saw the remains of Cornelius O'Brien; at my suggestion the body was removed to the Hospital in Murrurundi; on the same day I made a *post mortem* examination of the body; on opening up the cervical vertebrae I found an effusion of blood on the spinal column between the third and sixth cervical vertebrae, and a partial discoloration of the transverse processes of the fourth and fifth vertebrae; there are cases where a good deal of injury has been done to the spine, and death has not resulted; I examined the body externally, found no marks of violence on it, except two small scratches over the larynx, about the eighth of an inch long, no bruises on or about the neck; the countenance appeared quite natural, no lividity of the lips, no lividity of the countenance whatever; no swelling nor protrusion of the tongue, nor froth about the mouth or nostrils; the pupils were dilated; the brain was slightly congested, otherwise healthy; the larynx and trachea were sound, and no damage done to the walls, muscles, or blood vessels; the lungs were healthy, no congestion; the heart was greatly enlarged, and weighed 24 ozs. after the blood was removed from it; there was clotted blood, a very large clot in the right ventricle; the other compartments of the heart seemed to have the natural quantity of blood in them, also clotted; the right ventricle and auricle (the right side of the heart) was very much enlarged; the liver was also greatly enlarged; the stomach, bowels, and kidneys seemed quite healthy, and the other organs of the abdomen also healthy; I cannot say whether the clots of blood I have mentioned were recently formed or not; they were soft and broke down easily, which I infer is a sign of recent formation; the partial discoloration I spoke of of the vertebral column of itself would not cause death; that taken into connection with the effusion of blood consequent might or might not be sufficient of itself to cause death; having made the *post mortem* examination, I am of opinion that Cornelius O'Brien died of disease of the heart; in my opinion this would have been accelerated by the exertion and excitement that he had undergone; the defendant told me when he came down to me that he was stabbed and the man was dead; this was about 2 a.m.; I asked, "How has it happened—did he break into your premises, and did you shoot him?" Defendant said, "no, there was a man trying to get into my premises, that I jumped out of bed and challenged the man, who ran away across the creek; I followed him; in crossing the creek I threw a stone at him and hit him in the back; the man kept on running; I shouted for him to stop; the man ran round (I think he said) "the back of Kingsmill's; that he tumbled over a fence trying to jump it; if he had not tumbled I don't think I would have ever caught him; that I then got hold of him there, and called out for assistance; that Mr. Gordon then came out, and the man stabbed me with a knife; when I asked Gordon to come quick as I was feeling faint, and that the man died soon after Gordon came"; the exertions referred to by me as being those which accelerated the death of O'Brien, are those undergone by O'Brien, as mentioned by Cohen to me; the partial dislocation between the fourth and fifth cervical vertebrae, in the absence of all marks about the neck, was in my opinion caused by the fall over the fence; I have no doubt there was a certain amount of compression of the spinal marrow between the third and sixth cervical vertebrae, and any compression there is more likely to result fatally than lower down, and it is not an uncommon thing for sudden death to result from severe pressure of that part.

*By Mr. Wisdom*: The dislocation of the transverse processes was very partial; the deceased could have spoken after receiving that injury; the natural size of a man's heart is from 10 to 12 ozs., and from 8 to 10 in a female; this was double the weight; this enlargement of the heart was not caused by the exertions he had undergone; that was gradual; the heart was in a diseased state, and must have been of long standing; the blood would have been clotted in the heart after death from disease of the heart whether there had been exertion or not; the effusion on the spine might have assisted in the stoppage of the heart's action, by paralysing the diaphragm; on the supposition in this case that the effusion was gradual, and if the effusion had any effect it would only have through the diaphragm; the deceased was liable I think to die at any moment from disease of the heart, having such a heart as he had, and might so have died without any exertion; I went to Mr. Cohen's residence with Senior-sergeant Cleary and Constable Watts, when the defendant made a remark wishing to know if there were any marks of breakages or damage done; Mr. Done was also present, and Constable Watts and Done went out; afterwards Sergeant Cleary took a candle, and he, Watts and myself, went round in front, and looked to see if we could see any breakages; we just went along with a candle and looked at the door and windows; I think they looked at the back door; I did not know where to get into the premises; I had to get Mr. Done to show us the way in; we went through the back yard; in front of the cottage there is a fence; a person getting to the front would have to get over or through a fence; Sergeant Cleary made no examination of the premises before Mr. Cohen asked him to.

*By Mr. Abbott*: I believe the exertion the deceased went through consequent to Mr. Cohen's running after him did accelerate his death; I did not see anything to make me believe anything had been done towards trying to break in; Cohen did not ask the sergeant to make an examination; he made a general remark, wishing one to be made.

Sworn before us, this 1st day }  
of November, 1876,— } W. B. KNOWLES,  
JOHN GARRETT, P.M. } M.B., C.M.  
WM. A. DUMARESQ, J.P.  
ALEX. JOHNSTON, J.P.  
H. GARDNER, J.P.

*Joseph Waller Davies*, duly sworn: I reside at Wallabadah; I am a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, and a L.A.C., and a duly qualified practitioner of the New South Wales Medical Board; I have been in Court throughout the whole of this inquiry; have heard the evidence which has been given, and from that evidence have been able to form an opinion as to what was the cause of the death of Cornelius O'Brien; my opinion is, the cause of death was an impediment to the circulation of the blood from the right side of the heart, and that this impediment was done or might have been caused by disease in the heart or injuries to the spine, or by both these causes acting together; with the exception contained in my opinion as to cause of death, namely that the injury to the spine alone might have caused the impediment to the circulation of the blood from the right side of the heart, I agree generally with Dr. Knowles.

Sworn before us, this 1st day }  
of November, 1876,— } J. W. DAVIES.  
JOHN GARRETT, P.M.  
WM. A. DUMARESQ, J.P.  
ALEX. JOHNSTON, J.P.  
H. GARDNER, J.P.

#### Statement of the Accused.

New South Wales, Scone, }  
to wit. }

SOLOMON COHEN, the younger, stands charged before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Colony aforesaid, this first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, for that he, the said Solomon Cohen, the younger, on the second day of October, at Murrurundi, in the said Colony, unlawfully did



did kill and slay one Cornelius O'Brien, and the examinations of all the witnesses on the part of the prosecution having been completed, and the depositions taken against the accused having been caused to be read to him by me, the said Justice, by or before whom such examination has been so completed; and I, the said Justice, having also stated to the accused and given him clearly to understand that he has nothing to hope from any promise of favour, and nothing to fear from any threat which may have been hidden out to him to induce him to make any admission or confession of his guilt, but that whatever he shall say may be given in evidence against him upon his trial, notwithstanding such promise or threat; and the said charge being read to the said Solomon Cohen, and the witnesses for the prosecution, A. Cleary, G. G. Brodie, J. J. Kingsmill, W. H. Gordon, W. B. Knowles, and J. W. Davies, being severally examined in his presence, the said Solomon Cohen is now addressed by me as follows:—"Having heard the evidence, do you wish to say anything in answer to the charge? You are not obliged to say anything unless you desire to do so; but whatever you say will be taken down in writing, and may be given in evidence against you upon your trial;" whereupon the said Solomon Cohen saith as follows:—

**The statement of Solomon Cohen.**

On Sunday night, or Monday morning, the 2nd October last, I was awoke out of my sleep by a noise in the back yard similar to the jingle of a bucket; I looked towards the window and saw the figure of a man glide past; directly afterwards I got up and looked through the window; I could not see anything at the back, and went into another room and tried to look out of the front; I could not get up to the window in front, on account of a lot of cases which were stood up to the window, and was afraid to walk much about the room on account of a case of axes being in the room, and I did not know where they were stacked; I stood in the middle of the floor and listened; I heard a man at the door of the front of the dwelling-house making a noise as though trying to break it in; I then ran back to my bed-room and put on my trousers and slippers, and went round to the front; I saw a man at the door, and directly he saw me he put his hand in his pocket, I thought to throw something out; I asked him what he was doing; he did not reply, made a couple of bounds, and jumped over the fence; I followed him and called out for help, as there was a man running away who had been trying to break into the place; he ran down towards the river Page, and through to the other side; as he got just up the bank he turned round and came back the same way, as I was at that time up to him; when he was in the river I picked up a stone and threw it at him; I struck him on the back, but did not stop his progress in the slightest; he then ran through Mr. Kingsmill's gate, and round the house two or three times; when running round the house I picked up a broom-handle, and I called on him to stop or I would hit him with it; he then made an attempt to jump over the dividing fence between Mr. Kingsmill's and a vacant piece of ground; I hit at him with the broom-handle, but did not hit him; struck the fence, and the handle broke; as the man was on top of the fence he seemed to shoot down head foremost and fell; I jumped over the fence, and caught him as he was on the ground; previously to this, as I was running round Mr. Kingsmill's house, I called out to Johnny Kingsmill, "Johnny," or "Jack," "come out and help me to catch him. I have a thief," or a "robber"—I don't know which of the words I used here; and when holding the man down I still continued calling for assistance, when Dr. Gordon came out and said, "Whose there?" or words to that effect; I told him my name—that I had a man down that had been trying to break into our store; when he asked me did I think I could hold him till he put his boots on, I told him I would try; the man then asked me to let him up; I told him that I would not, that I had help coming, and would hold him till I got assistance; directly afterwards I felt a blow on my right side and found I was stabbed; I called out to Dr. Gordon to come quickly, as he had stabbed me, and I could not hold on much longer; immediately afterwards Dr. Gordon was there, and I saw him tie one hand to his leg; as soon as Dr. Gordon came up I said, "Look out doctor—he has a knife or something in his hand"; I saw the doctor take something out of his hand and throw it on the grass; I believe it was before he attempted to tie him the doctor took the knife from his hand; I then said I could not hold him any longer as I was feeling very faint and sick; he told me to go inside and get a drop of brandy and lie on the sofa; I then went inside and tried to lie down, but I could not; the pain was very much worse when I bent my side than when walking about; I also was afraid of internal bleeding, so I went outside again; I then saw Mr. Brodie and Dr. Gordon by the side of a man, apparently tying him; before I went inside, as I was bleeding so much, I asked Dr. Gordon to let the man go and attend to me, as I was of more consequence than he was, as I was bleeding very much; after I came out from Dr. Gordon's I did not go very close to where Mr. Brodie and Dr. Gordon were apparently tying the man, but kept walking about pressing my hand to my side trying to stop the bleeding, and some short time afterwards I heard some one say he is dead; I went up to them and said—"Nonsense, he can't be dead, as I done nothing to him"; shortly after the sergeant came, but before he came I again asked Dr. Gordon to dress my wound; he looked at it and told me not to be afraid of the bleeding, that he did not think it was serious, that I had better go down to Dr. Knowles's and have it dressed; I started for Dr. Knowles's, when some one said I had better wait till the sergeant came, to which I remarked I might bleed to death before he came, when some one went to hurry him; he arrived shortly after, and I then made a statement to him as to how it occurred, substantially the same as I give now, but not so full a one, as I was very anxious to get away to have my wound dressed; before leaving I asked the sergeant if he wanted me any more, when he replied "No," when I then went with assistance down to Dr. Knowles; I had never seen the man to my knowledge, and am certain I never heard his name before.

Taken before me, at Scone, in the said Colony, on }  
the day and year last above mentioned,— }

SOLOMON COHEN, JUNR.

JOHN GARRETT, P.M.

Committed to take his trial for manslaughter at the Circuit Court, to be held at Maitland (on a day to be hereafter named) in April next.

Scone, 1st November, 1876.

JOHN GARRETT, P.M.

**Recognizance to give Evidence.**

New South Wales, }  
Murrurundi, to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Andrew Cleary, a senior-sergeant of the Police Force of Murrurundi, in the Colony of New South Wales, G. G. Brodie, W. H. Gordon, John J. Kingsmill, and W. B. Knowles, of Murrurundi, in the said Colony, personally came before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New South Wales, and acknowledged themselves to owe our Sovereign Lady the Queen the sum of £40 each, of good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be made and levied on their goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of our said Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, if they the said before-mentioned persons shall fail in the condition indorsed.

Taken and acknowledged, the day and year first above mentioned, at Murrurundi, in the said Colony, before me,—

G. G. BRODIE, J.P.

**Indorsement.**

THE condition of the within-written recognizance is such, that whereas Solomon Cohen was charged before John Garrett, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Colony, with manslaughter: If, therefore, they the before-mentioned persons shall appear at the next Circuit Court, to be holden at Maitland, in and for the Colony of New South Wales, on a day to be named in the month of April next, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and then and there give such evidence as they know, upon an information to be then and there preferred against the said Solomon Cohen for the offence aforesaid to the jurors who shall pass upon the trial of the said Solomon Cohen, then the said recognizance to be void, or else to stand in full force and virtue.

G. G. BRODIE, J.P.

**Recognizance of Bail.**

New South Wales, }  
Scone, to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Solomon Cohen, of Murrurundi, in the Colony of New South Wales, Lewis Cohen, of Murrurundi, in the said Colony, personally came before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Colony, and severally acknowledged themselves to owe to our Sovereign Lady the Queen the several sums following (that is to say):—The said Solomon Cohen, the sum of £50, and the said Lewis Cohen, the sum of £50 each, of good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be made and levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements respectively, to the use of our said Lady the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors, if they the said shall fail in the condition indorsed.

Taken and acknowledged, the day and year first above mentioned, at the Police Office, in the said Colony, before me.

JOHN GARRETT, J.P.

Condition



## Condition in ordinary cases.

The condition of the within-written recognizance is such, That whereas the said Solomon Cohen was on the 1st day of November instant, charged before John Garrett, W. A. Dumaresq, Alexander Johnston, and H. Gardner, Esquires, four of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Colony, with having, on the 2nd day, of October, at Murrurundi, unlawfully killed and slain one Cornelius O'Brien; if therefore the said Solomon Cohen will appear at the next Assize Court, to be holden at Maitland, in and for the Colony of New South Wales, on day of April, at 9 or the clock in the forenoon, and then and there surrender himself into the custody of the Keeper of the Gaol there, and plead to such information as may be filed against him for or in respect of the charge aforesaid, and take his trial upon the same, and not depart the said Court without leave, then the said recognizance to be void, or else to stand in full force and virtue.

JOHN GARRETT, J.P.

## No. 18.

## Mr. H. O'Neill to The Attorney General.

Haydonton, Oct. 11, 1876.

HONORABLE W. B. DALLEY, Esqu.—Sir, I have sent a letter to the *Freeman's Journal* office, asking them to publish it; they did not like to publish it, on account of an Enquiry being held at your office. Then to the matter I have sent to them for the letter, which they have returned. I have sent it to you for your perusal, demanding another Enquiry into the matter. There are three more witnesses that can be examined at the next enquiry, that was not examined at the Enquest. The townspeople are in a great way about it, but they are waiting patiently for your Decision before they will break out and speak their mind on the matter. It is reported that Cohen had a quarrel with the young man on a certain hotel in this Town before he killed him; there another witness says he has seen Cohen jump on him. Hoping you will excuse my long letter.

I remain, Honorable Sir, yours truly,

HUGHBERT JOHN O'NEILL,

Haydonton.

Referred to Mr. Fosbery, by Mr. Dalley's directions, with reference to previous papers sent on 8th instant. To be returned. The Inspector General of Police.—W.E.P., B.C., 16 Oct., 1876. Noted, 16.

## [Enclosure to No. 18.]

Oct. 4th, 1876.

## Manslaughter in Murrurundi.

To the editor of the freeman's journal,—Sir, as I went out on Monday morning to go to work, I was passing by a certain place in this town, I was asked if I heard the row last night; I said I did not; I was told that a man broke on to Brodie's Store, & taken some things from there; afterwards he went to Mr. Cohen's back store, & that Saul Cohen caught him taken some things from there. Now, Mr. Editor, for the truth, so far as I know. This young fellow left his father & mother's place, at Dry Creek, 16 or 17 miles from Murrurundi, to go to Chapel; he did go to Chapel & to vesper in the evening; afterwards he must have a glass or two of grog; he left his horse at one of the public houses; he did not know which house he left it at; he knocked at Cohen's, he taught he might leave it there, on account of a public-house being next door belonging to Cohen; when he knocked, Cohen asked what he wanted? the young fellow got frightened, & ran away, & Cohen after him; he followed for a quarter of a mile across the creek throwing stones after him; he hunted him into Mr. Kingsmill's yard; he picked up a broom handle, said if he did not stand he would knock him down with it; he jumped into Dr. Gordon's yard, & as he jumped, he fell on his face and hands on the gutter, with Cohen on top of him, with his knee on his spine, one hand on his throat, the other hand by the hair of the back of the head. He begged of him to let him up, & that he would go with him where he liked; now you bugger I have got you down, & I will keep you down; when he seen he could not get away from his assailant he drew his knife out of his pocket, and stabbed him slightly on the side; Cohen called out for help; the other man was strangled at the time Mr. Brodie & Dr. Gordon run out to his assistance; he went to tie him with a rope, but the boy was dead; the afterwards took him, at three o'clock on the morning, to the dead-house at the hospital, to await an enquest; the jury was called the next morning, Monday; on the main time, Dr. Knowles was required to see a member of the Cohen family that took sick afterwards; the doctor opened the body; he said on evidence before the jury, that he died through enger to the spine and enlargement of the heart. Dr. Gordon swore that he fell down a bank 3 or 4 feet high on his hands & face on the gutter. The jury did not believe that gentlemen's verrosity, so they went to see for them selves. It was only ten inches or a foot in height where he fell. The jury late at night sent over for doctor Knowles to ask him a question. He said he was in bed, but would see the jury on the morning. The jury did not want to deliberate any further; the only wanted to hear the doctor reply to their question. The father of the prisoner cross-questioned all the witnesses on behalf of his son. He soon told the jury that he was not sorry for what he did—that he would do the same again. The coroner discharged the jury about half past two or three on the morning; they could not agree. Of course the evidence has been sent down to the attorney general on justice to the people of Murrurundi & the district at large. They ask for strict enquiry on to this foul deed. The body should be rose again, & strictly examined by other doctors. The poor young fellow's father could not afford the expence of other doctors. I have been speaking to respectable men that has none him from his boy hood; they say he was always a very good boy; he was the only son his father had, 18 years & 11 months. The man that was the cause of his death (Saul Cohen) is a stout young man, about 26 years; his father (Ious Cohn) is a magistrate. The very day that Cornelius O'Bryan was going to his grave the man that killed him was driving about in his buggy; he has not been taken on to custody yet; if it was a poor man he would be on the lock up & on Irons before now; he can go about at large, treating the community with contempt. There can be further evidence brought forward in this case. As a lover of justice & fair play, Mr. Editor, I hope you will insert this letter in the columns of your wide circulated journal.

if there is any thing wrong in this letter I hope you will correct it.

Yours truly, Mr. Editor,

H. J. O'NEILL,

Haydonton.

P.S.—There is not a particle of evidence to show that he stole a single thing from any person.

[A true copy.]

To be referred to the police with the other papers.—W.B.D.

## No. 19.

Dry Creek, 5 October, 1876.

O, ALAS! dear brother, I telegraph to you on the 3rd that my poor son Cornelius O'Brien was murdered in Murrurundi on Sunday night last, begging you to go to the Attorney General, and also to the Inspector of Police. I got no answer from you. Go also to Mr. MacKellone, and show him this letter. The murderer Coen has many friends in Murrurundi; he was not arrested. The inquest was held on Monday. Before I got there 8 men were for committing him—4 men of his friends against it. Coen acknowledged his abuse to the deceased. Doctor Gordon seen Coen having his hand on his throat the deceased as he died, And

And he knoss on his Back there are 3 threc more with wittnesses made known Sargeen of Poleecc. The murder was left in this unsettled state. The magorrrity of the peopple cry out with me for Another inqueery, as the murder is to clear to not Be punished. Do in haste all you can to assist your suffering Brother. it is reported the murdere Coen had an argument with Cornelius, the murdered person, at Mr. Gist's hotel the same night, and did not fail to revenge it. Dear Patrick, Your unfortunate Brother,

EDWARD O'BRIEN,  
Dry Creek.

Wednesday, 11 October, 1876.

Letter to Edward posted on the above date.

1st. That I was at the Inspector General's Office a second time on 9th instant, and also to Mr. McElhone, and at the Attorney General's office. On yesterday (Tuesday) 18th I went to the Attorney General's office; he was too busy to see me, but I saw his secretary, who told me in future to write to the Attorney General if I could obtain any information that could be sworn to.

2nd. That Edward should go to the priests at Seone and Murrurundi, so as they might have some influence with S. Cleary that might bring about some information relative to the murder, and also to obtain all information that can be sworn to, otherwise it will be of no consequence.

Attorney General, New South Wales.—Confidential.

The police at Murrurundi may see this letter written by the father of the deceased to his brother in Sydney. I think a searching inquiry should be made, and I would be glad if an immediate report could be furnished. This I have already mentioned to the Inspector General in an interview with him on the day on which I read the depositions. Could the police inform me whether, in their judgment, the evidence of the medical gentlemen who made the *post mortem* examination is to be depended on?—W.B.D., A.G., 12/10/76.

No. 20.

The Inspector General of Police to The Under Secretary for Justice, &c.

Police Department, Inspector General's Office, Sydney, 7 November, 1876.

(76,483.)

*Re* death of Cornelius O'Brien, at Murrurundi.

PAPERS returned herewith, together with copy of a report from Superintendent Garland in the matter, from which it will be seen that Solomon Cohen has been committed for trial at the next Circuit Court to be held at Maitland.

EDMUND FOSBERY,  
Inspector General of Police.

Depositions No. 1,063, Regina v. Solomon Cohen, junior (manslaughter of one Cornelius O'Brien). Circuit Court, Maitland, April, 1876, Bill filed by Attorney General, 10/11/76.

[Enclosure to No. 20.]

Memo. from Superintendent Garland to The Inspector General of Police.

Police Department, Tamworth, 4 November, 1876.

In the matter of Solomon Cohen charged with the manslaughter of Cornelius O'Brien, at Murrurundi, on the morning of 3rd October, 1876.

I RETURN the attached papers and depositions taken by the Coroner in this case, to the Inspector General.

Believing that the Honorable the Attorney General, when he issued his instructions for a rehearing of the case, could not have been aware that proceedings had been initiated by the attorney (Mr. Abbott) of the deceased O'Brien's friends, I deemed it my duty to make the Acting Inspector General aware of that fact, and to avoid complication, which I considered might arise from separate informations and summonses in the same case, I ventured in my second telegram of 19th October (copy attached), to suggest the inexpediency of initiating fresh proceedings, which I regret to find has excited the surprise of that gentleman. As however the summonses on the first information were not served, and the Murrurundi Bench was good enough to cancel that information, which was not formally objected to by Mr. Abbott, the police have been able to carry out the instructions literally.

From the excitement existing about Seone, near which the relatives of the deceased O'Brien reside, aggravated by the circumstances of his mother having been sent down to the Lunatic Asylum in consequence of her loss of reason by the shock sustained at her son's death, the police considered it advisable to get the additional professional testimony of a medical gentleman residing in another locality, and Dr. Davis from Wallabadah was therefore summoned to appear. He concurs generally with the opinion of Dr. Knowles as to the cause of death, but lays more weight on the injury to the spine and effusion of blood upon it, which he thinks might of itself have caused death, although he is quite of opinion that such a condition of the heart as that sworn to by Dr. Knowles, or both combined, would have proved fatal.

The other further testimony adduced was not very material. Mr. John Kingsmill from his bedroom, near where O'Brien lost his life, gave in evidence that he heard some one say, "You wretch, if you don't stand I will hit you with this stick"; and shortly afterwards heard another voice say, "Let me up and I will go any way you like with you"; to which the first voice replied, "No you b—— now that I have got you down, I will keep you down till I get help." The time corresponded with that of O'Brien's death, but Kingsmill did not recognize the persons.

The previous threat against O'Brien that was alleged to have taken place was of such a questionable character that I quite agreed with Mr. Abbott in thinking the evidence would probably not favor the Crown, and it was not therefore adduced.

It was said that Cohen was sitting in the verandah of a public-house in company with two girls, when the deceased O'Brien passing, trod on one of their toes, upon which Cohen was reported to have said, "I will know that fellow again," or words to that effect, but as there is a supposed intimacy between Cohen and one or both of these girls, we believed they would not be willing witnesses against him. Solomon Cohen was committed to take his trial at the next Circuit Court to be held at Maitland.

JAS. GARLAND,  
Superintendent North-Western District.

No. 21.

## No. 21.

## Minutes of The Attorney General.

Manslaughter.—W.B.D., 10/11/76.

AFTER careful examination I have arrived at the conclusion that it would be improper to withdraw this case from the consideration of a jury. I am much impressed with the very unsatisfactory character of the medical evidence, even after I had taken considerable trouble to have the clearest testimony on this point placed before the Bench.

W.B.D., A.G.,  
10/11/76.

This case may be tried at the Court of Quarter Sessions to be holden at Maitland on December 7th next. Let the necessary notices be given.—W.B.D., A.G., 23/11/176.  
The Clerk of the Peace, B.C., 24/11/76. Noted.—A.G.

## No. 22.

## The Clerk of the Peace to The Superintendent of Police, Tamworth.

Office of Clerk of the Peace, Sydney, 27 November, 1876.

Regina v. Solomon Cohen the younger.—Manslaughter.

THE Honorable the Attorney General has directed that the trial of this case take place at the Court of Quarter Sessions, to be held at Maitland on 7th December next, instead of at the Circuit Court at that place.

Will you have the goodness to oblige by causing the enclosed subpoenas to be served upon the Crown witnesses with as little delay as possible; also the enclosed notice of trial to be immediately served upon the defendant by some constable who will be in attendance at the Court of Quarter Sessions in case it may be necessary to prove service of the notice.

ARCH. C. FRASER,  
Clerk of the Peace.

## No. 23.

In the Court of General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at Maitland, in and for the Colony of New South Wales.

New South Wales, }  
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that Waldyve Wellington Tarleton, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, an officer duly appointed by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, by whom and in whose name all crimes, misdemeanors, and offences cognizable in this Court of General and Quarter Sessions, may be prosecuted, and who, as such officer, for our Sovereign Lady the Queen, in this behalf prosecutes, in his proper person cometh into this Court of General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Colony of New South Wales, holden at Maitland, in and for the said Colony, on the seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and for our said Sovereign Lady the Queen informs the said Court that Solomon Cohen, the younger, on the second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at Murrurundi, in the Colony aforesaid, feloniously did kill and slay Cornelius O'Brien.

W. W. TARLETON.

Cor. William Hattam Wilkinson, Esquire, Chairman.

8th December, 1876.

Plea—Not guilty.

Jury:—Joseph Lewis, Richard Carter, John Pearn, William Maddock, John Picton, Jesse Hawkins, Matthew Lister, Benjamin Long, Alfred George Culhane, Miarus Moore, Archibald Hay, Frederick Wm. Dixon.

Verdict—Not guilty.

Prisoner discharged.

C. DELOHERY,  
Deputy Clerk of the Peace,  
Maitland.

8th December, 1876.



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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## DISTRICT COURTS ACT OF 1858.

(RETURNS UNDER THE 103RD SECTION OF.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 22 Vict. No. 18, sec. 103.

*RETURNS under 103rd section of "District Courts Act of 1858," 22 Vic. No. 18.*

## METROPOLITAN AND COAST DISTRICT.

SYDNEY.  
 CAMPBELLTOWN.  
 WINDSOR.  
 PARRAMATTA.

PENRITH.  
 NEWCASTLE.  
 MAITLAND.  
 SINGLETON.

## SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

GOULBURN.  
 YASS.  
 WOLLONGONG.  
 KIAMA.  
 NOWRA.  
 ULLADULLA.  
 QUEANBEYAN.  
 COOMA.

BOMBALA.  
 EDEN.  
 BEGA.  
 BRAIDWOOD.  
 MORUYA.  
 BERRIMA.  
 HARTLEY.  
 MUDGEE.

## SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.

GREENFELL.  
 YOUNG.  
 GUNDAGAI.  
 TUMUT.  
 WAGGA WAGGA.  
 ALBURY.

COROWA.  
 DENILIQUIN.  
 HAY.  
 BALRANALD.  
 WENTWORTH.  
 BURROWA.

## WESTERN DISTRICT.

DUBBO.  
 WELLINGTON.  
 ORANGE.  
 FORBES.  
 CARCOAB.

BATHURST.  
 HILL END.  
 BOURKE.  
 MOLONG.

## NORTHERN DISTRICT.

MUSWELLBROOK.  
 SCONE.  
 MURRURUNDI.  
 NARRABRI.  
 GUNNEDAH.  
 TAMWORTH.  
 ARMIDALE.  
 GLEN INNES.

INVERELL.  
 TENTERFIELD.  
 GRAFTON.  
 CASINO.  
 WINGHAM.  
 KEMPSEY.  
 PORT MACQUARIE.

## DISTRICT COURTS ACT

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the DISTRICT COURT holden at of the

The nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Costs of the Suits.	Place, Date, and Duration of Sittings.				
		Place.	Date.	Duration of Sittings.		
				Days.	Hours.	Minutes.
Goods sold and delivered... 3,383	3,282 cases sum sued for did not exceed £10..... 636. 1 1	Sydney	1876. March	17	86	45
Work and labor ..... 774	1,159 cases sum sued for exceeding £5, but not exceeding £10..... 384. 4. 4½	"	April	16	80	25
Rent ..... 264	866 cases sum sued for exceeding £10, but not exceeding £30, and no attorney employed..... 460. 11. 3	"	May	12	56	55
Money lent ..... 238	172 cases sum sued for exceeding £30, but not exceeding £200, and no attorney employed..... 177. 7. 6	"	June	16	80	...
Promissory notes, cheques, bills of exchange, &c. .... 403	60 cases sum sued for exceeding £30, but not exceeding £200; verdict for plaintiff, and an attorney employed by him..... 402. 14. 7	"	August	20	114	50
Board and lodging ..... 107	12 cases sum sued for exceeding £30, but not exceeding £200; verdict for defendant, and an attorney employed by him..... 68. 3. 4	"	September	15	82	17
Money paid ..... 56	37 cases sum sued for exceeding £10, but not exceeding £30; verdict for plaintiff, and an attorney and counsel employed by him..... 451. 8. 8	"	October	13	63	40
Breach of agreement ..... 58	17 cases sum sued for exceeding £10, but not exceeding £30; verdict for defendant, and an attorney and counsel employed by him..... 181. 0. 10	"	November	19	100	20
Non-delivery of goods ..... 6	45 cases sum sued for exceeding £30, but not exceeding £200; verdict for plaintiff, and an attorney and counsel employed by him..... 834. 15. 0	"	December	17	79	30
Damage to personalty ..... 11	18 cases sum sued for exceeding £30, but not exceeding £200; verdict for defendant, and an attorney and counsel employed by him..... 339. 18. 4	"	1877. February	18	100	15
Negligence..... 52	5,813					
Hire of goods ..... 31	£4,962. 14. 7½					
Assault ..... 24						
Trover and detinue ..... 51						
Agistment ..... 9						
Slander ..... 37						
Trespass ..... 18						
Calls on shares ..... 43						
Warranty ..... 5						
Municipal rates..... 152						
Wages ..... 28						
Illegal distress ..... 2						
Wharfage ..... 4						
Moiety of dividing fence... 4						
Bite of dog ..... 6						
Replevin ..... 1						
Possession of tenement ... 3						
Funeral expenses ..... 5						
Malicious prosecution ..... 5						
Barter ..... 1						
Freight ..... 3						
Guarantee ..... 4						
Interest ..... 3						
Judgment ..... 1						
Towage ..... 2						
Damage to realty ..... 1						
Nuisance ..... 2						
Sick allowance ..... 1						
Premium on insurance..... 1						
Causes of action not specified above ..... 14						
	5,813					

\* I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and complete Return of the

Dated at Sydney, this 24th day of March, 1877.

## OF 1858—(22 Victoria, No. 18.)

SYDNEY, during the twelve months preceding the 1st March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section said Act.

The Number of Suits commenced.			Result.		Number of Cases left in Arrear.	Number of Cases tried by Jury.	Settled by Arbitration.	Number of Cases tried without a Jury.
No. of Suits.	Tried.	Settled without hearing.	In favour of Plaintiff.	In favour of Defendant, including Non-suits.				
5,813	3,331	2,472	3,044	287	10	17	Nil.	3,314
Amount sued for.	Rehearing of Cases of Judgment by default, in consequence of Defendant's absence.	Number of New Trial Motions.	Number of New Trials granted.	The grounds upon which such New Trials were granted.	Number of Appeals to Supreme Court.	Number of Interpleader Suits.	Number of Issues from Supreme Court.	
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particulars required by the said Act, so far as I am able to set forth the same,—

ALEX. C. MAXWELL,  
Registrar.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at CAMPBELLTOWN, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
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Goods sold .....	24	£ 242 10 5	14	...	10	...	10	10	...	31 6 6											
Promissory Notes .....	3	30 18 5	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	2 7 6											
Rent .....	3	41 15 0	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 2 6											
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Trespass on Land .....	1	200 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 15 0											
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Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Trover .....	1	5 5 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 6 6											
Breach of Contract .....	1	7 14 2	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	0 15 0											
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	2	15 8 0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 0											
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Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
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Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

H. A. SMITH,  
Registrar, District Court.



A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court, holden at WINDSOR, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials		The costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
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Promissory Notes .....	5	49 10 0	4	...	1	...	...	1	...	2 5 6	...	.....	.....	...							
Rent .....	2	28 0 0	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1 0 0	...	.....	.....	...							
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...							
Trespass on Land .....	5	49 10 0	1	...	4	...	...	3	1	2 5 6	...	.....	.....	...							
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...							
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...							
Trover .....	6	64 2 8	1	...	5	...	...	4	1	2 11 6	...	.....	.....	...							
Breach of Contract .....	2	24 8 4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 18 0	...	.....	.....	...							
Wages, Work, and Labor .....	6	62 4 0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 11 6	...	.....	.....	...							
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	2	30 0 0	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	0 19 0	...	.....	.....	...							
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...							
Sales of Live Stock .....	1	60 8 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 19 0	...	.....	.....	...							
Money Lent .....	2	29 16 3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 6	...	.....	.....	...							
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...							
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...							
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...							
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...							
Possession of Tenements .....	1	5 0 0	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	0 5 6	...	.....	.....	...							
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...							
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...							
Causes of Action not specified above .....	8	60 18 6	4	...	3	...	...	...	3	2 10 0	...	.....	.....	1							
Totals .....	74	772 9 9	42	...	30	...	30	24	6	85 11 6	...	.....	.....	2	4	17					

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

W. H. H. BECKE,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at PARRAMATTA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear continued and not served.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold.....	92	503 14 4	29	...	52	...	52	50	2	35 6 0	...	...	...	11	Parramatta	1876. 8 May ... 16 Oct. ... 1877. 19 Feb. ...	...	2½ 3½ 3	...	...	
Promissory Notes .....	6	98 13 3	2	...	4	...	4	4	...	3 3 6	...	...	...	1							
Rent .....	3	20 12 0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 2 6	...	...	...	...							
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Illegal Distraint.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	3	46 13 10	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 12 0	...	...	...	...							
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Commission on Agency.....	2	20 0 0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 13 0	...	...	...	...							
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Money lent.....	2	23 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 13 0	...	...	...	...							
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Causes of Action not specified above.....	8	37 8 0	3	...	4	...	4	4	...	2 9 0	...	...	...	1							
Totals .....	116	750 1 5	41	...	62	...	62	59	3	44 19 0	...	...	...	13	1	3					

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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

GEORGE LANGLEY,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at PENRITH, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold.....	18	144 13 3	12	...	6	...	6	6	...	5 18 6	...	...	...	Penrith ...	1876. 11 May ... 19 Oct. ...	h. m. 4 0 5 30					
Promissory Notes .....	1	25 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 16 0	...	...	...								
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Board and Lodging .....	1	1 12 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 3 6	...	...	...								
Trespass on Land .....	3	280 0 0	...	...	3	...	3	1	2	3 0 0	...	...	...								
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Breach of Contract .....	1	15 5 6	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	0 17 0	...	...	...								
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	9	56 3 0	4	...	5	...	6	3	2	2 12 6	...	...	...								
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	2	100 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	2 13 0	...	...	...								
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Sales of Live Stock .....	1	10 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 12 6	...	...	...								
Money Lent .....	3	19 15 9	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	0 17 0	...	...	...								
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Causes of Action not specified above .....	8	172 19 0	3	...	5	...	5	2	3	3 9 6	...	...	...								
Totals.....	47	825 9 0	19	...	27	...	27	17	10	20 19 6	...	...	...	1							

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

J. K. CLEEVE, JUNR.,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at NEWCASTLE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.				
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend-ant.		Appeals	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.			
																	Days.	Hours.						
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.														
Goods sold .....	230	2,131 19 10	122	...	107	...	107	95	12	179 14 0	...	.....	.....	1	Newcas-tle ...	1876.								
Promissory Notes .....	17	506 9 7	4	...	13	...	13	13	...	40 11 0	...	.....	.....	...										
Rent .....	9	456 7 0	5	...	4	...	4	4	...	13 4 0	...	.....	.....	...										
Board and Lodging .....	5	54 5 0	3	...	2	...	2	2	...	9 7 8	...	.....	.....	...										
Trespass on Land .....	2	60 0 0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 3 10	...	.....	.....	...										
Trespass on Person .....	3	350 0 0	1	...	2	1	1	...	2	33 12 8	...	.....	.....	...										
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...										
Trover.....	1	30 0 0	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	14 11 10	...	.....	.....	...										
Breach of Contract .....	10	723 18 6	3	...	6	1	5	6	...	134 16 2	...	.....	.....	1										
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	27	433 12 2	14	...	12	1	11	9	3	70 7 10	...	.....	.....	1										
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	3	400 0 0	1	...	2	2	...	...	2	40 4 4	...	.....	.....	...										
Commission on Agency.....	3	65 0 6	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	14 4 2	...	.....	.....	...										
Sales of Live Stock .....	2	5 14 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	2 16 6	...	.....	.....	...										
Money lent.....	5	100 16 10	2	...	3	...	3	2	1	7 2 2	...	.....	.....	...										
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...										
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...										
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...										
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...										
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...										
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...										
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...										
Causes of Action not specified above.....	115	704 18 4	81	...	34	...	34	25	9	105 3 2	...	.....	.....	...										
Totals.....	432	6,022 16 9	241	...	188	7	181	159	29	668 19 4	...	.....	.....	3										

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

GEORGE F. SCOTT,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at EAST MAITLAND, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

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Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbitration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold .....	124	1,647 17 9	55	...	69	...	69	69	...	94 10 0											
Promissory Notes .....	24	358 12 3	22	...	2	...	2	2	...	25 10 6											
Rent .....	8	157 16 4	4	...	4	1	3	3	1	5 16 0											
Board and Lodging .....	2	22 5 0	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	1 0 6											
Trespass on Land .....	4	460 0 0	1	...	3	1	2	2	1	4 6 0											
Trespass on Person .....	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1 2 0											
Illegal Distrainment .....	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1 2 0											
Trover .....	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 1 0											
Breach of Contract .....	5	248 0 0	2	1	2	...	2	1	1	3 19 6											
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	9	170 18 10	2	...	7	...	7	6	1	8 4 6											
Libel, Slander, and Defamation..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Sales of Live Stock .....	1	81 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 19 0											
Money lent.....	19	216 10 0	10	...	9	...	9	9	...	6 14 0											
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Possession of Tenements .....	1	7 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 8 0											
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Causes of action not specified above .....	6	314 0 0	3	...	3	...	3	1	2	7 18 6											
Totals.....	206	4,234 0 2	99	1	106	4	102	100	6	162 11 6						12	85½	1			

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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

C. DELOHERY,  
Registrar, District Court.

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A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at SINGLETON, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits. £ s. d.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbitration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold.....	5	129 11 3	1	...	4	...	4	4	...	10 12 5	...	.....	.....	...	Singleton	1877. 21 Mar. ....	...	6	...	...	
Promissory Notes.....	3	128 14 5	1	..	1	...	1	1	...	9 6 6	...	.....	.....	1							
Rent.....	1	22 10 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	7 18 2	...	.....	.....	...							
Board and Lodging.....	1	21 11 6	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	3 9 4	...	.....	.....	...							
Trespass on Land.....	2	300 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	3 9 4	...	.....	.....	...							
Trespass on Person.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Illegal Distraint.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Trover.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Breach of Contract.....	1	100 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	10 14 8	...	.....	.....	...							
Wages, Work, and Labour.....	4	84 14 8	2	...	2	...	2	1	1	9 3 0	...	.....	.....	...							
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.....	2	400 0 0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 15 10	...	.....	.....	...							
Commission on Agency.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Sales of Live Stock.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Money lent.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Partnership.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Interpleader.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Intestacy.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Legacy.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Possession of Tenements.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Replevin.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Causes of Action not specified above.....	14	357 7 3	10	...	3	...	3	1	2	16 17 2	...	.....	.....	1							
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,544 9 1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>75 6 5</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>		

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

WM. DUDDING,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at GOULBURN, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend- ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold .....	34	457 17 1½	1	...	33	...	33	33	...	14 2 0											
Promissory Notes .....	11	146 1 6	1	...	10	...	10	10	...	4 9 0											
Rent.....	6	146 5 0	...	...	6	...	6	6	...	3 16 0											
Board and Lodging.....			...	...		...			...												
Trespass on Land.....	11	570 0 0	...	...	11	1	10	11	...	8 10 0											
Trespass on Person.....			...	...		...			...												
Illegal Distraint.....			...	...		...			...												
Trover.....			...	...		...			...												
Breach of Contract.....	4	125 0 0	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	2 10 0											
Wages, Work, and Labor.....	14	403 7 11½	...	...	14	1	13	14	...	7 1 6											
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.....	8	270 0 0	...	...	8	1	2	8	...	2 10 0											
Commission on Agency.....	1	21 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 10 0											
Sales of Live Stock.....			...	...		...			...												
Money lent.....	3	55 6 0	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	1 13 6											
Partnership.....			...	...		...			...												
Interpleader.....			...	...		...			...												
Intestacy.....			...	...		...			...												
Legacy.....			...	...		...			...												
Possession of Tenements.....			...	...		...			...												
Replevin.....			...	...		...			...												
Consent Jurisdiction.....			...	...		...			...												
Causes of Action not specified above.....	12	542 12 9	...	...	12	...	12	10	2	6 19 0											
Totals.....	99	2,737 10 4	3	...	96	3	93	94	2	52 1 0											

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

F. R. L. ROSSI,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at YASS, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases Left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without bearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend-ant.		Appeals	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.		
																	Days.	Hours.				
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.												
Goods sold .....	22	935 10 9	9	...	12	...	12	12	...	11 10 0	...	.....	.....	1	Yass ...	1876.	5 Feb. ....	...	11½	8½	8½	7
Promissory Notes .....	10	127 18 5	5	...	4	...	4	4	...	4 10 6	...	.....	.....	1								
Rent .....	1	35 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 0 0	...	.....	.....	...								
Board and Lodging .....	1	4 8 10	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 3 6	...	.....	.....	...								
Trespass on Land .....	18	1,665 0 0	6	...	12	...	12	11	1	16 15 0	...	.....	.....	...								
Trespass on Person .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...								
Illegal Distraint .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...								
Trover .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...								
Breach of Contract .....	8	632 6 8	4	...	4	...	4	2	2	7 0 0	...	.....	.....	...								
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	3	114 5 8	1	...	2	...	2	1	1	1 13 6	...	.....	.....	...								
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	2	460 0 0	...	...	2	1	1	2	...	4 10 0	...	.....	.....	...								
Commission on Agency .....	5	57 1 0	1	...	4	...	4	2	2	2 0 0	...	.....	.....	...								
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...								
Money lent .....	6	104 5 2	3	...	3	...	3	3	...	3 1 0	...	.....	.....	...								
Partnership .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...								
Interpleader .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...								
Intestacy .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...								
Legacy .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...								
Possession of Tenements .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...								
Replevin .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...								
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...								
Causes of Action not specified above .....	4	91 19 6	...	...	4	1	3	2	2	3 19 6	...	.....	.....	...								
Totals .....	80	3,567 16 0	29	...	49	2	47	41	8	56 3 0	...	.....	.....	2	...	...	...	35½	...	...	...	

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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

District Court Office,  
Yass, 5 February, 1877.

LEOPOLD YATES,  
Registrar, District Court.



A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WOLLONGONG, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.				
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.												
Goods sold .....	24	173 0 6	11	...	13	...	13	13	...	25 10 10					Wollon-gong.	24 June. 4 Oct. 1877. 24 Feb.						
Promissory Notes .....	1	18 10 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	6 16 8												
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Breach of Contract .....	1	15 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 13 8												
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	2	74 16 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	3 4 10												
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	5	1,000 0 0	2	1	2	...	2	...	2	13 1 10												
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Money lent .....	2	8 2 6	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	0 19 6												
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Roplevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Causes of Action not specified above .....	3	16 18 9	1	...	2	...	2	1	1	7 17 2												
Totals .....	38	1,306 7 9	17	1	20	...	20	16	4	59 4 6												

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

ALFRED A. TURNER,  
- Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at KIAMA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, date, and duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.	
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.												
Goods sold .....	17	197 12 7	15	...	2	...	2	2	...	11 15 8					Kiama	1876. 18 Feb. ... 26 June ... 6 Oct. ...						
Promissory Notes .....	4	73 8 10	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	5 13 6												
Rent .....	1	157 10 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	2 9 4												
Board and Lodging .....																						
Trespass on Land .....																						
Trespass on Person .....																						
Illegal Distraint .....																						
Trover .....																						
Breach of Contract .....	1	12 0 0			1	...	1	...	1	1 12 8												
Wages, Work, and Labor .....	1	13 13 0			1	...	1	...	1	1 12 8												
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....																						
Commission on Agency .....																						
Sales of Live Stock .....																						
Money lent .....																						
Partnership .....																						
Interpleader .....																						
Intestacy .....																						
Legacy .....																						
Possession of Tenements .....																						
Replevin .....																						
Consent Jurisdiction .....																						
Causes of Action not specified above .....	2	50 0 0			2	...	2	...	1	1 4 2 0												
Totals .....	26	504 4 5	18	...	8	...	8	...	6	27 5 10												

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

HENRY CONNELL, JUNR.,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at NOWRA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold.....	15	252 19 0	5	...	10	...	10	10	...	...											
Promissory Notes.....	19	626 4 7	6	...	13	...	13	13	...	...											
Rent.....	2	63 18 8	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...											
Board and Lodging.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Trespass on Land.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Trespass on Person.....	3	295 0 0	1	...	2	1	1	...	2	...											
Illegal Distraint.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Trover.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Breach of Contract.....	2	79 18 0	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	...											
Wages, Work, and Labour.....	6	63 12 6	1	...	5	...	5	2	3	...											
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.....	2	400 0 0	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	...											
Commission on Agency.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Sales of Live Stock.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Money lent.....	1	75 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...											
Partnership.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Interpleader.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Intestacy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Legacy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Possession of Tenements.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Causes of Action not specified above.....	1	25 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...											
Totals.....	51	1,821 12 4	13	...	38	3	35	30	8	53 14 6					Nowra	1876. 28 June... 29 " ... 9 Oct. ... 1877. 28 Feb. ...	1 1 1 1	7 6 5½ 4½			

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

W. LOVEGROVE,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at ULLADULLA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.										
Goods sold .....	6	87 11 2	2	...	4	...	4	4	...	7 13 0										
Promissory Notes .....	2	31 0 0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 2 2										
Rent .....	1	91 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 2 0*										
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Illegal Distraint.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Trover.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	3	180 19 9	...	...	3	1	2	1	2	10 18 2										
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Commission on Agency.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Sales of Live Stock .....	1	6 1 9	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 8 0										
Money lent.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Causes of Action not specified above .....	1	39 0 5	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	5 1 6										
Totals .....	14	434 14 1	5	...	9	1	8	7	2	28 4 10										

\* By consent.

(Exclusive of Court 3rd March, 1877.)

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

J. V. WAREHAM,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at QUEANBEYAN, during the twelve months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

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Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The number of Suits.		Settled.		The number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, date, and duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appells.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Data.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold.....	14	200 7 0	7	...	4	...	4	4	...	26 10 8	...	...	...	3	Quean-beyan.	1876. Mar. 17... Aug. 25... Nov. 28...	...	3 2 1½	...	...	
Promissory Notes.....	11	422 5 9	3	...	6	...	6	6	...	34 3 2	...	...	...	2							
Rent.....	2	59 18 5	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1 3 6	...	...	...	1							
Board and Lodging.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1							
Trespass on Land.....	2	200 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0 0	...	...	...	1							
Trespass on Person.....	1	20 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	4 0 0	...	...	...	1							
Illegal Distraint.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Trover.....	2	55 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2							
Breach of Contract.....	1	100 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	4 10 0	...	...	...	2							
Wages, Work, and Labor.....	2	97 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	...	...	...	1							
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 2 6	...	...	...	1							
Commission on Agency.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Sales of Live Stock.....	1	18 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 10 0	...	...	...	1							
Money lent.....	1	20 0 4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 18 0	...	...	...	1							
Partnership.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Interpleader.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Intestacy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Legacy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Possession of Tenements.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Causes of Action not specified above.....	5	237 0 0	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	21 4 6	...	...	...	1							
Totals.....	42	1,429 11 6	13	...	13	...	18	16	2	108 2 4	...	...	...	11	...	6½	...	...	...		

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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

O. WILLANS,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at COOMA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits:		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases Left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend-ant.		Appeals	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.						Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold .....	26	469 0 10½	10	...	13	...	13	11.	2	15 11 0	...	...	...	3	Cooma	1876.				
Promissory Notes .....	12	325 12 9	4	...	7	...	7	6	1	7 1 6	...	...	...	1						
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2						
Trespass on Land .....	18	1,575 15 0	5	...	11	8	3	7	4	32 16 0	...	...	...	...						
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Trover .....	3	70 0 0	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	6 1 0	...	...	...	...						
Breach of Contract .....	3	226 15 0	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	4 19 0	...	...	...	1						
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	16	273 11 10	9	...	4	2	2	3	1	10 11 6	...	...	...	3						
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	11	1,229 0 0	4	...	7	5	2	4	3	27 17 0	...	...	...	...						
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Money lent .....	7	78 6 9	4	...	3	...	3	3	...	2 15 0	...	...	...	...						
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Causes of Action not specified above	15	1,136 16 6	8	...	7	2	6	5	2	17 0 0	...	...	...	...						
Totals .....	111	5,384 18 8½	47	...	54	18	36	40	14	124 12 0	...	...	...	10	...	42	...	...	...	

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

G. H. SMITHERS,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BOMBALA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.				
	Commenced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbitration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.					
																	Days.	Hours.							
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.															
Goods sold .....	19	369 19 6½	7	...	11	...	11	9	2	14 15 0	...	...	...	1	Bombala	1876. 3 April... 2 Sept. ... 11 Dec.	2 ... 2	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	
Promissory Notes .....	11	182 19 6	4	...	7	...	7	7	...	7 8 6	...	...	...	...											
Rent .....	2	32 8 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 5 0	...	...	...	...											
Board and Lodging .....	1	11 18 6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 6	...	...	...	...											
Trespass on Land .....	10	710 0 0	1	...	9	4	5	8	1	11 11 6	...	...	...	...											
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Illegal Distrain .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Trover .....	5	289 0 0	1	...	4	...	4	3	1	7 10 0	...	...	...	...											
Breach of Contract .....	8	650 6 0	2	...	6	1	5	5	1	10 1 0	...	...	...	...											
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	12	253 14 4	2	...	10	...	10	7	3	8 9 0	...	...	...	...											
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	3	225 0 0	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	2 15 6	...	...	...	...											
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Money lent .....	1	19 0 1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 2 6	...	...	...	...											
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Causes of Action not specified above .....	1	44 15 4	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 2 6	...	...	...	...											
Totals .....	73	2,789 1 2½	22	...	50	6	44	42	8	64 8 6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

JAMES GILES,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at EDEN, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold.....	2	£ s. d. 14 0 7	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	£ s. d. 1 6 0	...	.....	.....	1	Eden	1876. 30 Mar....	...	2	...	...	...
Promissory Notes.....	2	18 1 6	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 17 6	...	.....	.....	1							
Rent.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1							
Board and Lodging.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1							
Trespass on Land.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1							
Trespass on Person.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1							
Illegal Distraint.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1							
Trover.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1							
Breach of Contract.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1							
Wages, Work, and Labour.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1							
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1							
Commission on Agency.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1							
Sales of Live Stock.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1							
Money lent.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1							
Partnership.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1							
Interpleader.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1							
Intestacy.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1							
Legacy.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1							
Possession of Tenements.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1							
Replevin.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1							
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1							
Causes of Action not specified above.....	1	11 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 10 6	...	.....	.....	1							
Totals.....	5	43 2 1	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	4 13 0	...	.....	.....	3							

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

RICHD. B. HAYS,  
Registrar, District Court.



A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BEGA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold .....	10	267 11 6	4	...	5	...	5	5	...	7 7 2	...	...	...	1	Bega ... } 1877. 28 March... 1876. 7 Dec. ...						
Promissory Notes .....	13	486 19 0	7	...	6	...	6	6	...	12 15 8	...	...	...								
Rent .....				...		...			...		...	...	...								
Board and Lodging .....	1	15 2 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 9 2	...	...	...								
Trespass on Land .....	1	50 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10 10	...	...	...								
Trespass on Person .....			...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...								
Illegal Distraint .....			...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...								
Trover .....	3	230 0 0	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	7 8 6	...	...	...								
Breach of Contract .....	1	10 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 6 6	...	...	...								
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	7	182 5 0	2	...	5	2	3	2	3	12 2 0	...	...	...								
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	3	168 5 11	1	...	2	2	...	2	...	15 4 2	...	...	...								
Commission on Agency .....			...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...								
Sales of Live Stock .....			...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...								
Money lent .....	1	13 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 4 2	...	...	...								
Partnership .....	1	55 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 16 4	...	...	...								
Interpleader .....			...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...								
Intestacy .....			...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...								
Legacy .....			...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...								
Possession of Tenements .....			...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...								
Replevin .....			...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...								
Consent Jurisdiction .....			...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...								
Causes of Action not specified above .....	3	145 7 6	...	...	3	2	1	2	1	7 11 10	...	...	...								
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1,623 10 11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>71 16 4</b>	...	...	...	<b>1</b>			<b>2</b>	...			

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

JOHN DAVIS,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BRAIDWOOD, during the Twelve Months preceeding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, date, and duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold .....	15	294 8 1	4	...	10	...	10	10	...	14 7 0	...	.....	.....	1	Braidwood	1876. 13 Mar.... 21 Aug.... 24 Nov....	...	7 8 1	...	...	
Promissory Notes .....	11	584 12 0	4	...	7	...	7	7	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Rent .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Board and Lodging .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Trespass on Land .....	13	540 0 0	3	...	10	1	9	9	1	57 1 6	...	.....	.....								
Trespass on Person .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Illegal Distraint .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Trover .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Breach of Contract .....	5	62 11 0	2	...	8	...	3	2	1	12 4 1	...	.....	.....								
Wages, Work, and Labor .....	6	108 16 8	2	...	4	...	4	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	3	89 0 0	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	12 11 2	...	.....	.....								
Commission on Agency .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Money lent .....	1	7 9 6	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Partnership .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Interpleader .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Intestacy .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Legacy .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Possession of Tenements .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Replevin .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Causes of Action not specified above .....	2	30 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Totals .....	56	1,716 17 3	15	.....	40	1	39	34	6	96 8 9	...	.....	.....	1	...	...	16	...	...		

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

Braidwood, 29th March, 1877.

W. F. ROBERTSON,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at MORUYA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold .....	4	45 5 10	1	...	3	...	3	3	...	10 9 8	...	...	...	1	Moruya ... {	1876. 6 May ... 18 Nov....	3 4	...	...	...	
Promissory Notes .....	1	37 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Trespass on Land .....	4	92 0 0	1	...	3	1	2	3	...	16 3 10	...	...	...	...							
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	1	40 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	7 2 0	...	...	...	...							
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Money lent .....	2	94 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	4 9 2	...	...	...	...							
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Causes of Action not specified above .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Totals .....	12	308 12 10	2	...	8	1	7	8	...	38 4 8	...	...	...	2	7	2	...	...	...		

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

WILLIAM CLARKE,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BERRIMA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.									
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.										
																	Days.	Hours.												
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.																				
Goods sold .....	8	151 4 4	4	...	4	...	4	4	...	12 7 9	...	...	...	1	Berrima..	1876. 13 April...	...	3	...	3	...	...	Insufficient time to produce evidence, and fresh evidence now forthcoming.							
Promissory Notes .....	3	125 6 6	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	5 9 8	...	...	...	...							...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging .....	1	30 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 5 0	...	...	...	...							...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distrain't .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	5	246 6 11½	2	...	3	...	3	2	1	26 19 10	...	...	...	...							...	...		...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	1	12 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	0 17 6	...	...	...	...							...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Causes of Action not specified above .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Totals .....	18	564 17 9½	8	...	9	...	9	7	2	46 19 9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

F. R. WILSHIRE,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at HARTLEY, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold .....	7	116 1 10	1	...	6	...	6	5	1	3 13 6	}	}	}	}	Hartley...	}	1876.	}	}	}	
Promissory Notes .....	4	257 19 4	...	...	4	...	4	3	1	3 0 0											
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Trespass on Land .....	2	72 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2 2 6											
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	3	55 17 0½	...	...	3	...	3	1	2	1 10 0											
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Causes of Action not specified above .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Totals .....	16	501 18 2½	1	...	15	...	15	11	4	10 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7½	

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

THOMAS H. NEALE,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court, holden at MUDGEE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials		The costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.							
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend-ant.		Appeals	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.								
																	Days.	Hours.										
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.																		
Goods sold .....	68	1,162 12 7½	30	...	36	...	36	36	...	29 1 6	...	...	...	2	Mudgee ...	1876. 17 July	6	35	...	...	...							
Promissory Notes .....	20	581 2 9	5	...	15	...	15	15	...	12 19 0	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent .....	2	57 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	1 10 0	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging .....	1	29 12 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 11 0	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land .....	6	1,030 0 0	5	...	1	...	1	1	...	9 12 0	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distrain... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	2	400 0 0	...	...	2	1	1	2	...	4 0 0	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract .....	5	586 12 7	2	...	3	1	2	2	1	7 0 0	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labor .....	15	700 5 11	4	...	11	1	10	7	4	10 19 6	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	3	430 0 0	2	...	1	1	...	...	1	6 10 0	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money Lent .....	4	197 0 10	...	...	4	...	4	3	1	2 10 0	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Causes of Action not specified above .....	35	2,001 0 9	21	...	13	3	10	10	3	29 7 6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 refused.							
Totals .....	161	7,175 7 5½	69	...	89	7	82	79	10	114 0 6	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	50½	1					

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

FRANCIS S. ISAACS,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at GRENPELL, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbitration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold .....	16	313 9 0	8	...	8	...	8	5	3	19 3 10	} ... ..	} ... ..	} ... ..	} ... ..	} Grenfell...	} 1876.	} 26 June...	} 1	} 7	} ... ..	
Promissory Notes .....	10	319 10 6	3	...	7	...	7	6	1	7 15 0											
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Trespass on Land .....	2	120 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	2 2 0											
Trespass on Person .....	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	22 1 10											
Illegal Distraint .....	1	200 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0											
Trover .....	5	454 0 0	2	...	3	...	3	2	1	23 5 0											
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	6	107 6 8	4	...	2	...	2	1	1	3 9 0											
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	1	100 0 0	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	3 0 0											
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Money lent .....	4	248 14 8	2	...	2	...	2	1	1	37 10 2											
Partnership .....	1	112 18 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0											
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Causes of action not specified above .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Totals .....	47	2,175 18 10	21	...	26	2	24	...	...	110 8 10	4	19									

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

W. F. PARKER,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at Young, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.				
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.												
Goods sold.....	22	542 16 8	12	...	9	...	9	9	...	48 12 0	...	...	...	Young ...	1876.							
Promissory Notes .....	16	434 12 3	5	...	11	...	11	11	...	42 19 8	...	...	...			21 June...	1	4	0			
Rent .....	1	39 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	3 0 10	...	...	...			22 " ...	1	7	30			
Board and Lodging .....	2	37 4 9	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	1 7 6	...	...	...			23 " ...	1	8	0			
Trespass on Land .....	20	1,870 0 0	5	...	15	2	13	13	2	83 18 10	...	...	...			24 " ...	1	8	30			
Trespass on Person .....	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	22 19 2	...	...	...			30 Aug....	1	8	0			
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			1 Sept....	1	4	0			
Trover .....	1	12 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	4 10 2	...	...	...			1877.						
Breach of Contract .....	4	228 3 6	1	...	3	1	2	...	3	31 3 4	...	...	...			20 Jan. ...	1	8	0			
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	8	268 1 3	4	...	4	...	4	3	1	12 2 1	...	...	...			22 " ...	1	5	0			
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	3	400 0 0	1	...	2	2	...	...	2	42 5 4	...	...	...									
Commission on Agency .....	1	87 10 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	4 2 6	...	...	...									
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Money Lent .....	3	84 7 11	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	4 9 0	...	...	...									
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Interpleader .....	1	18 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	3 3 0	...	...	...									
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Causes of Action not specified above .....	8	139 8 0	4	...	4	...	4	4	...	17 17 10	...	...	...									
Totals.....	91	4,361 4 4	34	...	56	5	51	47	9	322 11 3	...	...	...							8 53		

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

J. R. EDWARDS,  
Registrar, District Court.



A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at GUNDAGAI, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.				
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.												
Goods sold.....	22	484 4 1	14	...	8	...	8	7	1	17 1 6	}				Gundagai							
Promissory Notes.....	4	289 19 2	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	2 19 0												
Rent.....	1	15 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	0 15 0												
Board and Lodging.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Trespass on Land.....	7	900 0 0	1	...	6	3	3	5	1	14 15 0												
Trespass on Person.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Illegal Distraint.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Prover.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Breach of Contract.....	2	81 10 0	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	1 15 0												
Wages, Work, and Labour.....	2	30 0 6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 2 0												
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Commission on Agency.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Sales of Live Stock.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Money lent.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Partnership.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Interpleader.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Intestacy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Legacy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Possession of Tenements.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Causes of Action not specified above.....	2	30 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1 9 0												
Totals.....	40	1,830 13 9	20	...	20	3	17	15	5	39 16 6								3	1			

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

CHA. W. WEEKES,  
Registrar, District Court.

A. RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at TUMUT, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold .....	14	272 3 11	2	...	12	...	12	12	...	20 8 10											
Promissory Notes .....	7	135 19 7	1	...	6	...	6	6	...	12 17 11											
Rent .....	1	30 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 1 8											
Board and Lodging .....	1	7 12 6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 9 10											
Trespass on Land .....	2	400 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	27 2 2											
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Wages, Work, and Labor .....	9	194 4 3	1	...	2	1	1	2	...	29 13 5											
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	21 0 0											
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Money lent .....	1	10 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 18 2											
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Causes of Action not specified above .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Totals .....	30	1,250 0 3	7	...	23	2	21	22	1	116 12 0											

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

F. W. VYNER,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WAGGA WAGGA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold .....	67	1,162 7 11	42	...	21	...	21	20	1	100 0 0	...	.....	.....	4	Wagga Wagga	1876. 13 June...	3	2			
Promissory Notes .....	15	146 16 8	7	...	6	...	6	6	...	21 0 0	...	.....	.....	2							
Rent .....	2	29 10 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	6 12 0	...	.....	.....	...							
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...							
Trespass on Land .....	8	939 0 0	3	...	3	...	3	3	...	22 0 0	...	.....	.....	2							
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...							
Illegal Distrainment .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...							
Trover .....	4	139 15 0	...	...	3	...	3	1	2	29 0 0	...	.....	.....	1							
Breach of Contract .....	3	170 0 0	1	...	2	...	2	1	1	27 5 11	...	.....	.....	...							
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	23	603 18 9	6	...	16	1	15	13	3	128 0 0	...	.....	.....	1							
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...							
Commission on Agency .....	3	63 0 0	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	19 5 6	...	.....	.....	...							
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...							
Money lent .....	6	78 4 0	3	...	3	...	3	1	2	21 0 0	...	.....	.....	...							
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...							
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...							
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...							
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...							
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...							
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...							
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...							
Causes of Action not specified above .....	18	1,026 17 2	9	...	9	1	8	7	2	65 1 6	...	.....	.....	...							
Totals .....	149	4,359 9 6	74	...	65	2	63	54	11	439 4 11	...	.....	.....	10							

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

District Court, Wagga Wagga,  
March 29, 1877.

EDWIN H. TOMPSON,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at ALBURY, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear continued and not served.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.		
																	Days.	Hours.				
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.												
Goods sold .....	65	811 17 9½	31	...	28	...	28	27	1	1 16 10	...	...	...	6	Albury ...	1876. 18 Feb. to 21 Feb. inclusive. 14 July 15 " 17 " 18 " 1877. 20 Feb. to 24 Feb. inclusive.	3	18½				
Promissory Notes .....	35	790 14 9	12	...	20	...	20	20	...	4 4 4	...	...	...	3								
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Board and Lodging .....	1	12 18 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Trespass on Land .....	9	996 0 0	2	...	6	3	3	4	2	138 15 7	...	...	...	1								
Trespass on Person .....	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	20 6 10	...	...	...	...								
Illegal Distraint.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Breach of Contract .....	3	330 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1									
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	11	285 17 9	2	...	8	...	8	6	2	72 19 8	1*	...	1									
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	1	50 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1									
Commission on Agency.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Money lent.....	1	22 10 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Causes of Action not specified above.....	13	495 4 3	1	...	11	1	10	8	3	39 4 8	...	...	...	1								
Totals .....	140	3,995 2 6½	50	...	76	4	72	67	9	277 7 11	1	...	...	14	12	78½						

\* Now in course of prosecution.

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

EDWARD BROWN,  
Registrar, District Court, Albury

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at COROWA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

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Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-suit.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold.....	1	18 11 2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0	}										
Promissory Notes .....	1	8 7 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 6 0											
Rent .....	1	27 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 15 0											
Board and Lodging .....	1	13 11 6	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 10 0											
Trespass on Land .....	1	200 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 10 0											
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Trover.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	5	174 10 3	1	...	4	1	3	4	...	3 12 0											
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 6 0					Corowa .....	1876. July 20	1				
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						Sept. 25	1				
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						1877. Feb. 26	1				
Money lent.....	2	54 8 6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 10 0											
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Causes of Action not specified above .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Totals.....	13	696 17 6	6	...	7	1	6	7	...	9 19 0						3					

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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—  
 REGINALD HARE,  
 Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court, holden at DENILIQUN, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend-ant.		Appeals	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.													
Goods sold .....	2	106 2 10	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2 10 6	...	...	...	1	Deniliquin.	{	1876.	2 Mar.	26 July	2	11		
Promissory Notes .....	3	30 13 0	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	4 10 6	...	...	...										
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Board and Lodging .....	1	25 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2 5 6	...	...	...										
Trespass on Land .....	2	200 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	10 10 0	...	...	...										
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Wages, Work, and Labor .....	5	95 0 0	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	4 10 0	...	...	1										
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	2	400 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	20 4 0	...	...	...										
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Money Lent .....	4	98 19 3	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	13 5 0	...	...	...										
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Causes of Action not specified above	1	36 10 5	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	22 8 2	...	...	...										
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>975 5 6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>80 3 8</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2</b>										

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

J. A. BROUGHTON,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at HAY, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbitra-tion.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold.....	32	926 2 9	19	...	10	...	10	9	1	76 1 4	...	...	...	3	Hay	1876. 2 May.... } 14 Nov.... } do. .... } do. .... } 2 May ... } 14 Nov.... } do. .... } 2 May ... } 14 Nov.... } do. .... } 2 May ... } 14 Nov.... }	7	7	4	7	
Promissory Notes.....	11	412 15 6	6	...	4	...	4	4	...	38 12 8	...	...	...	1							
Rent .....	1	11 10 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Board and Lodging .....	1	27 5 10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Trespass on Land .....	11	1,854 17 2	2	...	8	1	7	6	2	326 1 10	...	...	...	1							
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Trover.....	1	100 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	5	561 0 9	1	...	4	1	3	3	1	60 10 9	...	...	...	...							
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	1	100 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	20 14 8	...	...	...	...							
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Money Lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Causes of Action not specified above .....	7	233 19 7	4	...	3	...	3	3	...	84 18 8	...	...	...	5							
Totals.....	70	4,227 11 7	34	...	31	2	29	27	4	606 9 11	...	...	...	5							

N.B.—The Return is full and complete so far as can be determined from the office records.—C.O.

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

CHARLES OLIVER,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BALRANALD, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases Left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold .....	7	195 12 9	2	...	5	...	5	5	...	5 3 6	}	}	}	}	}	}	}	}	}	}	
Promissory Notes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Trespass on Land .....	2	400 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	3 0 0											
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Breach of Contract .....	1	21 3 5	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1 0 0											
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Libel, Slander, and Defamation..	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 0 0											
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Causes of Action not specified above .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Totals .....	11	816 16 2	2	...	9	...	9	8	1	10 3 6											

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

Court House, Balranald,  
27 March, 1877.

R. B. MITCHELL,  
Registrar, District Court.



A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WENTWORTH, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold .....	4	79 10 11	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	39 2 0											
Promissory Notes .....	2	113 5 6	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	22 18 8											
Rent.....	1	26 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	6 5 10											
Board and Lodging.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Trespass on Land .....	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	7 4 10											
Trespass on Person.....	1	200 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 14 10											
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Breach of Contract.....	1	30 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 3 2											
Wages, Work, and Labor .....	1	107 13 11	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	5 14 4											
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Sales of Live Stock.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Causes of Action not specified above .....	6	246 17 9	4	...	2	...	2	2	...	18 18 0											
Totals.....	17	1,003 8 1	8	...	9	1	8	8	1	116 1 8										5	

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

W. RICHARDSON,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BURROWA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbitration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold .....	15	334 19 11	7	...	8	...	8	8	...	10 11 0	...	...	...	...	Burrowa...	1876. 28 June... 8 Sept.... 1877. 15 Jan. ....	1	1			
Promissory Notes .....	4	58 12 1	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	2 8 6	...	...	...	...							
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Trespass on Land .....	17	2,850 0 0	8	...	8	...	8	6	2	23 12 0	...	...	...	1							
Trespass on Person .....	1	110 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 12 6	...	...	...	...							
Illegal Distrainment .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Breach of Contract .....	1	120 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 3 6	...	...	...	...							
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	1	160 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 6	...	...	...	...							
Libel, Slander, and Defamation..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Causes of action not specified above .....	6	590 4 2	2	...	8	...	3	3	...	8 11 6	...	...	...	1							
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4,223 16 2</b>	<b>21</b>	...	<b>22</b>	...	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>48 19 6</b>	...	...	...	<b>2</b>							

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

WILLIAM J. E. WOTTON,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at DUBBO, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend-ant.		Appeals	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.	
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.							Days.	Hours.				
Goods Sold.....	20	477 12 1	10	...	10	...	9	10	...	71 10 0	}				Dubbo							
Promissory Notes.....	13	385 15 11	5	...	8	...	8	7	1	48 4 8												
Rent.....	1	10 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	5 10 0												
Board and Lodging.....	1	22 3 6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0												
Trespass on Land.....	5	525 0 0	3	...	2	1	2	2	...	103 12 8												
Trespass on Person.....	1	100 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	18 14 6												
Illegal Distraint.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Trover.....	2	17 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	9 13 6												
Breach of Contract.....	1	100 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0												
Wages, Work, and Labour.....	10	671 16 8	4	...	6	1	6	5	1	101 1 4												
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Commission on Agency.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Sales of Live Stock.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Money lent.....	3	81 17 6	1	...	2	...	1	1	1	28 6 0												
Partnership.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Interpleader.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Intestacy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Legacy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Possession of Tenements.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Causes of Action not specified above.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Totals.....	57	2,391 5 8	25	...	32	2	30	28	4	388 6 8												

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

LUKE M'GUINN,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WELLINGTON, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.					
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbitration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.						
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.							Days	Hours								
Goods sold .....	15	244 11 2	6	...	8	...	8	7	1	28 14 0	...	...	...	1	Wellington..	1876. 23 May ... 10 Aug. ... 21 Nov. ... 1877. 12 Feb. ...	1	0 5	4 0	5 30	4 0					
Promissory Notes .....	2	30 8 8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 1 4	...	...	...	...								1	0 5	4 0	5 30	4 0
Rent .....	1	7 10 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 6 6	...	...	...	...								1	4 0	5 30	4 0	
Board and Lodging .....	1	4 13 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 9 0	...	...	...	...								1	4 0	5 30	4 0	
Trespass on Land .....	2	230 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 14 10	...	...	...	...								1	4 0	5 30	4 0	
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	2	200 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	11 12 4	...	...	...	...								1	4 0	5 30	4 0	
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...
Money lent .....	2	40 4 9	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	6 8 10	...	...	...	...								1	4 0	5 30	4 0	
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Causes of Action not specified above .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>757 7 7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>62 6 10</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>13 35</b>								

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

FRED. MARSH,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at ORANGE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbitration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold .....	38	898 12 9	26	...	12	1	11	11	1	.....	}	}	}	}	Orange ...	}	}	}	}	}	
Promissory Notes .....	15	405 14 3	8	...	7	...	7	7	...												
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Board and Lodging .....	1	18 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...												
Trespass on Land .....	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	1	...	1	...												
Trespass on Person .....	4	800 0 0	...	...	4	2	2	4	20 13 0												
Illegal Distraint.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....												
Trover.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....												
Breach of Contract .....	4	450 0 0	...	...	4	2	2	3	1												
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	9	232 17 0	4	...	5	...	5	3	2												
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	3	600 0 0	...	...	3	3	...	1	2												
Commission on Agency .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....												
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....												
Money lent .....	1	37 3 9	1	...	...	...	...	...	16 14 0												
Partnership .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....												
Interpleader .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....												
Intestacy .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....												
Legacy .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 7 0												
Possession of Tenements .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....												
Replevin.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....												
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....												
Causes of Action not specified above .....	3	118 3 0	...	...	3	2	1	3	.....												
Totals .....	79	3,755 10 9	40	...	39	11	28	28	11	84 14 0						8	51	1	1		

\* 1. Verdict demonstrably wrong; 2. Verdict against evidence; 3. Verdict against weighty evidence; 4. Contrary to the direction of the Judge; 5. Circumstances render it desirable that a new trial should be granted.

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

W. T. EVANS,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at FORBES, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, date, and duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold .....	26	556 0 1	9	...	16	...	16	15	1	85 1 6	...	...	...	1	Forbes	1876. 24 Aug....	...	7½	...	...	
Promissory Notes .....	11	475 11 1	1	...	8	...	8	8	...	26 8 3	...	...	...	2							
Rent .....	1	37 10 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	10 5 2	...	...	...	...							
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Trespass on Land .....	2	250 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 7 0	...	...	...	2							
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Breach of Contract .....	2	400 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	2 2 6	...	...	...	1							
Wages, Work, and Labor .....	5	246 11 9	1	...	3	...	3	1	2	21 18 4	...	...	...	1							
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.	2	400 0 0	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	38 4 6	...	...	...	...							
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Money lent .....	4	87 18 2	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	2 16 6	...	...	...	...							
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Causes of Action not specified above	8	670 12 11	2	...	5	...	5	4	1	63 11 4	...	...	...	1							
Totals .....	61	3,124 10 0	15	...	38	1	37	33	5	252 15 1	...	...	...	8							

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

STEPHEN FREEMAN,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at CARCOAR, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.						
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend- ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.							
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.							Days.	Hours.									
Goods sold.....	19	304 12 6	4	...	14	...	14	13	1	52 5 10	...	.....	.....	1	Carcoar ...	1876.	2 Mar....	3	3								
Promissory Notes .....	5	122 0 9	1	...	4	...	4	4	...	24 14 4	...	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rent .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Board and Lodging .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trespass on Land .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trespass on Person .....	2	300 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	2 7 6	...	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Illegal Distraint.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trover.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Breach of Contract .....	1	200 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	4	186 3 6	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	15 18 0	...	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commission on Agency .....	1	40 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	13 6 0	...	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Money lent.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Partnership.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interpleader .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Intestacy .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Legacy .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Possession of Tenements .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Replevin.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Causes of Action not specified above.....	4	295 11 0	1	...	3	...	3	3	...	63 13 2	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Totals .....	36	1,448 7 9	11	...	24	...	24	21	3	173 4 10	...	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6						

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

EDW. J. C. NORTH,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BATHURST, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The number of Suits.		Settled.		The number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, date, and duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.				
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.							Days	Hours.						
Goods sold .....	68	1,027 18 1	23	...	42	2	40	39	3	100 16 0	...	.....	.....	3	Bathurst	1876.								
Promissory Notes .....	35	755 6 0	6	...	29	...	29	29	...	70 2 1	...	.....	.....											
Rent .....	5	98 10 6	3	...	2	...	2	2	...	9 19 0	...	.....	.....											
Board and Lodging .....	4	34 1 6	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	.....	...	.....	.....											
Trespass on Land .....	8	460 0 0	5	...	3	1	2	3	...	54 3 8	...	.....	.....											
Trespass on Person .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....											
Illegal Distrain	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....											
Trover .....	2	60 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	2 2 6	...	.....	.....											
Breach of Contract .....	2	57 11 3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....											
Wages, Work, and Labor .....	11	260 6 1	6	...	4	...	4	2	2	11 8 6	...	.....	.....											
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.	2	200 0 0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....											
Commission on Agency .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....											
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....											
Money lent .....	5	170 15 0	1	...	4	...	4	3	1	10 9 8	...	.....	.....											
Partnership .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....											
Interpleader .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....											
Intestacy .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....											
Legacy .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....											
Possession of Tenements .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....											
Replevin .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....											
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....											
Causes of Action not specified above .....	18	929 9 10	5	...	13	3	10	11	2	151 16 0	...	.....	.....											
Totals .....	160	4,053 18 3	57	...	99	6	93	89	10	410 17 5	...	.....	.....	4			4	3½						

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

THOMAS C. K. M'KELL,  
Registrar, District Court.



A. RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at HILL END, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.	
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.							Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold .....	10	283 19 11	5	...	5	...	5	5	...	5 12 0	...	.....	.....	...	Hill End	1876.	Mar....	3½	5½		
Promissory Notes .....	5	104 2 6	3	...	2	...	2	2	...	2 10 0	...	.....	.....	...							
Rent .....	1	25 2 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	0 10 0	...	.....	.....	...							
Board and Lodging .....	3	22 0 0	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	0 15 6	...	.....	.....	...							
Trespass on Land .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...							
Trespass on Person .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...							
Illegal Distraint.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...							
Trover.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...							
Breach of Contract .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...							
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	7	161 18 10	2	...	5	...	5	1	4	4 10 0	...	.....	.....	...							
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	3	400 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	5 0 0	...	.....	.....	1							
Commission on Agency .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...							
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...							
Money lent.....	1	32 10 8	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 0 0	...	.....	.....	...							
Partnership .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...							
Interpleader .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...							
Intestacy .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...							
Legacy .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...							
Possession of Tenements .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...							
Replevin.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...							
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...							
Causes of Action not specified above .....	3	129 17 8	...	...	3	...	3	1	2	2 10 0	...	.....	.....	...							
Totals .....	33	1,159 11 7	10	...	22	2	20	13	9	22 7 6	...	.....	.....	1	...	9					

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

WM. CLIFTON WESTON,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BOURKE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act. -

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.																																																																																											
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.																																																																																										
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Promissory Notes .....	2	27 0 7	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	8 7 2	...	.....	.....								} 1877.	} 4 Nov. ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	}																																																																																				
Rent .....	1	30 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	13 10 8	...	.....	.....															} 1	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	}																																																																													
Board and Lodging .....	2	30 17 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 7 0	...	.....	.....																						} 1	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	}																																																																						
Trespass on Land .....	1	200 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 1 0	...	.....	.....																													} 1	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	}																																																															
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....																																				} 1	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	}																																																								
Illegal Distrain .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....																																											} 1	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	}																																																	
Trover .....	2	222 0 0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 0	...	.....	.....																																																		} 1	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	}																																										
Breach of Contract .....	5	548 1 6	3	...	2	...	2	1	1	95 3 6	...	.....	.....																																																									} 1	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	}																																			
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	4	221 6 7	2	...	2	...	2	1	1	41 0 10	...	.....	.....																																																																} 1	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	}																												
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	3	600 0 0	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	...	.....	.....																																																																							} 1	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	}																					
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....																																																																														} 1	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	}														
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....																																																																																					} 1	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	}							
Money lent .....	2	34 14 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 18 0	...	.....	.....																																																																																												} 1	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	}
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....																																																																																																		
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	} 1	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	}																																																																																											
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....								} 1	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	}																																																																																				
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....															} 1	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	}																																																																													
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....																						} 1	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	}																																																																						
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....																													} 1	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	}																																																															
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....																																				} 1	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	}																																																								
Causes of Action not specified above .....	4	484 1 6	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	15 8 4	...	.....	.....																																											} 1	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	}																																																	
Totals .....	34	2,618 1 6	23	...	10	...	10	8	2	202 7 11	...	.....	.....																																																		} 1	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	} ...	} 6																																										

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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

L. F. LAYARD,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at MOLONG, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold .....	5	58 5 3	3	...	2	...	2	2	...	4 5 0	...	.....	.....	.....	Molong	{	1876.	29 May ...	...	0½	5
Promissory Notes .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Rent .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Board and Lodging .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Trespass on Land .....	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1 6 6	...	.....	.....								
Trespass on Person .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Illegal Distraint .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Trover .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Breach of Contract .....	3	77 11 5	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	2 14 6	...	.....	.....	1							
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	2	120 11 6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 11 4	...	.....	.....	...							
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Commission on Agency .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Money lent .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Partnership .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Interpleader .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Intestacy .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Legacy .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Possession of Tenements .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Replevin .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Causes of Action not specified above .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Totals .....	11	466 8 2	6	...	4	1	3	3	1	10 17 4	...	.....	.....	1	...	5½					

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

J. H. NISBETT,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at MUSWELLBROOK, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.		
																	Days.	Hours.				
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.												
Goods sold .....	13	77 2 1	4	...	9	...	9	7	2	17 4 9												
Promissory Notes .....																						
Rent .....	1	1 5 0.	1	...						0 4 0												
Board and Lodging .....																						
Trespass on Land .....																						
Trespass on Person .....																						
Illegal Distraint .....																						
Trover.....																						
Breach of Contract .....																						
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	1	43 7 6			1		1		1	6 8 7												
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....																						
Commission on Agency .....																						
Sales of Live Stock .....																						
Money lent .....	2	8 11 0	2							1 6 6												
Partnership .....																						
Interpleader .....																						
Intestacy .....																						
Legacy .....																						
Possession of Tenements .....																						
Replevin.....																						
Consent Jurisdiction.....																						
Causes of Action not specified above .....	1	30 0 0			1		1	1		1 9 8												
Totals .....	18	160 5 7	7	...	11	...	11	8	3	26 13 6												5½

Muswell-brook

1876.  
13 June... 2½  
29 Sept... 1½  
1877.  
19 Jan. ... 1½

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

T. FOLEY,  
Registrar, District Court.

A. RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at SCONE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases Left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-aut.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold.....	3	58 6 9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 14 6											
Promissory Notes .....																					
Rent .....	1	17 10 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0											
Board and Lodging .....																					
Trespass on Land .....																					
Trespass on Person .....																					
Illegal Distraint .....																					
Trover .....																					
Breach of Contract .....																					
Wages, Work, and Labour .....																					
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....																					
Commission on Agency .....																					
Sales of Live Stock .....																					
Money lent .....	1	120 0 0			1			1		2 1 0											
Partnership .....																					
Interpleader .....																					
Intestacy .....																					
Legacy .....																					
Possession of Tenements .....																					
Replevin .....																					
Consent Jurisdiction .....																					
Causes of Action not specified above .....																					
Totals .....	5	195 16 9	4	...	1	...	...	1	...	4 5 6											

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

R. H. SHEAFFE,  
Registrar, District Court.

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A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at MURRURUNDI, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbitration.	Tried	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defendant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
										Days.				Hours.							
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold .....	43	557 7 4½	14	...	25	...	25	24	1	30 17 2	...	...	...	4	Murrurundi						
Promissory Notes .....	6	119 13 1	3	...	3	...	3	3	...	8 12 6	...	...	...	...							
Rent .....	2	17 11 6	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	1 18 0	...	...	...	...							
Board and Lodging .....	1	2 15 6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 3 6	...	...	...	...							
Trespass on Land .....	3	600 0 0	1	...	2	1	1	1	1	63 14 10	...	...	...	...							
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Wages, Work, and Labor .....	10	61 15 8	5	...	5	...	5	4	1	5 9 6	...	...	...	...			1876.	...	7		
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			19 June.	...	6		
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			25 Sept.	...	7		
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			1877.	...	7		
Money lent .....	5	21 3 0	1	...	3	...	3	3	...	1 12 6	...	...	...	1			24 Jan.	...	...		
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Causes of Action not specified above .....	10	325 17 1	2	...	8	1	7	5	3	40 16 0	...	...	...	...							
Totals .....	80	1,706 3 2½	27	...	48	2	46	42	6	153 4 0	...	...	...	5							

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

G. G. BRODIE,  
Registrar, District Court, Murrurundi.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at NARRABRI, during the Twelve Months proceeding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The number of Suits.		Settled.		The number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, date, and duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold .....	6	84 11 1	4	...	2	...	2	2	...	2 13 6					Narrabri						
Promissory Notes .....	2	35 10 10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0											
Rent .....				...																	
Board and Lodging .....				...																	
Trespass on Land .....				...																	
Trespass on Person .....				...																	
Illegal Distraint .....				...																	
Trover .....				...																	
Breach of Contract .....				...																	
Wages, Work, and Labor .....	2	52 18 3		...	2	...	2	2	...	1 6 6											
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	1	100 0 0		...	1	...	1	1	...	1 0 6											
Commission on Agency .....				...																	
Sales of Live Stock .....				...																	
Money lent .....				...																	
Partnership .....				...																	
Interpleader .....				...																	
Intestacy .....				...																	
Legacy .....				...																	
Possession of Tenements .....				...																	
Replevin .....				...																	
Consent Jurisdiction .....				...																	
Causes of Action not specified above .....				...																	
Totals .....	11	273 0 2	6	...	5	...	5	4	1	6 0 6											

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

C. SMITH,  
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at GUNNEDAH, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold .....	5	160 9 6	4	...	1	...	1	1	...	4 14 6				Gunnedah	1876. 14 Sept....	...	4				
Promissory Notes .....	2	38 0 0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 6											
Rent .....	1	25 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 0 6											
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Trespass on Land .....	1	20 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 13 6											
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Illegal Distraint.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Trover.....	4	54 8 5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 15 0											
Breach of Contract .....	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 14 0											
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	2	54 11 2	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 4 6											
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Money lent .....	1	20 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Interspencer .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Causes of Action not specified above	1 (ca. sa.)	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Totals .....	19	572 7 1	14	...	5	...	5	4	1	13 2 6											

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

T. KINGSMILL ABBOTT,  
Registrar, District Court.



A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at TAMWORTH, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend-ant.		Appeals	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold .....	25	307 1 5	10	...	15	...	15	15	...	27 14 2	} ...										
Promissory Notes .....	9	125 2 0	4	...	5	...	5	5	...	7 14 4											
Rent .....	2	26 12 10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0											
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Trespass on Land .....	3	432 10 0	1	...	2	1	1	1	1	45 15 0											
Trespass on Person .....	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	50 8 0											
Illegal Distrain .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Trover .....	1	30 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	29 12 8											
Breach of Contract .....	2	42 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	8 11 10											
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	10	283 12 3	6	1	3	1	2	2	1	38 3 10									1		
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Money lent .....	3	49 3 0	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	1 10 0											
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Causes of Action not specified above .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Totals .....	56	1,496 1 6	24	1	31	3	28	27	4	210 10 0				Tamworth...	1876. Aug. 3 ... " 4 ... 1877. Jan. 29 ... " 30 ...	3 6 6 1		1			

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

JNO. M'DONALD,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court, holden at ARMIDALE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials		The costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted							
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.								
																	Days.	Hours.										
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.																		
Goods sold .....	22	390 0 0	12	...	7	...	7	6	1	11 11 6	...	.....	.....	3	Armidale...	1876. 7 Aug....	1	1	.....	.....	.....							
Promissory Notes .....	6	150 0 0	2	...	4	...	4	4	...	4 0 0	...	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rent .....				...		...					...	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Board and Lodging .....	1	7 0 0		...	1	...	1	1	...	0 6 0	...	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trespass on Land .....				...		...					...	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trespass on Person .....				...		...					...	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Illegal Distraint .....				...		...					...	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trover .....				...		...					...	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Breach of Contract .....				...		...					...	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wages, Work, and Labor .....	1	10 0 0		...	1	...	1	...	1	0 6 0	...	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....				...		...					...	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commission on Agency .....				...		...					...	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sales of Live Stock .....	2	40 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 0 0	...	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Money Lent .....				...		...					...	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Partnership .....				...		...					...	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interpleader .....				...		...					...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Intestacy .....				...		...					...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Legacy .....				...		...					...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Possession of Tenements .....				...		...					...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Replevin .....				...		...					...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Consent Jurisdiction .....				...		...					...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Causes of Action not specified above .....	2	70 0 0		...	2	...	2	2	...	1 10 0	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Totals .....	34	667 0 0	15	...	16	...	16	14	2	18 13 6	...	.....	.....	3							1							

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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

JAMES BRAY,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at GLEN INNES, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold .....	30	422 0 8	15	...	13	...	13	12	1	41 14 4	...	...	...	2	Glen Innes	1876. 1 Aug. .... 1877. 12 Feb. ....	1	...	...	...	
Promissory Notes .....	13	294 12 3	2	...	8	...	8	8	...	22 17 4	...	...	...	3							
Rent .....	1	13 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	...	...	...	...							
Board and Lodging .....	1	5 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	0 4 6	...	...	...	...							
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Breach of Contract .....	6	414 2 0	3	...	3	...	3	3	...	13 18 10	...	...	...	...							
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	4	148 15 0	...	1	2	...	2	2	...	8 4 4	...	...	...	1							
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	1	30 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	9 15 6	...	...	...	...							
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Money lent .....	2	55 6 8	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 14 6	...	...	...	...							
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Causes of Action not specified above .....	16	339 2 0	8	...	6	...	6	6	...	29 1 6	...	...	...	2							
Totals .....	74	1,721 18 7	30	1	35	...	35	32	3	128 11 10	...	...	...	8	2	...	...	...	...		

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

G. MARTIN,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at INVERELL, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Commenced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbitration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.		
																	Days.	Hours.				
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.												
Goods sold .....	33	731 13 7	9	...	23	...	23	23	...	19 7 0	...	.....	.....	1	Inverell	1876. 6 Mar. ... 28 Aug. ... 1877. 26 Feb. ...	1	...	...	...	...	
Promissory Notes .....	10	354 4 0	7	...	3	...	3	3	...	9 6 0	...	.....	.....	...								
Rent .....				...		...			...		...	.....	.....	...								
Board and Lodging .....	1	7 13 0	1	...		...			...	0 6 0	...	.....	.....	...								
Trespass on Land .....	1	100 0 0		...		...			...	1 0 0	...	.....	.....	1								
Trespass on Person .....				...		...			...		...	.....	.....	...								
Illegal Distrainment .....				...		...			...		...	.....	.....	...								
Trover .....				...		...			...		...	.....	.....	...								
Breach of Contract .....	4	144 15 0		...	4	...	4	4	...	3 0 0	...	.....	.....	...								
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	1	10 10 0		...	1	...	1	1	...	0 10 0	...	.....	.....	...								
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	5	1,000 0 0	1	...	4	1	3	1	3	5 0 0	...	.....	.....	...								
Commission on Agency .....				...		...			...		...	.....	.....	...								
Sales of Live Stock .....				...		...			...		...	.....	.....	...								
Money lent .....	3	109 9 6	3	...		...			...	2 0 0	...	.....	.....	...								
Partnership .....				...		...			...		...	.....	.....	...								
Interpleader .....				...		...			...		...	.....	.....	...								
Intestacy .....				...		...			...		...	.....	.....	...								
Legacy .....				...		...			...		...	.....	.....	...								
Possession of Tenements .....				...		...			...		...	.....	.....	...								
Replevin .....				...		...			...		...	.....	.....	...								
Consent Jurisdiction .....				...		...			...		...	.....	.....	...								
Causes of Action not specified above .....	8	144 15 0	1	...	7	...	7	2	5	5 10 0	...	.....	.....	...								
Totals .....	66	2,603 0 1	22	...	42	1	41	29	13	45 19 0	...	.....	.....	2								

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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

W. C. CARDEW,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at TENTERFIELD, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, date, and duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	
										Days.				Hours.						
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.										
Goods sold .....	11	143 2 11	...	...	11	...	11	9	2	5 13 0	...	.....	.....	.....	Tenterfield {	1877.	20 Feb. ....	1	6	
Promissory Notes .....	5	124 17 5	...	...	5	...	5	5	...	4 16 6	...	.....	.....	.....						
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....						
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....						
Trespass on Land .....	1	100 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1 4 0	...	.....	.....	.....						
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....						
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....						
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....						
Breach of Contract .....	2	225 17 0	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	1 1 0	1	.....	.....	.....						
Wages, Work, and Labor .....	5	312 9 6	1	...	3	...	3	1	2	.....	...	.....	.....	.....						
Libel, Slander, and Defamation. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....						
Comm'ssion on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....						
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....						
Money lent .....	1	25 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 10 6	...	.....	.....	.....						
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....						
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....						
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....						
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....						
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....						
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....						
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....						
Causes of Action not specified above .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....						
Totals .....	25	931 6 10	1	...	23	...	23	16	7	13 5 0	1	.....	.....	1						

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

JNO. SIMONS,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at Grafton, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.		
																	Days.	Hours.				
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.												
Goods sold .....	138	1,588 9 4	60	...	68	...	68	61	7	141 1 9	...	.....	.....	10	Grafton ...	1876. 9 July...	6	31	...	...	...	
Promissory Notes .....	49	1,017 16 8	16	...	29	...	29	29	...	92 18 4	...	.....	.....	4								
Rent .....	2	19 6 6	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	2 7 8	...	.....	.....	...								
Board and Lodging .....	2	46 18 0	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	13 7 10	...	.....	.....	...								
Trespass on Land .....	1	11 10 6	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	11 1 0	...	.....	.....	...								
Trespass on Person .....	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	23 18 4	...	.....	.....	...								
Illegal Distrain... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...								
Trover .....	2	210 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	18 18 10	...	.....	.....	1								
Breach of Contract .....	11	874 12 0	...	...	7	1	6	3	4	109 7 0	1	1	.....	4								
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	13	398 13 5	4	...	7	...	7	6	1	22 3 10	...	.....	.....	2								
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	3	600 0 0	...	...	3	2	1	1	2	75 19 2	1	.....	1	...								
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...								
Sales of Live Stock .....	1	30 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	1								
Money lent .....	12	278 19 9	4	...	7	...	7	7	...	21 7 4	...	.....	.....	1								
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...								
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...								
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...								
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...								
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...								
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...								
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...								
Causes of Action not specified above .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...								
Totals .....	235	5,276 16 2	85	...	127	4	123	112	15	532 11 1	2	1	1	23								

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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

JAMES PAGE,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at CASINO, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold .....	22	955 17 8	9	1	12	...	12	11	1	97 3 7	}	}	}	}	Casino ...	1876. 15 July...	1				
Promissory Notes .....	14	323 9 5	7	...	7	...	7	5	2	38 3 6											
Rent .....	1	10 5 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 9 2											
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Trover .....	2	240 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	31 8 4											
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	4	78 1 6	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	15 17 4											
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Causes of Action not specified above .....	2	39 13 0	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	10 4 4											
Totals .....	45	1,647 6 7	19	1	25	...	25	21	4	194 6 3											

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

M. M. CAMPBELL,  
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WINGHAM, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend-ant.		Appeals	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.			
																	Days.	Hours.					
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.													
Goods sold .....	6	92 19 3	5	...	1	...	1	1	...	6 10 6	(Notice sent to Judge that all cases settled.)	...	...	Wingham	{	1876.	May 10...	1	1	...	...		
Promissory Notes .....	1	13 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 14 0													
Rent .....																							
Board and Lodging .....																							
Trespass on Land .....																							
Trespass on Person .....																							
Illegal Distraint .....																							
Trover .....																							
Breach of Contract .....																							
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	1	28 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	1 18 6														
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....																							
Commission on Agency .....																							
Sales of Live Stock .....																							
Money lent .....																							
Partnership .....																							
Interpleader .....																							
Intestacy .....																							
Legacy .....																							
Possession of Tenements .....																							
Replevin .....																							
Consent Jurisdiction .....																							
Causes of action not specified above .....																							
Totals .....	8	133 19 3	5	...	3	...	3	2	1	9 3 0													

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

District Court Office, Wingham,  
14 March, 1877.

J. A. CREAUGH,  
Registrar, District Court.



A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WEST KEMPSEY, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

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Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold .....	12	197 7 4	3	...	8	...	8	8	...	8 7 6	...	.....	.....	1	West Kempsey...}	1876. 20 May ... 18 Nov. ...	...	5 4			
Promissory Notes .....	10	312 19 2	5	...	5	...	5	5	...	9 6 6	...	.....	.....	...							
Rent .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Board and Lodging .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Trespass on Land .....	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	3 14 0	...	.....	.....	...							
Trespass on Person .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Illegal Distrain .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Trover .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Breach of Contract .....	2	164 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	2 14 6	...	.....	.....	...							
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	1	10 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 15 0	...	.....	.....	...							
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	1	50 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 6 0	...	.....	.....	...							
Commission on Agency .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Money lent .....	1	17 2 6	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 18 0	...	.....	.....	...							
Partnership .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Interpleader .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Intestacy .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Legacy .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Possession of Tenements .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Replevin .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Causes of Action not specified above .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
Totals .....	28	951 9 0	8	...	19	1	18	15	4	28 1 6	...	.....	.....	1	...	9					

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

J. B. CASEY,  
Registrar, District Court.

[2c.] A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at PORT MACQUARIE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1877, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend-ant.		Appeals	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.			
																	Days.	Hours.					
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.													
Goods sold .....	8	208 14 9	...	...	7	1	6	7	...	7 16 0	...	...	...	1	Port Mac-quarie ...	1876. 17 May ... 15 Nov. ...	...	5 1	...	...			
Promissory Notes .....	1	19 5 11	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 10 0	...	...	...										
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Money lent .....	1	5 5 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 6 0	...	...											
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Causes of Action not specified above .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>233 5 8</b>	...	...	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	...	<b>8 12 0</b>	...	...	<b>1</b>									<b>6</b>	

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ROB. I. PERROTT,  
Registrar, District Court.

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